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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Rathdrum UNION.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	750															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	850															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	67	44	64	11	13	25	19	33	280	In Work-house Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, }		
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	5				
TOTAL,			4	69	45	65	11	13	25	19	34	285				
Discharged during the Week,			"	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	5				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	66	43	64	11	13	25	19	33	278				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

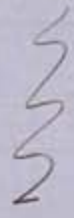
RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons relieved, including Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	4	10	William Manning
No. II.	1	1	Robert Manning
No. III.	6	12	Georg Luke
No. IV.	6	13	Patrick Cloran
TOTAL,	17	36	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of December 1859

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne
Other Guardians: Richard Howard, Brooke Eay & Mr. Edw. P. Eay

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 400 to No. 406, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £297: 5: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £149: 19: 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £1280: 17: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								14					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								17				17		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	4	2	10										
	Calary,	7	6	3					2	11				
	Brockagh,	8	6	10										
	Ballycullan,	3	15	3										
	Oldtown,	4	15	0										
	Togher,	8	12	7										
	Moneytown,	6	4	8										
			43	4	3	43	4	3		2	11		2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	46	8	4					62	18	1			
	Glanealy,	32	12	7					18	9	4			
		79		11	79		11		81	7	5	81	7	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Enneshilly,								6	12	4			
	Kilbride,								13	11	2			
									20	3	6	20	3	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								246	13	2			
									246	13	2	246	13	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	18							12	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,	39							60	19	9			
	Ovoea,	74							21	18	6			
		131			131				95	6	1	95	6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	37							125	8	8			
	Knockrath,								43	-	4			
	Trooperstown,								17	13	8			
	Ballinderry,								27	2				
	Ballinaclesh,								36	-	2			
	Ballinacor,								57	2	2			
	Anghrim,	7			44				80	16	10	380	3	10
	Totals.	44			277	5	2	380	3	10	824	13	11	

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	28	7	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	18	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,		2	9/12
Average cost in Fever Hospital,		2	1/8

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

- 225 Loaves White Bread
- 225 " Brown do
- 192 lbs Meat
- 100 Gallons Butter in Milk
- 180 Gallons New Milk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,		1	5
Total,		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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.			
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

Gentlemen

There is a Bell required for the use of the Infirmary at night, in case of any sudden call the Nurse has no means of letting me know but by rapping at some of the outside doors which has to be continued from door to door until the sound reaches my bed Room

(Signed) Isaac Howe Master
Ordered

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

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

Letter No 26582 Dated 29th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Report of their Inspector Mr Crawford with the evidence taken on the Inquiry recently held by him with a view to ascertain the Circumstances connected with the resignation of his Office by John Holt the late Porter of the Workhouse of the Union.

Although the Commissioners think that the Master acted indiscreetly in recommending Holt to resign his Office of Porter they think that no actual blame can be attributed to him for so doing, and that the amount of Suspicion thrown on Holt in respect to the transactions referred to are extremely trifling.

Letter No 284 M 59 Dated 22nd Instant informing the Clerk that the accounts of this Union for the Half Year ending the 29th Sept^r last will be Audited by Mr Simons.

Letter No 27576 Dated 22nd Instant Calling the attention of the Guardian to the slow progress of Mr. William Smith in the Collection of the Rate in his District with a view to then urging him to a more active discharge of his duty.

The Clerk informed the Board that agreeable to their instructions he wrote to the Sub Inspector of Constabulary at Wicklow

relative to the case of a Pauper Inmate named John Edwards, who was sent by the Constabulary and as alleged attempted to Commit Suicide by inflicting a Severe wound on his throat
The following is the reply to the Clubs Letter

Wicklow 22nd Decr 1859

Sir

In reply to the foregoing I beg to say that the Pauper alluded to was found wandering about near the Town by the Police and brought to the Barrack I had him examined by Doctor Beale, with a view to obtaining a Certificate of his Insanity but the Doctor could not give such and not being able to procure evidence of his having inflicted the wound on his throat was obliged to obtain an order for his admission into the Workhouse, I have made strict enquiry about him at Milpoole where he resided for some time but could not learn that any person saw him Commit the act. He stated at Milpoole that he was a Native of Athy and that his name was John Dempsey, I have written to the Police at Athy about him but he is not known there, Were we in a position to give ~~evidence~~ sufficient evidence to warrant his Commitment to Goal it would have been the most convenient course and save the trouble of escorting him 11 Miles

In the absence of the Sub-districtor on leave
(Signed) Henry Collins Head Constable

A letter was read from Mr. Edward Byrne Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow informing the Guardians that he summoned Mr. John O'Brien of Main Street Wicklow before the Magistrates, he having refused to pay the Rate on his holding on the ground that he had only one holding and was rated for two namely in High Street & Bridge Street. The Collector states in his letter that Mr. O'Brien has connected the two holdings by a wooped passage although they are from separate Landlords, the Holding in Main Street being held from Major Cunningham and the one in Bridge Street from the Town Commissioners of Wicklow and each holding is Rated separately. The Magistrates postponed the case and referred it to the Guardians, and as there are two other cases of a similar nature the Collector requests that the Board will send the Collector to defend the cases

The Guardians directed the Clerk to write to the Collector to say if the Magistrates decide against giving him a Warrant of distress for the Rate he is to Appeal to the Quarter Sessions

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
3rd day of *January* 1860

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

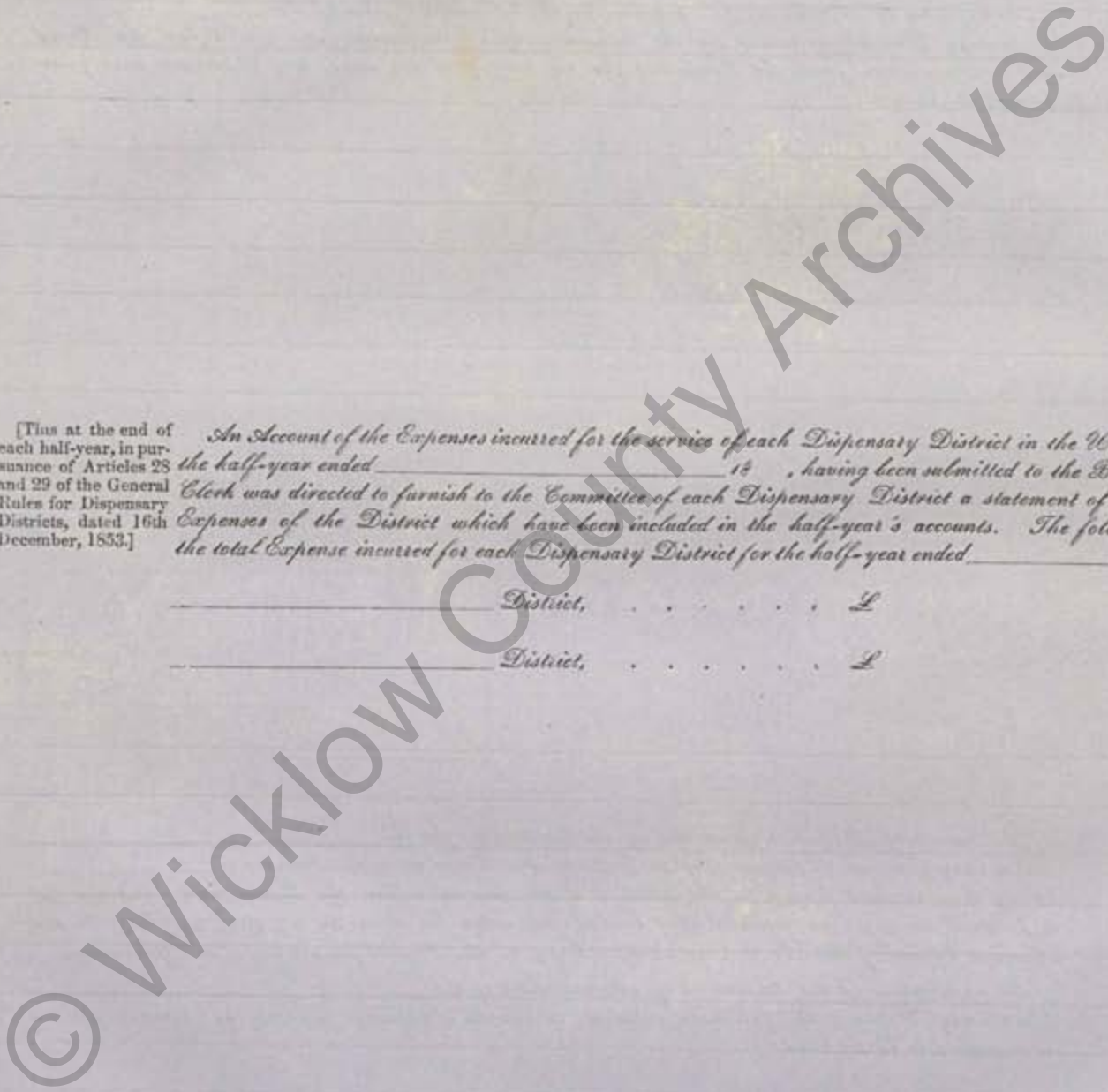
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____

_____ 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 Dispensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1859

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	282														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	288														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	66	43	64	11	13	25	19	33	278	In Work-house Hospital, 157	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	5	3	"	1	1	"	1	19	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			5	73	48	67	11	14	26	19	34	297	Total, 63	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	9				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1	2	"	"	"	1	1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	69	47	65	11	14	26	18	34	288				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	4	10	William Manning
No. II.	4	12	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	11	George Luke
No. IV.	6	13	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	19	46	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of January 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: A.W. Byrne Esq; M. Edmond P. Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 407 to No. 423, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £20 : 1 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £43 : 4 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £125⁶/₁₈ : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	5				"	14	"			
	" Lower,	"	"	5				"	"				
	Kilcoole,	"	"	5				"	"				
	Altidore,	"	"	5				"	"				
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	3				
	"	"	"	"				"	17				17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Calary,	"	"	5				"	2	11			
	Brockagh,	"	"	5				"	"				
	Ballycullan,	"	"	5				"	"				
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Togher,	"	"	"				"	"				
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				"	"				
	"	"	"	"				"	2	11			2 11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							62	18	1			
	Glancealy,							18	9	4			
								81	7	5			81 7 5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	5				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	"	"	"				"	"	"				
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,	6	10	3				"	2	1			
	Kilbride,	13	11	2				"	"	"			
		20	1	5	20	1	5	"	2	1			2 1
THOMAS BIRTHVILLE,	Arklow,							246	13	2			
	"							246	13	2			246 13 2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				12	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				60	19	9			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				21	18	6			
	"	"	"					95	6	1			95 6 1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				125	8	8			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				43	"	4			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				17	13	8			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				27	2	"			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				36	"	2			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				57	2	2			
	Anghrim,	"	"	"				73	16	10			380 3 10
	Totals.	"	"	"	20	1	5	380	3	10	804	12	6

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £15. 15 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£15. 15. 9 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43. 14. 6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/9 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/9 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2/8 1/2

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

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 240 Lower White Bread | 6 Barrels, Fine |
| 250 " Brown do | 1/2 Barrels & do Portw |
| 106 lbs Meat | |
| 30 Sheep Heads | |
| 120 Gallons Buttermilk | |
| 180 Gallons New Milk | |
| 10 lbs Tea | |
| 20 Cut Rice | |
| 2 Gallons Lamp Oil | |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
			1. 9. 8
Total,			1. 9. 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, checks on the Treasurers, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning	5. 0. 0
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		5. 0. 0

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Cowley	Meat	13	17	4
Thomas Sant	Provisioning	3	3	10
Rev. Whaley Esq	Milk	57	8	6
John D. Key	Provisions	34	19	7
Ann Farrell	Milk	11	10	2
Elin Borne	Meat	52	17	1
Stephen Murphy	Leather	8	2	"
William Daniel	Provisioning	17	6	8
John Farrell	Clothing	24	6	7
Joseph Cowley	Bread	43	15	11
William Sant	Shaw	2	12	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	5	"
William Murphy	Collecting Rates	1	1	11
	Glandalough	1	3	6
	Calumy	3	9	1
	Brockliffe	"	18	8
	Old town	1	11	6
	Logher	"	17	3
	Monystown	13		
		9	15	"

Expenses of Clerk to Party

		£	s.	d.
Isaac Wilmott	Shaw	1	1	-
Michl Byrne	Mason work	1	"	"
Mary Deakinson	Furnisps	1	4	"
Alex Hill	Shaw	1	5	9
William Bryan	Repairs	"	11	4
Daniel Farrell	"	1	13	9
Arthur Whank	Postage	13	4	"
		7	9	2

Arthur Whank

in Service under the
Parliamentary Act of 1825.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Settlemen

I beg to inform you that this is a new set of
 Medical Instruments wanted for the Workhouse Infirmary
 Chubb's Instruments with long and short Forceps

(Signed) Samuel O'Hanlon
 Med Officer

Ordered to be purchased

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

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

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

Letter No. 25019 Dated 29th Ultimo
Sanctioning the Payment of Twenty five Pounds to
the Clerk of the Union for his services under the
Parliamentary Tables Act for the past year

James Comerford D.V.C.

Wm. Gilboch

Mathew Wright

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
10th day of *January* 18*60*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*

Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 3rd day of January 1860
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

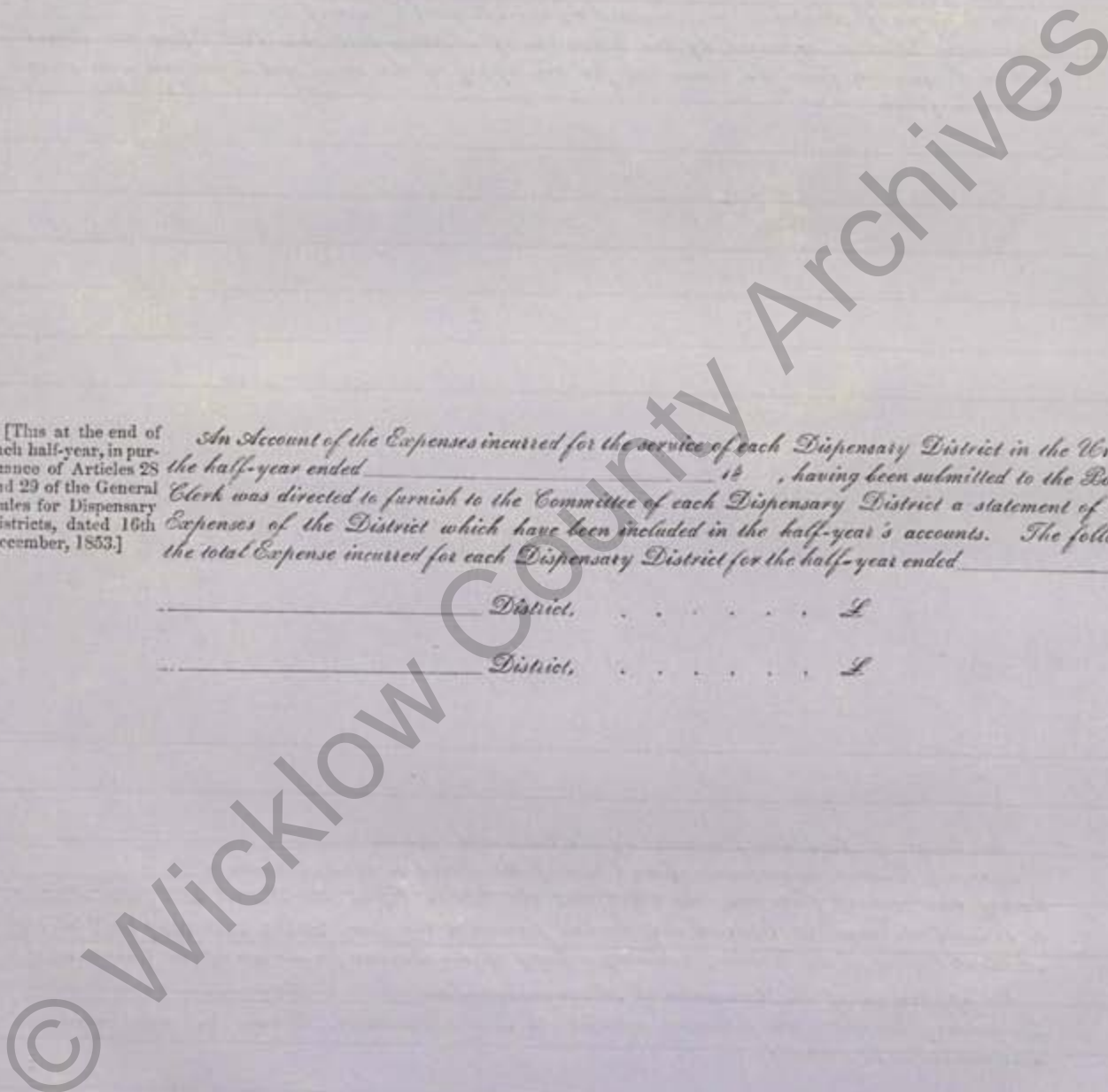
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, £

_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Francis Wakefield *as follows*
Broomfield Ashford,
9th Decr 1859

Dear Sir

I have agreed with Mr Tighe for a new lease of the property where the Dispensary is and I shall be obliged if you will answer me a few Questions. 1st Shall you consider me or Doctor Bantley as your Landlord? 2nd are you likely to take a lease of the present Dispensary? 3rd Supposing I should build two Rooms near the Dispensary in lieu of the present Dispensary would you or could you take a Lease of them? I shall be obliged if you will give me an answer at your earliest convenience

Yours for
(Signed) Francis Wakefield

Ordered that this letter be referred to the Committee of the Ashford Dispensary

James Comerford D.V.M.
Wm Gilbert
Matthew Wright

(Signed) A. Warr
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 417861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576. 5.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1860

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 2 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,	280	292														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	6														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	298														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	69	47	65	11	14	26	18	34	288	In Work-house Hospital, 162	In separate Wards, 16		
Admitted during the Week,			1	10	3	2		2	1	1	2	22	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			5	79	50	67	11	16	27	19	36	310	Total, 178	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	2	1			1		1	7				
Died,				1	1	2					1	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	3	3			1		2	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	77	47	64	11	16	26	19	34	298				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	4	10	William Manning
No. II.	5	19	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	11	George Tukey
No. IV.	6	13	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	20	53	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1860

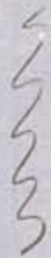
PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq, William Jellicott, Martin Wright Esq

Mr. Abraham Boncke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 2nd Vic., c. 21.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 424 to No. 440, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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The Leger 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, - - - - - £154: 11: 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £128: 17: 5

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favour of the Guardians was £1252: 1: 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,													
	" Lower,								11					
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								8					
WILLIAM MURPHY,									17					
	Glendalough,													
	Calary,								2	11				
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									2	11		2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	55	18	11					6	19	2			
	Glancealy,	12	1	6					6	7	10			
		68	19	17	68	19	17		13	7		13	7	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	" West													
	" South,													
JOSEPH WEEB,	Eunereilly,									2	1			
	Kilbride,													
										2	1		2	1
THOMAS BIRTHINTLE,	Arklow,	86							160	13	2			
		86			86				160	13	2	160	13	2
WILLIAM LOGGHLIN,	Cronebane,								12	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,								60	19	9			
	Ovoca,								21	18	6			
									95	6	1	95	6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								125	8	8			
	Knockrath,								43		4			
	Trooperstown,								17	13	8			
	Ballinderry,								27	2				
	Ballinacash,								36		2			
	Ballinacor,								57	2	2			
	Aughrim,								73	16	10	380	3	10
	Totals.				154	19	5			650	12	1		

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21 . 12 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	21	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	35	9	4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	/3	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	/11	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2	/10	

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 240 loaves white Bread | 50 Lung Rugs |
| 250 " Brown do | 50 Men Sheep Caps |
| 120 lbs Meat | 5 Cwt Hay |
| 32 Sheep Heads | |
| 120 Gallons Buttermilk | |
| 180 Gallons New Milk | |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal | |

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	1	12	7
Total,	1	12	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

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£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 John Edmon, whose case was reported on the 29th November last and who it was alleged had attempted to commit suicide was committed to Wicklow Goal on Thursday last for one month not being able to procure Bail for his ^{future} good Conduct. I would be glad to know what steps I shall take in the event of notice being sent to me by the Governor of the Goal of the period of his Confinement having expired, I believe in the case of a pauper sent to Goal for any breach of Workhouse Rules, he is held to be in the care of the Workhouse Officers after the period for which he may be committed has expired, but in this case the offence was not committed in the Workhouse but previous to his admission.

Signed Isaac Flown
Master

Ordered to be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners

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

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

Circular No 416 Dated 2nd Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made or any
New Rate agreed upon for the Month of December

A Circular was read from the Guardians of the Tipperary Union
stating they ~~had~~ have adopted Petitions to Parliament
praying that the Fathers of Illegitimate Children may be compelled
to support them and that portions of the Salaries of Clerks of
Unions, Medical Officers, Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses,
& Workhouses, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund

Proposed by Matthew Wright Esq and Seconded by William Gilbert
Esq. Resolved that a Committee of the Board be appointed
to draw up Petition to Parliament praying that an alteration
be made in the Law with respect to the admission of Women
with Illegitimate Children into the Irish Workhouses,
so as to compel the Fathers of such Children to pay for
their support, also that portions of the Salaries of Clerks,
of Unions, Medical Officers, Schoolmasters & Schoolmistresses
of Workhouses, be paid out of the Consolidated Fund

The Clerk was directed to draw up a draft of
the Petition for the approval of the Board

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for three days
Leave granted

And. H. Pymms Chairman

Edw. H. Pymms

James Comford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

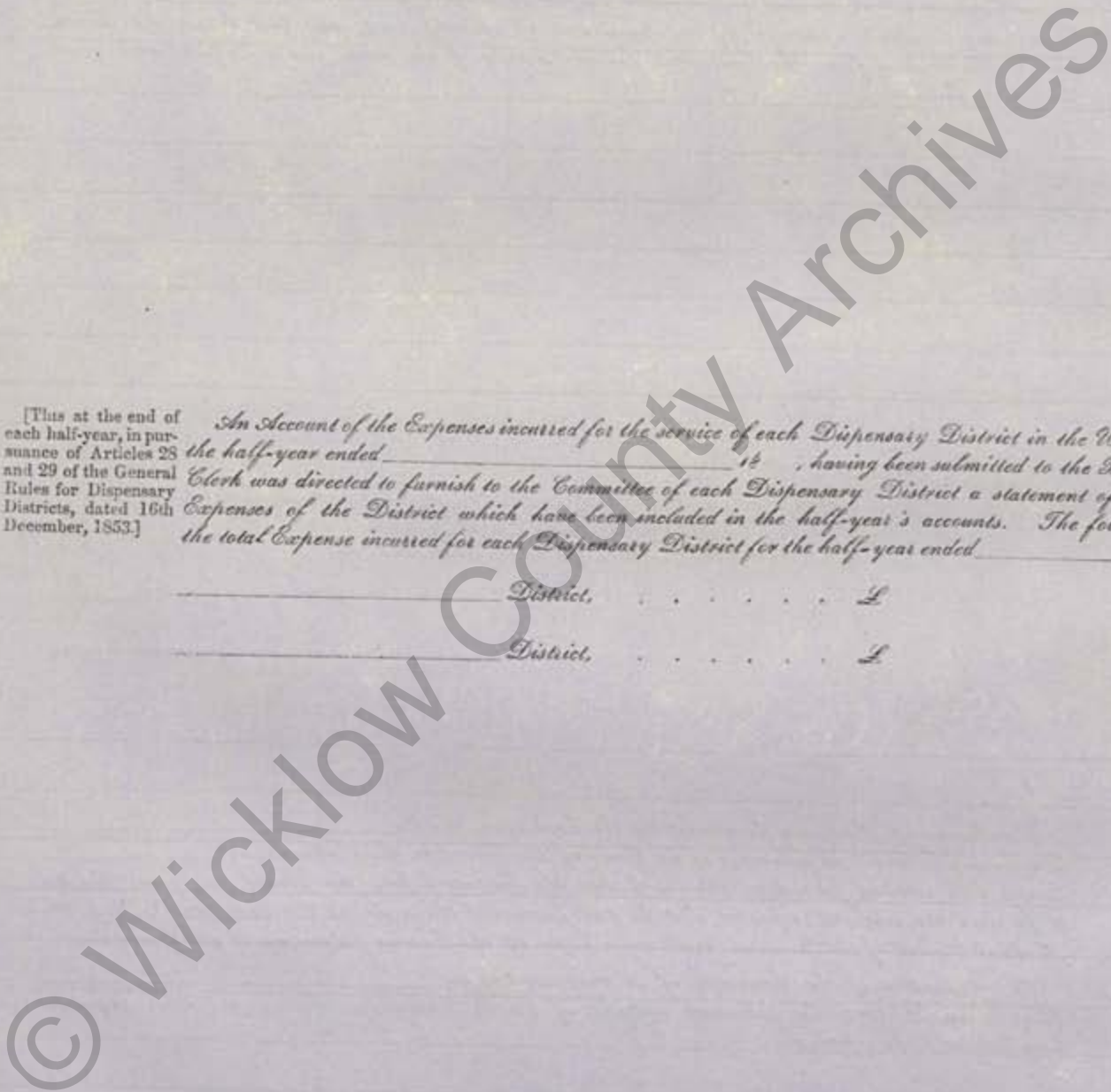
Account of No. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

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

District, £

District, £



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	750	293														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	5														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	850	301														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	77	47	64	11	16	26	19	34	298	In Work-house Hospital,	66	In separate Wards,	5
Admitted during the Week,			5	11	5	2	1	"	"	1	5	30	In Fever Hospital,	8	In Wards with other Inmates,	5
TOTAL,			9	88	52	66	12	16	26	20	39	328	Total,	74	Total,	10
Discharged during the Week,			7	12	2	2	"	"	1	"	2	26				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	12	3	2	"	"	1	"	2	27				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	76	49	64	12	16	25	20	37	301				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of January 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.		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	4	13	William Manning
No. II.	7	22	Robert Manning
No. III.	15	11	George Tule
No. IV.	7	14	Patrick Moran
TOTAL.	23	60	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of January 1860.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew M. Byrne Esq
 Other Guardians: Charles Mathew West + James Corneford Esq
 Messrs Edward P Edge, John Murphy, Michael Byrne, Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 441 to No. 471, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger 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,	£10 3 : 6 : 6
Paid during the week,	£241 : 4 : 3
And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favour</i> of the Guardians was	£1143 : 17 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								14				
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,								3				
									17				17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,								2	11			
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
									2				2 11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	19	2		
	Glencaly,								6	7	10		
									13	7			13 7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
JOSEPH WEEB,	Eamreilly,									2	1		
	Kilbride,												
										2	1		2 1
THOMAS BIETHINKIN,	Arklow,								160	13	2		
									160	13	2		160 13 2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,								12	7	10		
	Ballyarthur,								60	19	9		
	Ovoca,								21	18	6		
									95	6	1		95 6 1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	21							104	8	8		
	Knockrath,	11							32		14		
	Trooperstown,	11							6	13	8		
	Ballinderry,	8							19	2			
	Ballinacash,	9							27		2		
	Ballinacor,	7							30	2	2		
	Aughrim,	36			103				37	16	10		277 3 10
Totals,				103					547	12	1		

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurers 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 . 12 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32.	12.	6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	2 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	2 1/2

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

250 Loaves White Bread	1 Ton Sweet Turneps
260 " Brown do	150 Yds Bed Tickew
116 lbs Meat	100 Blay Linen
36 Sheeps Heads	250 Blay Calico - 6s
10 Cwt Oatmeal	200 " " - 3s
125 Gallons Buttermilk	4 lbs Tins
180 " New Milk	Smuffers & Tray
	1 Laundry Basket
	3 Tundishes
	1 Quart Drying 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 day of _____; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-
	-	1.	14. 2
Total,	-	1.	14. 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	}		
No. II.			
No. III.			
No. IV.			
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Edw. Fitzwilliam

Wm. B. 18 16 8

£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 an application was made to me by John Robinson Esq of Hatton Hall Lancaster to know if there were any Widows with Children in the Workhouse that would be anxious to receive employment in his Cotton Factory, In accordance with the above I sent him a List of 5 Families and he has directed me to send three of them with their Children in all eight Paupers 3 of them Chargeable to Arklow 3 to Slanealy & 2 to the Union at large these parties are Sumate from 2¹/₂ to 9 years and will not be able to accept employment unless you Board grant a suit of Clothing each.

I received the following letter from John Robinson Esq on Sunday the 15th instant

Hatton Hall
15th January 1860

Sir

When the 10th instant is only to hand this day, I can do with Fay and her Children along with Allen & Lee, I shall expect that they are sent cleanly, (so as to prevent them having annoyances here) and with a change of Raiment say a Sunday dress and a working dress, I think they should be put free (with Bread &c) on Board at Dublin, the Guardian of the Division

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

they belong to must see how despicable it is that these poor creatures are in a way of earning a comfortable living, On the arrival of the Boat at Glasson they will be met and taken charge of, I hope some one on your side will interest themselves for so as to see them off from Dublin

(Signed) John Swainson

Order on the above

That the Master be directed to inform Mr Swainson that the Board cannot entertain his proposal or interfere in the matter that should Mr Swainson wish to enable the Paupers who are the objects of his application to go to him they can take their discharge whenever they please

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

Circular No 71160 dated 12th Inst instructing the Clerk of the Union as Returning Officer as to conducting of the Election for Guardians of the Poor and fixing the several days for the Election in the Months of February and March

Mike Byrne
Chairman
Matthew Wright
Edw. King

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
21st day of *January* 1860

(Signed) *A. W. B. K.*

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
 UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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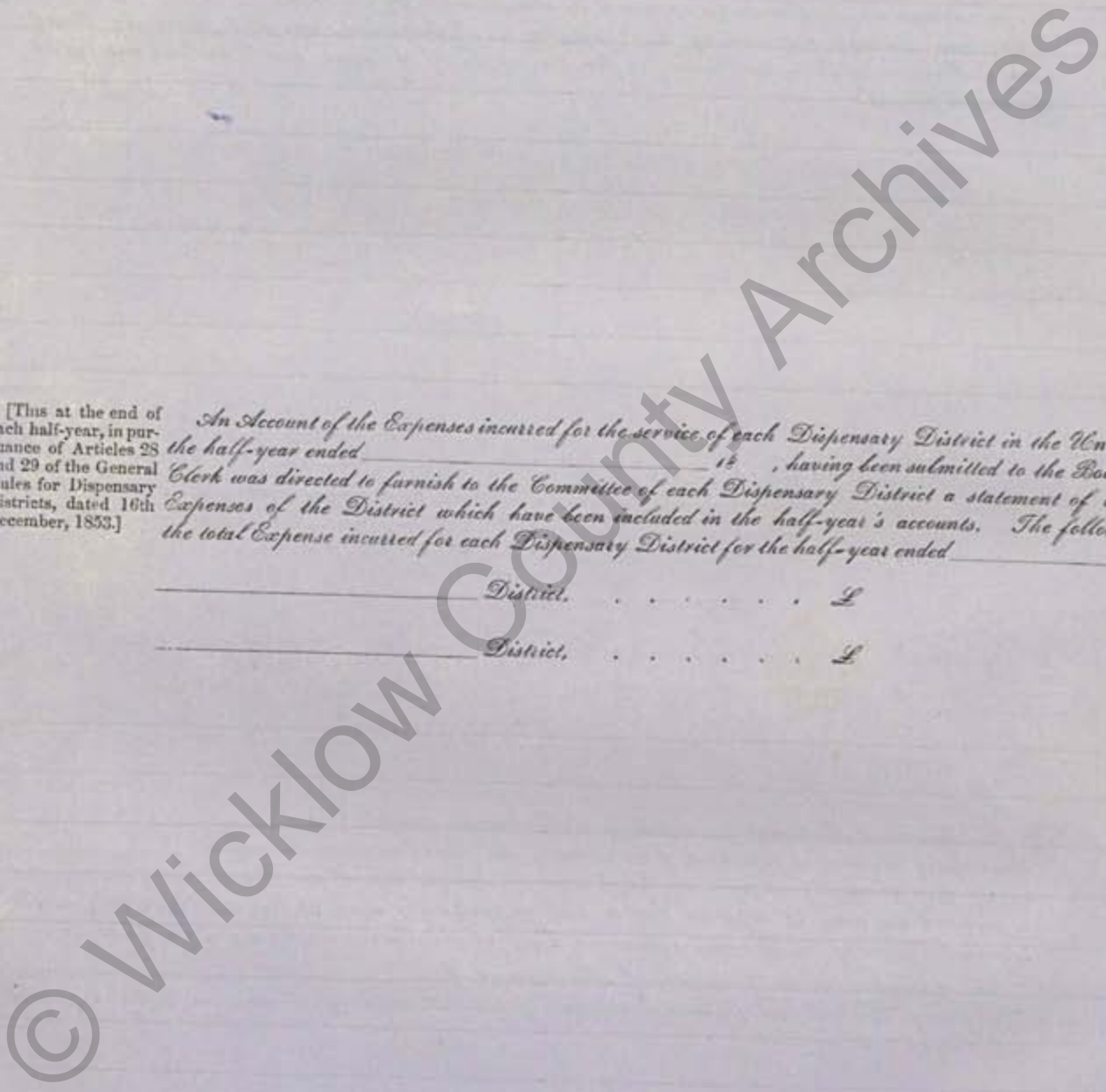
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*127576.5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *January* 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>750</i>	<i>296</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>880</i>	<i>300</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>2</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>301</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>71</i>	Inseparate Wards, <i>15</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>15</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>3</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>316</i>	Total, <i>79</i>	Total, <i>20</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>2</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>300</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21st* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Mr Manning</i>
No. II.	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Rev. Manning</i>
No. III.	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>George Luke</i>
No. IV.	<i>10</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Pat Moran</i>
TOTAL,	<i>22</i>	<i>60</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *January* 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Michael Ryan*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Edward Edge & Silvester Bourke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ~~473~~ 473 to No. ~~494~~ 494, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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The Leger 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, - - - - - £71 : - : -

Laid during the week, - - - - - £89 : 7 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £125 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	14	"			
	" Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"			
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiskey,							"	3	"			
								"	17	"	"	17	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	"			
	Calary,							"	2	11			
	Brockagh,							"	"	"			
	Ballycullan,							"	"	"			
	Oldtown,							"	"	"			
	Togher,							"	"	"			
	Moneyatown,							"	"	"			
								"	2	11	"	2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	19	2			
	Glencaly,							6	7	10			
								13	7	"	13	7	"
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West,							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
								"	"	"	"	"	"
JOSEPH WEIR,	Equerilly,							"	2	1			
	Kilbride,							"	"	"			
								"	2	1	"	2	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							160	13	2			
								160	13	2	160	13	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							12	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,							60	19	9			
	Ovoca,							21	18	6			
								95	6	1	95	6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	14	"	"				40	8	8			
	Knockrath,	9	"	"				23	"	4			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				6	13	8			
	Ballinderry,	3	"	"				16	2	"			
	Ballinacash,	11	"	"				16	"	2			
	Ballinacor,	18	"	"				32	2	2			
	Anghrim,	16	"	"	71	"	"	21	16	10	206	3	10
	Totals,				71	"	"				476	12	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £23. 14 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	23	14	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- 37	0	1
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:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 250 white loaves | 16 lbs. Dipt. Candles |
| 260 Brown do | 4 lbs. Blue |
| 125 Gallons Buttermilk | |
| 116 lbs. Meat | |
| 36 Sheep Heads | |
| 1 Cwt Cocoa | |
| 2 Doz Wine | |
| 3 lbs Pepper | |
| 3 lbs Tobacco | |
| 2 Gall. Whiskey | |
| 2 Gallons Oil | |
| 60 lbs Mould Candles | |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	✓	✓	✓
In kind,	1	17	11
Total,	1	17	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	✓	✓ ✓
No. II.	✓	✓ ✓
No. III.	George Luke	5 0 0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran	5 0 0
TOTAL,		10 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Henry L. Dwyer Secty, Court Poet Institution 19th Dec 1872			
" Workhouse	1	1	"
" Newcastle Disp	"	10	6
" Ashford "	"	10	6
" Ananase "	"	10	6
" Dungannon "	"	10	6
" Arklow "	"	10	6
" Newbridge "	"	10	6
" Rathfriland "	"	10	6
" Aughrim J.	"	10	6
	5	5	"
Maurice Cross & J. Kelly			
James Shuteagh			
John Wilmott			
Daniel Farrell			
John Kearney			
School Requisite	2	9	"
Repairs	4	16	3
Stairs	2	1	6
Carpenter Work	2	11	"
Vaccination	2	"	"
Supers of 6 lark to pay			
Ely a Woodroffe			
John Johnson			
William Bryan			
George Luke			
Basin Stairs	"	10	"
Calico Newbridge Disp	"	8	4
Hanging Ropes	"	12	6
Conveyance	1	2	6
	5	2	4
John Kearney Vaccination Aughrim Disp			
40 Cases	2	"	"

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£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Letter N^o 956 Dated 23rd Instant in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 10th Instant relative to the Case of a Man named John Edwards, recently an inmate of the Workhouse who has been committed to Goal for attempting to commit Suicide, In reference thereto the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they or their Officer would not be bound to send for the party to the Goal in case of a notice being sent by the Governor. The party has the Commissioners presume been discharged of the Workhouse Booth, and should he on his discharge from Goal present himself as an applicant for Re-admission to the Workhouse, his Case must be considered as though he had not been previously an inmate except as regards his Chargeability.

Ordered that the Master give the Clothes belonging to a deceased Pauper named James Fison to Michael Fison

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Mr^r Knight Esq and Mr Edward P Edge to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 7th February next to Consider the propriety of Petitioning Parliament to amend the Law with respect to the Admission of Women with Illegitimate Children

into the Irish Workhouses

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James Comerford D V Ch
John Acton
Joseph Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

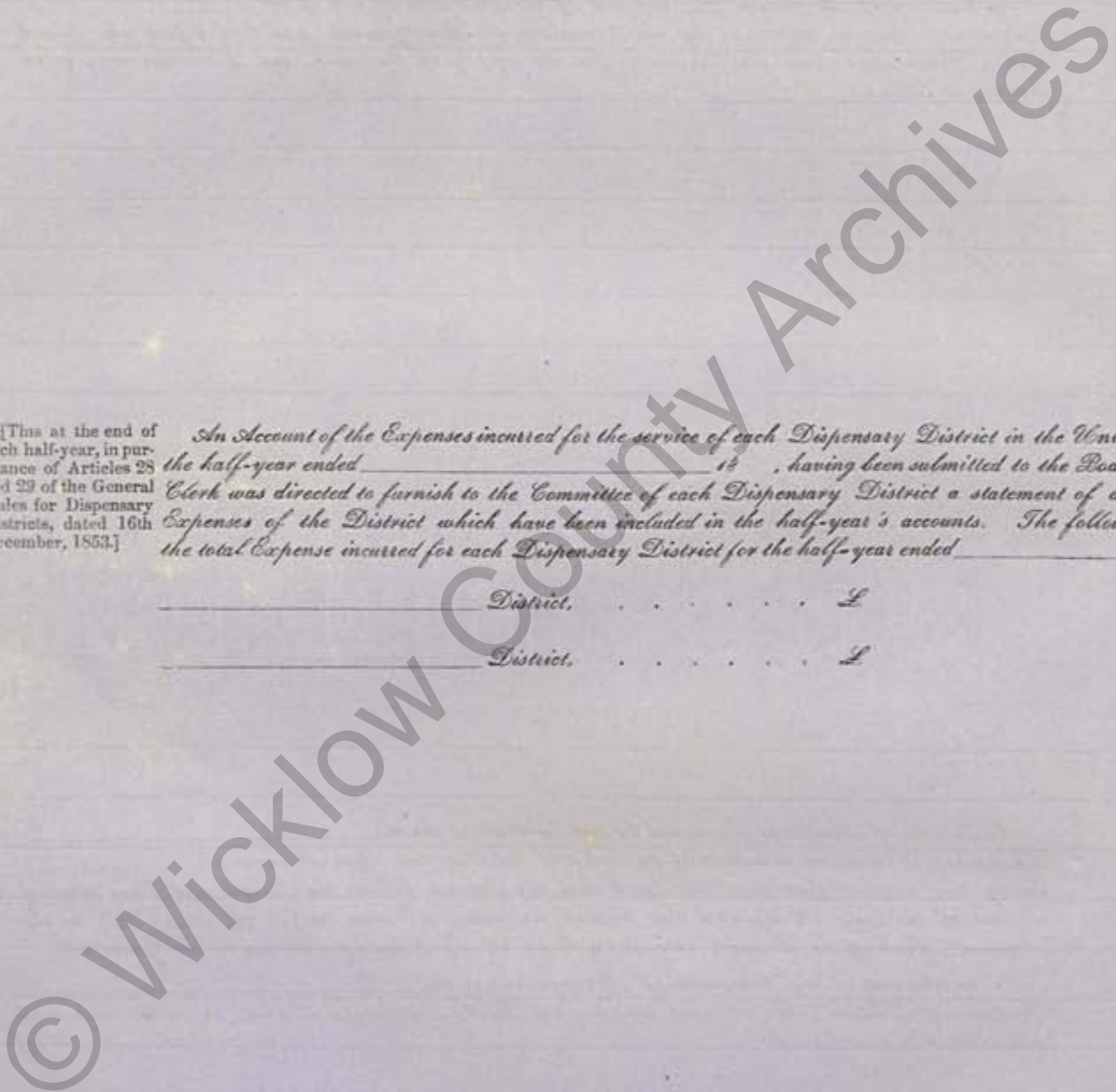
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of January 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	72	54	66	11	15	25	19	36	300	In Work-house Hospital, 71	In separate wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			3	13	7	4	2	"	1	1	5	36	In Fever Hospital, 16	In wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			5	85	61	70	13	15	26	20	41	336	Total, 87	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	9				
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5	3	1	"	"	"	"	2	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	80	58	69	13	15	26	19	39	323				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of January 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.	4	13	William Manning
No. II.	3	9	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	10	George Luke
No. IV.	10	27	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	21	59	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31st day of January 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Capt. G. W. F. Drought.
 Messrs John Acton, Joseph Edge, Patrick Gaston

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 95 to No. 505, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £40 : 18 : 7

Laid during the week, - - - - - £26 : 18 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1139 : 10 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								14					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								17				17		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,													
	Calary,								2	11				
	Brookagh,													
	Ballycullin,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,									2	11		2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	14	2			
	Glanealy,								6	7	10			
									13	7		13	7	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEBB,	Ennereilly,									2	1			
	Kilbride,													
										2	1		2	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								160	13	2			
									160	13	2	160	13	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	5							7	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,	19							41	19	9			
	Ovoca,								21	18	6			
					24			24		71	6	1	71	6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathfrum,								90	8	8			
	Knockrath,								23		4			
	Trooperstown,								6	13	8			
	Ballinderry,								16	2				
	Ballinaelash,								16		2			
	Ballinaeor,								32	2	2			
	Aughrim,								21	16	10	206	3	10
	Totals.				24						452	12	1	

Lodged by Clerk
£16.18.7

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £43 - 12 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	43	12	5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	19	6 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	1	0

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

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 25 Loaves, White Bread | 1 Hide Butt Leather |
| 260 " Brown do | 1 Do Kip do |
| 15 Cwt Oatmeal | 4 lb Pins 1/2 gross Shunkles |
| 125 Gallon Buttermilk | One Suit of Clothes for a pauper |
| 185 " New Milk | Three as a servant |
| 120 lbs Meat | |
| 36 Sheep Heads | |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	16	11
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	16	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.	Robert Murray	3 —
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		3 —

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Arthur Waucho	School Requisites	2	9	"
Joseph Webb	Collecting Rates			
	Inverilly	1	14	"
	Kilbride	2	18	10
	£	4	12	10
Ralph Lawsonson	1 st Qu Rent	18	6	6

£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have handed the Clerk the
Sum of £ 15. 18. 7 received as follows

Cast Clothing		£	s	d
Remaining of Seed Wheat		5	10	9
do Oats		"	6	3
do Potatoes		"	5	6
Wheat Sold		"	1	6
Wheat Straw do		"	1	6
Slop of Kitchen do		"	2	0
Old Metal		"	1	4
Stone Trough		"	16	1
Maintenance Repaired (Ballinacree & D ^{ns})		"	7	0
Sundries		"	10	6
Bad Potatoes		"	7	6
Found on a deceased Pauper (Wicklow & D ^{ns})		1	11	6
		"	12	0
		"	3	"
		"	6	"
		£	15	18
			7	

Signed Isaac Flinn Master

The Clerk produced the Treasurers account shewing that
he had lodged the above amount together with £ 1. 0. 0
received by him from Anonymous as Restitution Money
making a Total of £ 16. 18. 7

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

Matters Report Continued

The pots of some of the Chimneys of the Fever Hospital are broken and requires to be repaired
 Orders to be repaired

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

Circular N^o 1768 Miscellaneous Dated
 25th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return showing
 the Number of Persons in Receipt of Relief on the 1st
 Saturday of January and the 1st Saturday of July
 1859

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence
 for one day Doctor Clarke to attend in his place
 Leave granted

Wm. Doyne
 Chairman
 Wilvester Baines
 Mr. Law Butcher

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
7th day of *January* 1860

(Signed) *Arthur Shank*

Clerk of the Union

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January 18 60
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

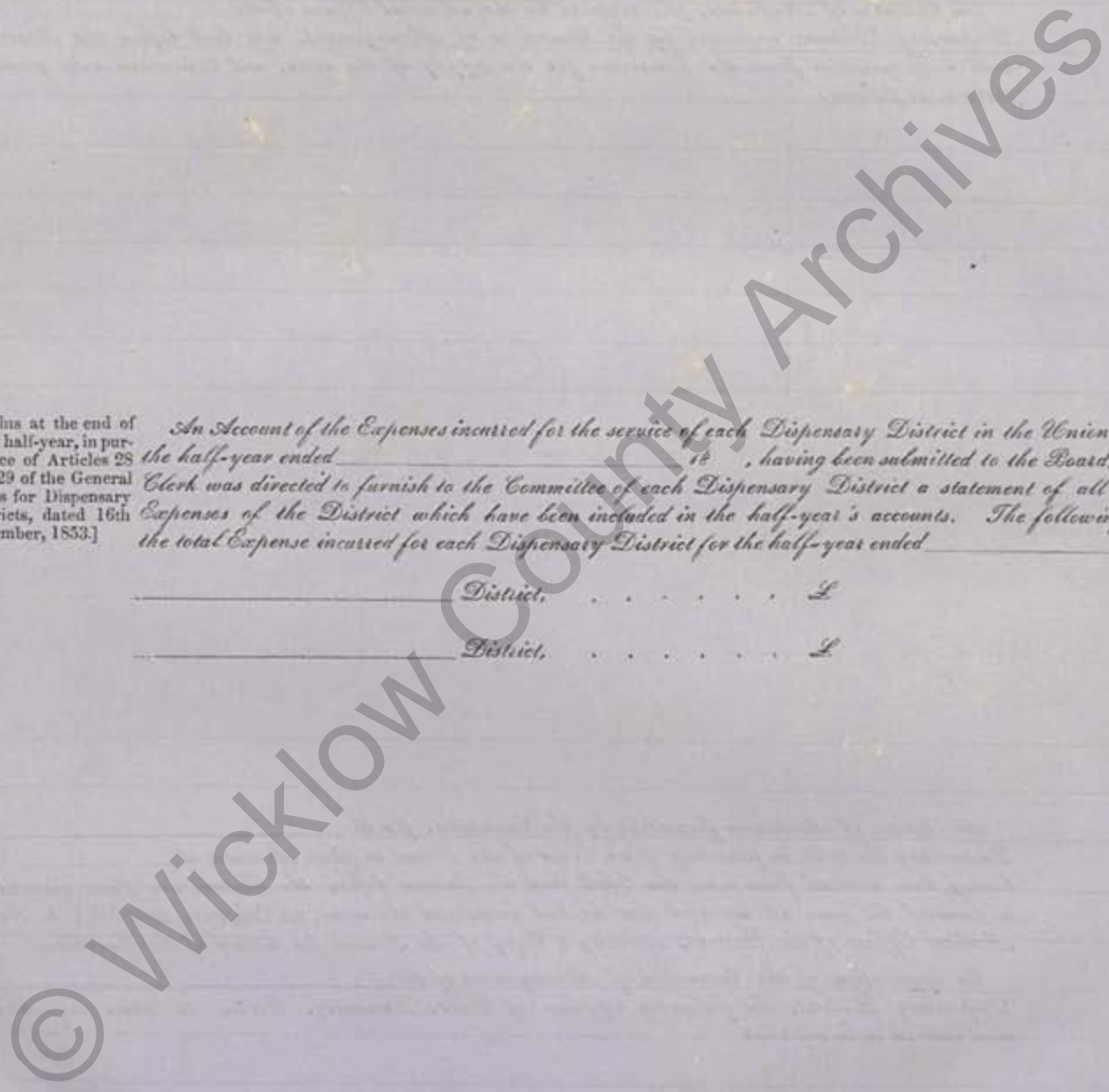
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____; Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th Instant 1873
saying that

With reference to the payment of £2 to the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District for Vaccination, The Commissioners request to be informed whether the provisions of Articles 3rd & 4th of the Vaccination Act has been complied with in this case.

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board that the Medical Officer did comply with the Article referred to

Arthur Wynne
Chairman

Thomas Baruch
Mr. Low Stott

(Signed)

Arthur Wynne
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576 "5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 8 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	750	297														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	19														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	850	316														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	80	58	69	13	15	26	19	39	323	In Work-house Hospital, 73 In Fever Hospital, 19 Total, 92	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 10		
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	7	2	1	2	3	2	5	30				
TOTAL,			5	87	65	71	14	17	29	21	44	353				
Discharged during the Week,			2	12	5	3	1	2	3	3	4	35				
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	12	6	3	1	2	3	3	5	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	75	59	68	13	15	26	18	39	316				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	4	13	William Manning
No. II.	6	17	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	10	George Tucke
No. IV.	10	27	Patrick Alloran
TOTAL,	24	67	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Michl Byrne

Other Guardians: Andrew William Byrne Esq. Capt W. Drought
Messrs John Chapman, Edward Byrne, Silvester Bourke, Joseph Edge, Edward Edge, Mat^r Wright, W. Law Bestall, James Fogarty, Matthew O'Leary

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 506 to No. 531, 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. 10, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debts and Credits, as ordered on that day.

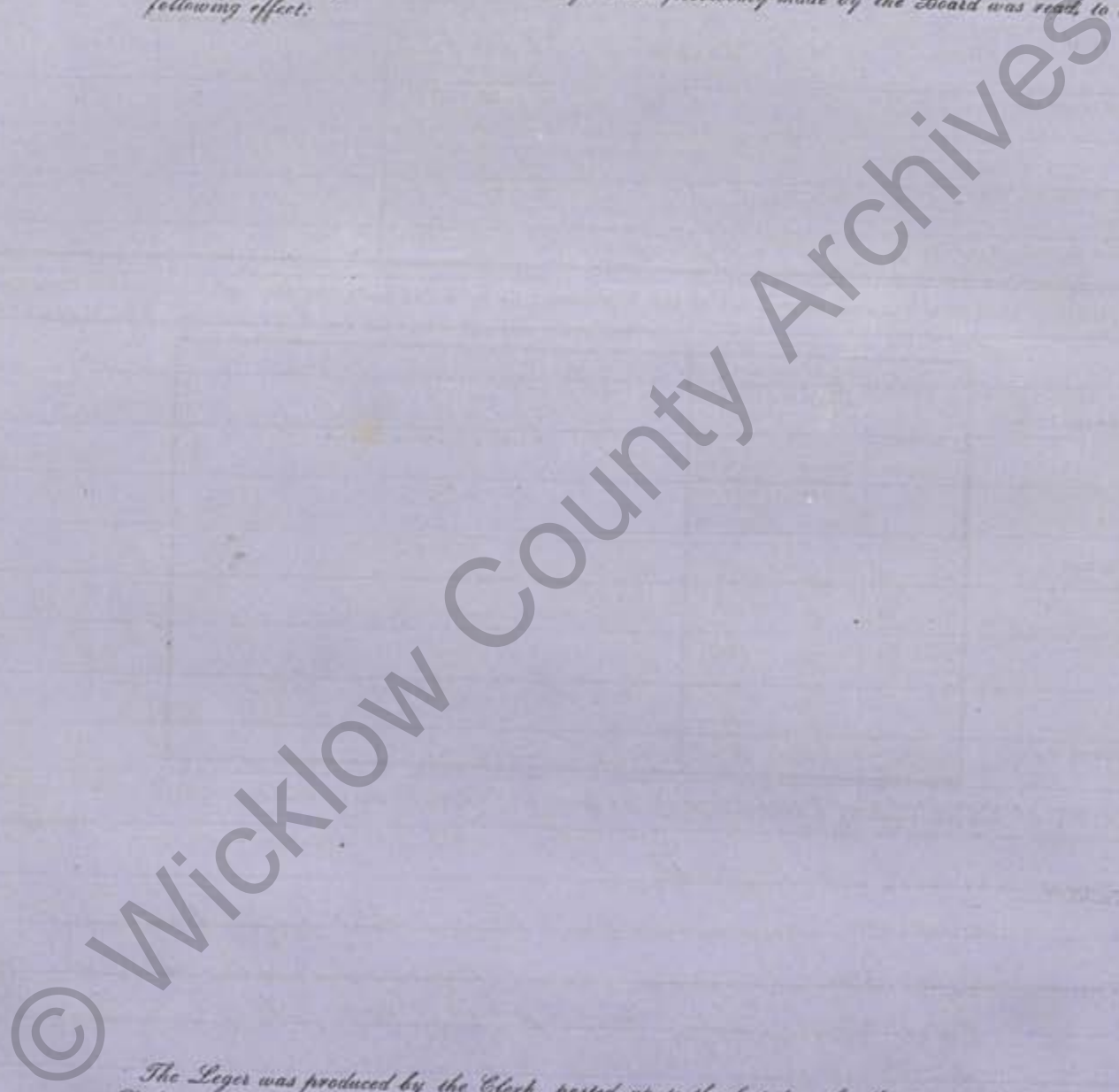
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,

Paid during the week, £ 50 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £ 15 : 5 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 1174 : 5 : 10

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							"	14	"			
	" Lower,							"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,							"	"	"			
	Altidore,							"	"	"			
	Killiskey,							"	3				
								"	17	"			17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							"	"	"			
	Calary,							"	2	11			
	Brockagh,							"	"	"			
	Ballycullan,							"	"	"			
	Oldtown,							"	"	"			
	Togher,							"	"	"			
	Moneystown,							"	"	"			
								"	2	11			"
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	19	2			
	Glancealy,							6	7	10			
								13	7	"			13 7 "
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							"	"	"			
	" West							"	"	"			
	" South,							"	"	"			
								"	"	"			"
JOSEPH WEBB,	Fanerally,							"	2	1			
	Killbride,							"	"	"			
								"	2	1			" 2 1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							160	13	2			
								160	13	2			160 13 2
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Cronobane,							7	7	10			
	Ballysarthur,							41	19	9			
	Ovoca,							21	18	6			
								71	6	1			71 6 1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	5	"	"				85	8	8			
	Knockrath,	16	"	"				7	"	4			
	Trooperstown,	2	"	"				4	13	8			
	Ballinderry,	7	"	"				9	2	"			
	Ballinaclash,	4	"	"				12	"	2			
	Ballinacor,	12	"	"				20	2	2			
	Anghrim,	4	"	"	50	"	"	17	16	10			156 3 10
	Totals.				50	"	"						402 12 1

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *Not made up*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 250 loaves white Bread | 200 Gums, 10lb Cubes |
| 270 or Brown do | 150 Man dinner |
| 120 lb Meat | 150 Twined Cubes |
| 36 Sheep Heads | 150 Flannel |
| 125 fullers Buttermilk | |
| 185 or New Milk | |
| 48 lb Wroster | |
| 25 Pair Blankets | |

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

In money,	.	.	.	.	.	£	s.	d.
In kind,	.	.	.	.	.	2	"	1
							<hr/>	
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	2	"	1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	NAME of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Farrell	Clothing	18	5	6
John Diney	Shoes	16	5	8
Joseph Cowley	Bread	62	13	
John Cowley	Meal	15		11
Andrew Bolton	Linnard	14	16	7
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	15	
In favour of Clerk to pay				
Mary Jenkinson	Taxes		10	
William Byrne	Kent Gaolhouse Depot	1		
Daniel Farrell	Repairs		9	
William Boyan	do		6	2
James Manning	Timber &c	1	7	6
James Simpson	Mason Work	1		
Thomas Malton	Smith &c	1	6	10
Arthur Abank	Postage		19	9
Bernard Manning	Warrants		9	
		7	8	3

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Circular No 25 M 60 Miscellaneous
Dated 24th Ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had their attention drawn to a statement which appears to have been made at a Meeting of Workhouse Medical Officers held in Dublin on the 17th Instant to the following effect

"At present the Poor Law was such that paupers who were affected with diseases, which required Hospital attendance could not be admitted into the Workhouse Infirmaryes unless they took in the whole of the expence with them

In reply to the above the Secretary of this Union beg to inform the Commissioners that they have never entertained such an erroneous opinion

Circular No 27 M 60 Dated 2nd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of January

Letter No 44 M 60 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Occupiers of Tenements in the Rathdown Union Rates at the

following amounts, above £50 at £50. between £50 & 20£
between £20 & 15£ at £15. between £15 & 12 at £12 between
£12 & 10£ at £10. between £10 & 8£ at £8. below £8-

Agreeable to notice served on the Clerk on the 21st ultimo the
Board proceeded to consider the propriety of Petitioning Parliament
to amend the Law with respect to the admission of women
with illegitimate Children into Irish Workhouses.

The Clerk read over the Copy of a petition which was
drawn up on a former occasion.

Proposed by Matthew Wright Esq. and Seconded by Mr Edw^d
P. Edg. Resolved that the Petition now read by the Clerk be
adopted and signed by the Chairman on behalf of the Board
and that the Clerk shall forward same to Mr. W. F. Hussey
Esq. for presentation and that Lord Parnell be requested to
support its prayer. Passed

The Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for two days
Leave granted

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the
Union accounts for the Half Year ended 29th September
last Audited by A. Simms Esq. which were approved
of & the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

Ag. Dr. M. Parnell, Chairman
Dr. Drington
Silvester Houshe

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
14th day of *February* 18*60*
(Signed) *A. W. Rankin*
Clerk of the Union

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(No. 27.) }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February 18 60
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to forward same to Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



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

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

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th Instant No. 2597 stating that

2597 Dated 6th Instant with reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 31st Ultimo relating to the Vaccination Report of the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District the Commissioners request to be informed whether the provisions of Article 4 has been complied with.

In reply to the above the Clerk stated that the Return referred to was forwarded to him 14 days before payment was made and was exhibited to the only Guardian who was in attendance as a Member of the Committee namely Mr. Silvester Boushe who examined the Return before payment.

The Guardians request that the Commissioners will be so good as to inform them if they can surrender up the Rathfriland Dispensary to the landlord on the 25th March next without have served a notice of Surrender. The Guardians are Tenants for year to year.

Angl. J. Byrne, Chairman
D. D. D. D.
Silvester Boushe

(Signed)

Arthur W. W. W.
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of February 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	72														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	14														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	86														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	75	59	68	13	15	26	18	39	316	In Work-house Hospital, 72	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			5	16	9	1		6	4	3	3	47	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			8	91	68	69	13	21	30	21	42	363	Total, 86	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			4	14	1			6	3	3	4	33				
Died,					1	1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	14	2	1		6	3	3	4	37				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	77	66	68	13	15	27	18	38	326				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	11	13	William Manning
No. II.	6	17	Robert Manning
No. III.	4	10	George Luke
No. IV.	10	27	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	24	47	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14 day of February 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Andrew Wm Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Silvester Bonke Joseph Deviston

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 532 to No. 569, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5 : 5 : 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 133 : 6 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 1046 : 4 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								14				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								3				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		17			17	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,								2	11			
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		2	11		2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,		10	6					6	8	9		
	Glanealy,		4	14	10				1	13			
			5	5	3	5	5	3	8	1	9	8	1	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
JOSEPH WEBB,	Eanoreilly,								2	1		2	1
	Kilbride,												
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		2	1		2	1
THOMAS BIRTHISLE,	Arklow,								160	13	2		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
								160	13	2	160	13	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronelane,								7	7	10		
	Ballyarthur,								41	19	9		
	Ovoca,								21	18	6		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
								71	6	1			
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								85	8	8		
	Knockrath,								7	4			
	Trooperstown,								4	13	8		
	Ballinderry,								9	2			
	Ballinaclash,								12	2			
	Ballinacor,								20	2	2		
	Aughrim,								17	16	10	156	8	10
	Totals.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
					5	5	3				397	6	10

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. *Not made up consequent*
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *or Master's Illness*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

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

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

260 Loaves White Bread	2 Fenders
280 Brown do	12 Scouring Brushes
120 lbs Meat	12 Sets of Lead Brushes
36 Sheep's Heads	2 doz White Wash Brushes
185 Gallons New Milk	1/2 doz Mops Heads
125 Gallons Buttermilk	2 Hand Brushes
Two Candles for Infirmary	1/2 doz Liners
200 yds Bengal Stripe	
200 Blue Linen	
300 Sheetings Calico	
50 Women's hand Kerchiefs	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£ . s. d.
In kind,	- - -
	2 - 0 - 1
Total,	£ 2 - 0 - 1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>Edward Byrne Collecting Rates</i>				
Electoral Div. Wicklow	466-17-8	@	6	4
Glencaly	212-5-11			
			11	13
			5	6
			16	19
				7

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

In consequence of the over crowded State of the Female Side of the Workhouse Infirmary I would suggest the propriety of removing the Infirmary Females back to the infirm ward of the workhouse in order to give more room for the sick in the Female Side of the Infirmary

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I remain Gentlemen
Your Obedt. Servant
Signed, Sandmanning
Med. Off.

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

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

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

Letter No 3073 / Dated
13th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them forms 4 B of the Abstracts of accounts of the Rathfriland Union for half year ending 29 September last on which the Auditor reported that one of the Clerks Surtees had died and a new Bond was necessary, and that there is a clerical error in the Date of the Masters Bond & Matrons Bond which rendered it necessary that a new Bond be obtained wth the signatures of the parties to the existing Bond be acknowledged in presence of a competent witness after the error shall have been corrected, and requesting the immediate attention of the Guardians to these matters.

to the Board

The Clerk stated that one of his Surtees had been in England which was the cause of the Bond not being heretofore ^{not} perfected.

Letter No 3381 Dated 13th Instant Stating that the Commissioners had received a report from their Inspector Mr W. Hamilton relative to his recent inspection of the Workhouses in which it was stated that he did not see the Workhouse under favourable circumstances. The Master being ill and the

School Mistress and Clerk being absent on leave.
 Mr Hamilton, stated that the Workhouse was in passable order attention ^{having} being paid to the State of the Building and to general cleanliness. but that he considers the following matters deserving of early attention.

The Nursery was an exception to cleanliness or discipline was overcrowded, and in his opinion one half its inmates should be removed to the Women's day room. and that a portion of the Superior Women who occupy one of the Superior Wards should be removed to the Ward over the Female inferior ward the only expense attendant thereon would be the erection of a stove and Chimney. That the Schoolboys do not sleep in the Dormitories appropriated for them that they occupy a Dormitory in which there is a door communicating with the Dormitory occupied by the able bodied men.

Mr Hamilton is of opinion that in order to secure perfect Classification it is desirable that they should re-occupy the Dormitory intended for them. Mr Hamilton also reported that there was not sufficient Beds for the Children that four boys slept in one Bed. that in the girls School there were 33 children 6 of whom slept with their Mothers for the remaining 27 there were only 12 Beds that the Boys had not been taken out to walk since the amalgamation of the Schools. and recommending that arrangements be made for the purpose.

Mr Hamilton also reported that the Sample of Milk which he saw was of inferior quality that greater attention is required in the Cleanliness of the patients in general that the girls Clothing is not sufficiently warm for the season and the recommending that the Beds should all have two Sheets.

Mr Hamilton is of opinion that the Guardians should forthwith appoint a fit person to discharge the Master's duties pending his illness. no entries having been made in his Books since the commencement of his illness. The former request that the Guardians will take in to consideration the several suggestions of their Inspector. and make such order in reference thereto as may be necessary.

The Board of Guardians

are of opinion that the improvements suggested in this letter may be wisely deferred until the Master of the Workhouse shall be sufficiently recovered to have the directions of the Board carried out.

It was proposed by Mr Joseph Deviston and seconded by Mr S. Bourke. and resolved

That Mr Samuel Manning be appointed to keep the Masters Books for one month. and that he receive as remuneration the sum of £5

The Clerk was directed to write to the Contractor for New Milk. and state the Inspectors opinion thereon and requiring him to ~~provide~~^{supply} for the future Milk of the best quality.

Thos Gilbert
Chairman
Edw. M. M.
Silvester Marsh

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
21 day of *February* 1860

(Signed) *A. M. M.*

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 14 day of February 1860
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

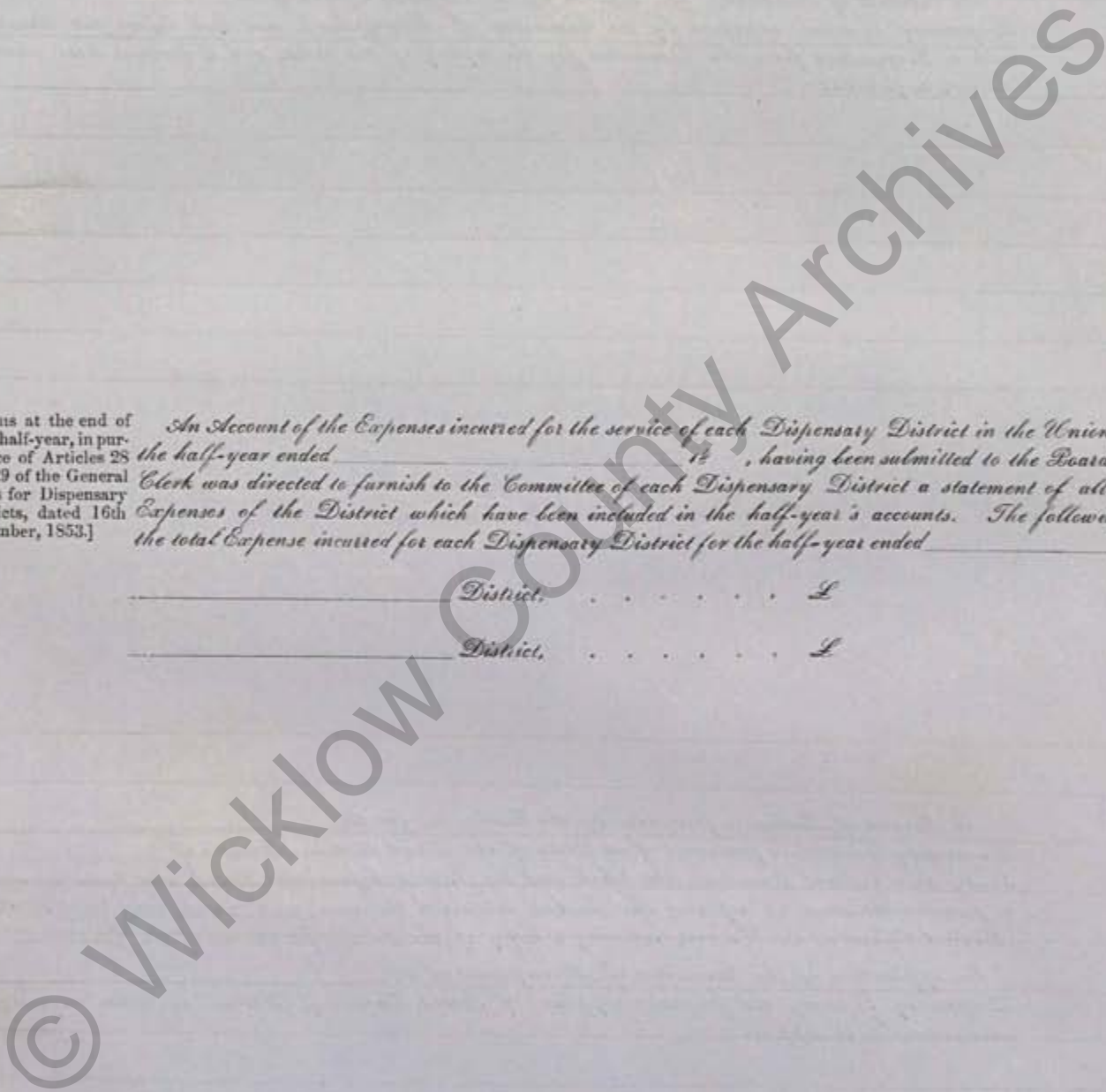
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th February 1860 stating that

No 3095. Stating ^{that} the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of the 7 Instant and with regard to the Clerk's statement thereon to the effect that the Vaccination Report of the Medical officer of the Ashford Dispensary District was forwarded to him 14 days before payment was made to him they desire to call the Guardians attention to the 4th article of the Vaccination Order by which ^{he would} you will perceive that payment cannot legally be made to the Medical officer until 28 days after the receipt of his report by the Guardians from the Dispensary Committee. also with respect to the resolution of the Guardians requesting to be informed whether they can surrender the Ashford Dispensary to the Landlord without having served a Notice to that effect. the Commissioners think this is a subject upon which the Guardians should be guided by legal advice

Wm Gillbert
Chairman
Edw. C. [unclear]
Gilbertson [unclear]

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1860

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	299														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	24														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	323														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			41	77	66	68	13	15	26	18	39	326	In Work-house Hospital,	86	Inseparate Wards,	5
Admitted during the Week,			6	17	"	1	1	2	2	2	7	38	In Fever Hospital,	24	In Wards with other Inmates,	5
TOTAL,	109	466	69	14	17	28	20	46	364				Total,	110	Total,	10
Discharged during the Week,			7	11	5	2	1	2	3	2	6	39				
Died,												2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	11	5	2	1	2	3	2	8	41				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	3	88	61	67	13	15	25	18	38	3	23					

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

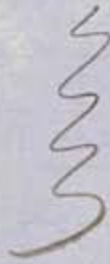
RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	4	13	William Manning
No. II.	5	16	Rhett Manning
No. III.	4	10	George Tubb
No. IV.	10	22	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	23	61	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of February 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq.
 Other Guardians: Lieut John Baley, Capt Wrought, Mfr. Michl Byrne, Edward P Edge and Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 570 to No. 592, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,									..	14	-			
	.. Lower,									..	..	..
	Kilcoole,									..	..	..
	Altidore,									..	..	..
	Killiskey,									..	3	..			
										..	17	..	..	17
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,									..	..	..
	Calary,									..	2	11			
	Brockagh,									..	..	..
	Ballycullan,									..	..	..
	Oldtown,									..	..	..
	Togher,									..	..	..
	Moneystown,									..	..	..
										..	2	11	..	2	11
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,									6	8	9			
	Glanealy,									1	13	..			
										8	1	9	8	1	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,									..	..	..
	.. West,									..	..	..
	.. South,									..	..	..
												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Emercilly,									..	2	1			
	Killride,									..	..	..
										..	2	1	..	2	1
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	55	..	..						105	18	2		
		55	55			105	18	2	105	18	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,									7	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,									41	19	9			
	Ovoca,									21	18	6			
										71	6	1	71	6	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	5	..	..						80	8	8		
	Knoekrath,	21	..	..						3	..	4		
	Trooperstown,	..	..	..						4	13	8		
	Ballinderry,	2	..	..						7	2	..		
	Ballinaclash,	24	..	..						8	..	2		
	Ballinaoor,	11	..	..						9	2	2		
	Aughrim,	11	37			6	16	10	119	3	10
	Totals.				92						305	6	10

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £35 . 13 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	35	13	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,	41	9	11
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	11	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	-	-

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

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 260 loaves white Bread | 2 Cwt Mocha Sugar |
| 280 do brown do | 400 Needles |
| 120 lbs Meat | 1/2 gross Rush Combs |
| 36 Sheep Heads | 1 good Spoon |
| 190 Gallons New Milk | 1/2 gross Broad Tape 1/2 gross Narrow |
| 130 Buttermilk | 6 lbs White thread |
| | 6 lbs Black do |
| | 250 yds Threading |
| | 250 Check |

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2	1	3
Total,	2	1	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	~	
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
In favour of (check to pay)			
Isaac Flower	1	10	0
James Dillon	1	3	0
Mr Manning	0	19	6
Joseph Tuttle	0	10	6
Patrick Moran	1	1	0
	<u>5</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>0</u>

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Letter No 3381 Dated 17th Instant informing the Guardians that in a Report the Commissioners have received from Mr Hamilton their Inspector ^{in writing} he recommends that the Western Wall of the Fever Hospital should be Cemented or Weather Slated in consequence of damp appearing on the Inside of the Building
 Ordered postponed until Summer

Letter No 3680 Dated 20th Instant advising to the Commissioners Letter of the 13th Instant relating to the Bonds of the Clerk of the Union and the Master and Matron of the Workhouse, the Commissioners request that on the Execution of a New Bond by the Clerk and the rectifying of ^{the} Error ⁱⁿ of the Master and Matron Bond the fact may be recorded on the Guardians Minutes

Letter No 3565 Dated 20th Instant calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the neglect of Solicitor Birthistle to attend for the Examination of his accounts,
 Ordered the Clerk to write to Birthistle calling on him for an explanation.

Letter No 3680 Dated 20th Instant with reference to the Guardians Minute of the 14th Instant that the improvements in the Workhouse suggested by the Commissioners ^{in their letter} of the 13th Instant may

be deferred until the Master shall be sufficiently recovered from his illness to have the directions of the Board carried out. In reference thereto the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough not to allow any delay to occur in providing further accommodation for the sick inmates of the Workhouse as well as for the Nurses and Infants, and in improving the Dormitory arrangements for the Children.

Ordered as the Master is on the recovery the Guardians do not think it necessary to make the alterations until next week.

^{Date 20th Inst}
 Letter N^o 3680 approving of the appointment of Mr Samuel Manning to keep the Books of the Master of the Workhouse for a period of One Month at a remuneration of £5 per his services

Read a Circular from the Guardians of the North Dublin Union enclosing the Copy of a Resolution passed by them on the 1st Inst stating that for reasons set forth in the Resolution One of the Poor Law Commissioners ought to be of the Religious persuasion of a Roman Catholic

A Report was read from the Committee of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union appointed to prepare a Petition to Parliament for an Amendment of the Law relating to the Removal of Poor Persons from Ireland and Chargeable in England and Scotland. A petition emanating from the above Union was laid before this Board by the Clerk, who was ordered to draw up a similar Petition from this Board & have it ready for signature by this day fortnight

B. Mist Chairman

Silvester Burch
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
28th day of *July* 18*65*

(Signed) *A. W. W. W.*
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

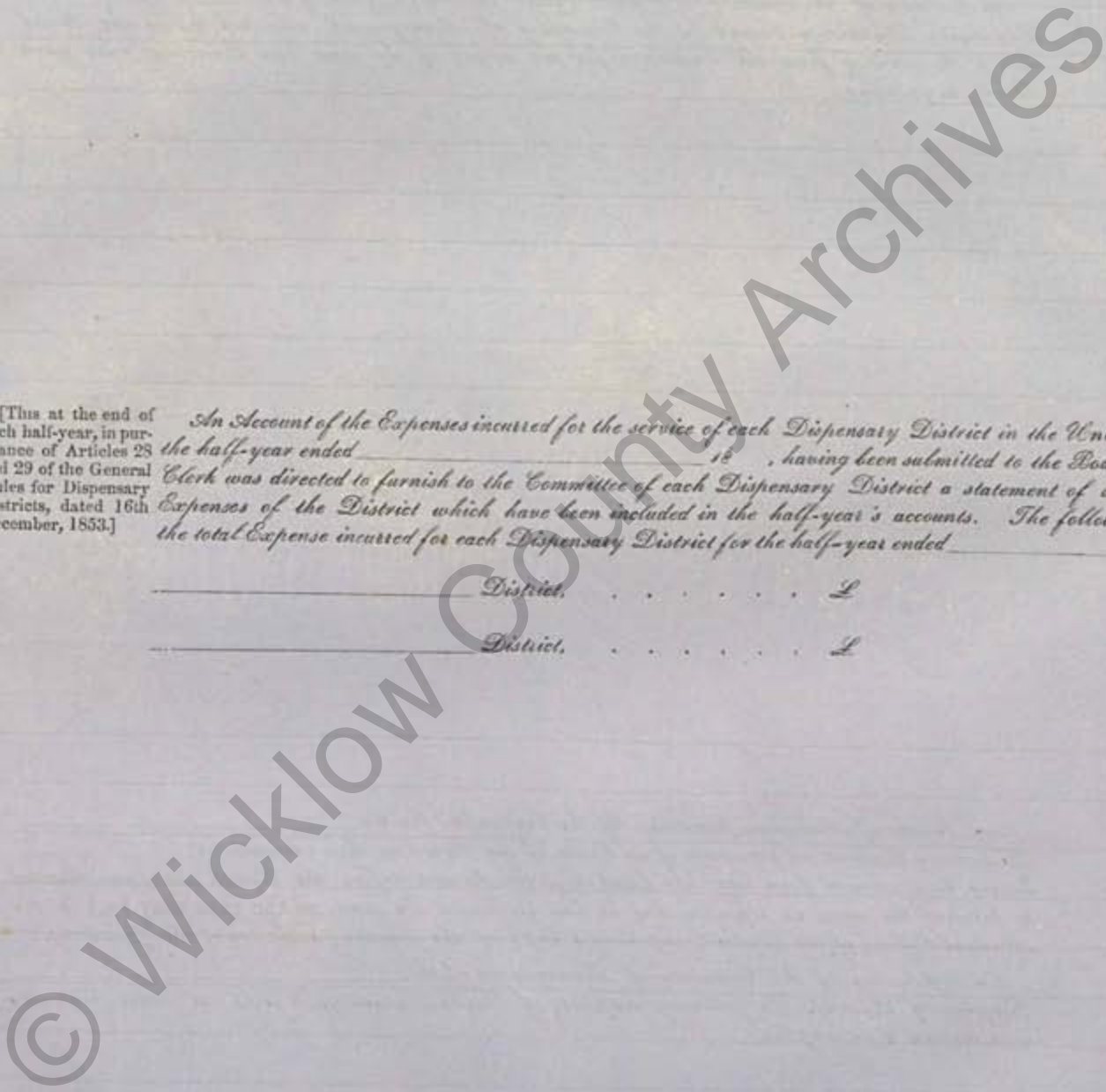
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	289														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	18														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	307														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	82	61	67	13	15	25	18	38	323	In Work-house Hospital, 83	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			2	6	"	3	"	"	"	1	1	13	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			6	88	61	70	13	15	25	19	39	336	Total, 101	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			6	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	29				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			6	12	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	76	59	68	12	14	24	18	36	307				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February, 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.	5	14	W. Manning
No. II.	2	6	R. Manning
No. III.	4	10	Georg Juke
No. IV.	9	12	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	20	42	

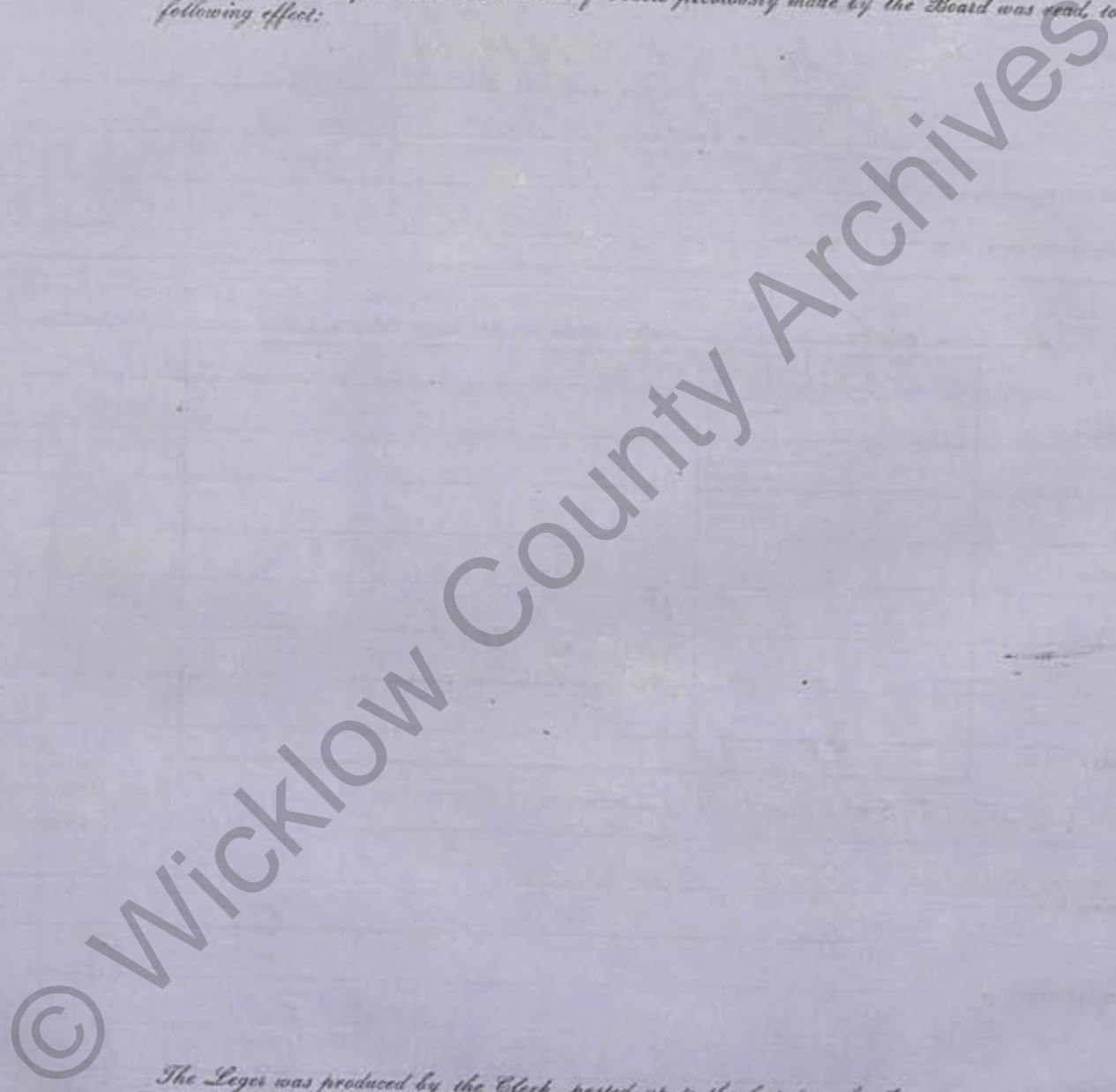
COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 28th day of February 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles M West Esq.
Other Guardians: Messrs. Edward P Edge, Helveston Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 593 to No. 613, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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

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

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 5: 2: ✓
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was						£ 73: 11: 7
The Book was signed by the Chairman.						£ 1049 16: 9

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,								14					
	„ Lower,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Altidore,													
	Killiskey,								3					
								17				17		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,													
	Calary,								2	11				
	Brockagh,													
	Ballycullan,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,													
	Moneystown,													
								2	11			2	11	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,								6	8	9			
	Glanealy,								1	13				
								8	19			8	19	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,													
	„ West,													
	„ South,													
JOSEPH WEIR,	Energilly,									2	1			
	Killride,													
									2	1		2	1	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								105	13	2			
									105	13	2	105	13	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronehane,								7	7	10			
	Ballyarthur,								41	19	9			
	Oroc,								21	18	6			
								71	6	1	71	6	1	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,								80	8	8			
	Knockrath,								8		4			
	Trooperstown,								4	13	8			
	Ballinderry,								7	2				
	Ballinaclesh,								8		2			
	Ballinacoor,								9	2	2			
	Aughrim,								6	16	10	119	3	10
	Totals.										305	6	10	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 6 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	31	6	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	39	1	1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	3	0
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3	2

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

280 Loaves White Bread	2 Tuns Turneps for Soup
260 " Brown do	4 Galls Colza Oil
20 Cwt Oatmeal	4 lb Peppw
120 Gallons Buttermilk	2 Doz Port wine
205 Gallons New Milk	50 lbs Starch
140 lbs Meat	
36 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2	11	
Total,	2	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.				
No. II.				
No. III.				
No. IV.				
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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acting Master

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the direction of the Inspector Mr. Hamilton relative to some of the Women and their Infants being transferred from the Nursery to the Female Day Room has been carried out also that the extra Clothing as ordered by him is in course of preparation and will be ready in a few days and that the Boys Dormitories will be ready for their reception this week some repairs being required which are now in progress.

I beg to state to the Board that the sanction of the Insurance Company will be required previous to any Store or Store place being erected in the Ward pointed out by the Inspector for the reception of the Infirmary Females.

I am directed by the Master to state that in consequence of the extra Clothing and bedding ordered by Mr. Hamilton Inspector a Mangle would be required for the Laundry which will effect a saving of fuel which would otherwise be consumed

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

by Ironing

No order

Signed Saml Manning
for Master

The following was read from the Master

Gentlemen

I hope you will be so good as to allow me leave of absence for a fortnight from Saturday next as the Doctor recommends me Change of Air

Granted

I hope also that you will be so good as to continue the services of Mr Samuel Manning to keep the Books for a week longer than the time he was appointed

Granted

I beg to suggest that some of the Infirmary paupers be removed from the Infirmary to the Female Infirmary Ward where there is room at present so as to increase the accommodation in the Infirmary until other arrangements can be carried out

Approved

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

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

A Letter was read from Rich^d M^r Phaly Esq^r the Contractor for New Milk stating that he was obliged to purchase some of the Milk supplied to the Workhouse from one of his Tenants, which was the only way he could account for the Milk being inferior in quality, that he would see where the fault is and have it rectified

And in Reply Chairmen

James Comerford

Mich^l Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 18____
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

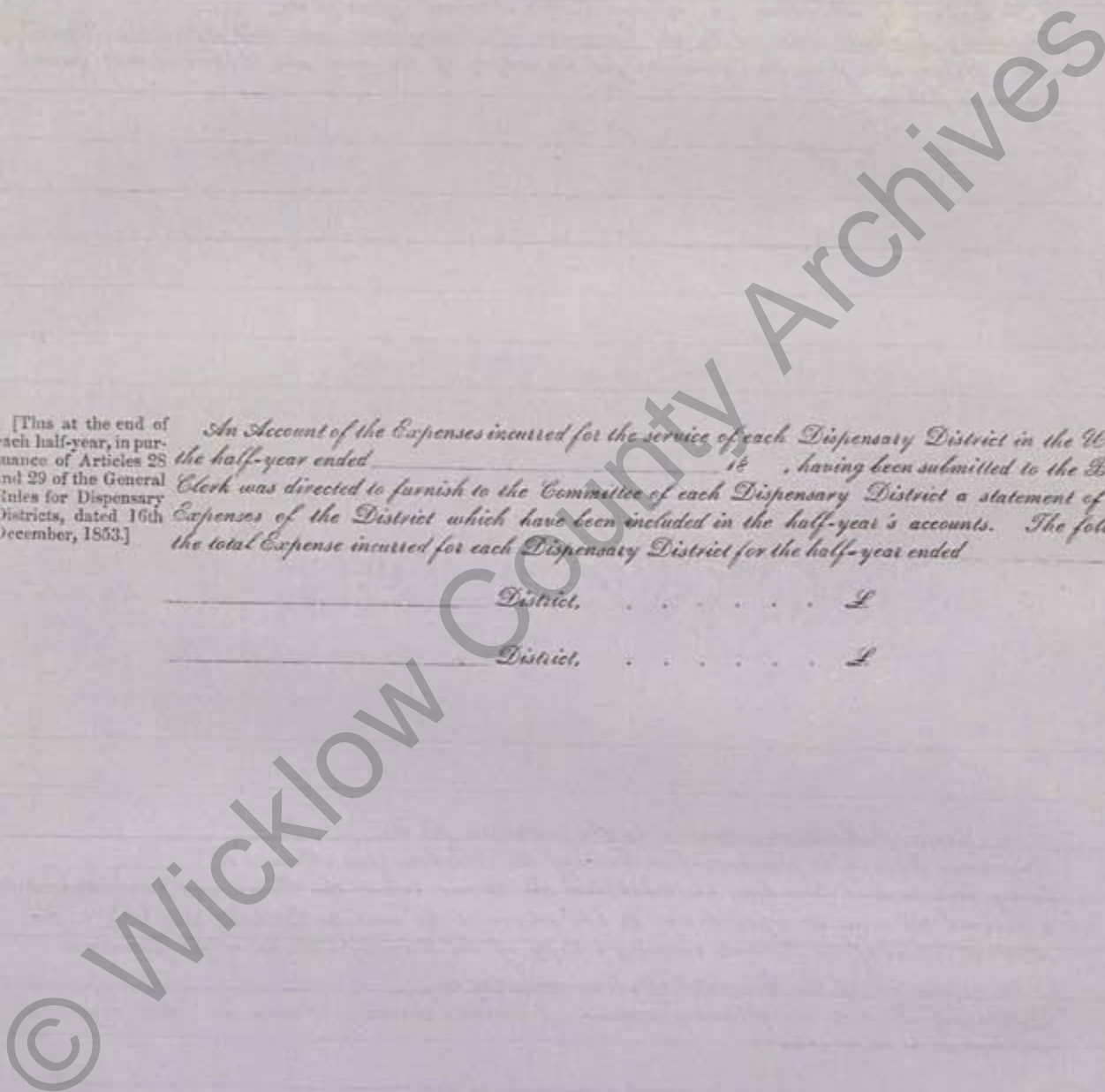
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1860

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	284														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100	16														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	"		76	59	68	12	14	24	18	36	307		In Work-house Hospital, 86	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,	"		5	2	1	"	1	1	1	11			In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,	"		81	61	69	13	15	25	19	318			Total, 102	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,	"		6	5	3	1	"	"	"	3	18					
Died,	"		2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead,	"		6	5	3	1	"	"	"	3	18					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	"		75	56	65	12	14	25	19	34	300					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	5	14	William Manning
No. II.	3	13	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	15	George Tuke
No. IV.	8	7	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	21	49	

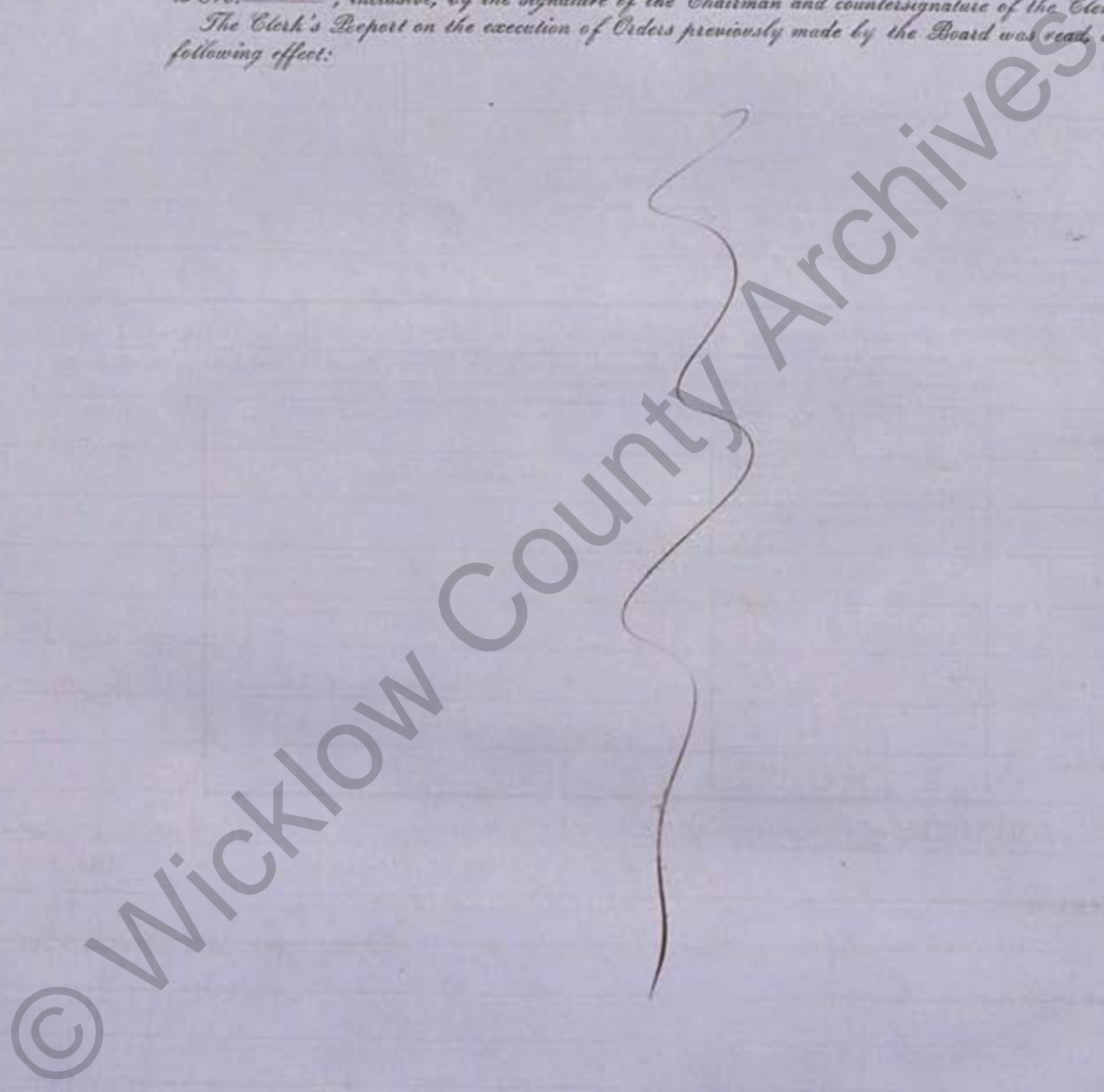
COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of March 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew William Byrne Esq.
 Other Guardians: James Concessford Esq. Messrs Joseph Leviston and Michael Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 454 to No. 468, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £73 : 7 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £8 : 4 : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1118 : 7 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,												
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,												
	Glancealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
JOSEPH WEBB,	Knerrilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTYLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHEEN,	Cronebane,	7	7	10									
	Ballyarthur,	19	„	„									
	Ovoca,	12	„	„									
		38	7	10	38	7	10	32	18	3	32	18	3
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	18	1	11									
	Knockrath,	2	8	5									
	Trooperstown,	4	10	3									
	Ballinderry,	2	„	„									
	Ballinaclash,	„	„	„									
	Ballinaoor,	4	„	„									
	Aughrim,	4	„	„	35	„	„	2	16	10	84	3	10
	Totals.				73	7	10				231	19	„

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £38. 10 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£ 38. 10. 6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38. 12. 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 2/3
Average cost in Infirmary,	- 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- 3/4

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:

- 270 Loaves White Bread
- 250 . Brown do
- 190 Gallons New Milk
- 130 Gallons Buttermilk
- 120 lbs Meat
- 36 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	2	4	5
Total,	2	4	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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.		
No. II.		
No. III.		
No. IV.		
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

Daniel Farrell	Carpenter Work	£	s.	d.
Joseph Cowley	Wages	2	11	0
John Cowley	Patment	54	19	3
Edward Tallow	Shoe,	13	6	11
William Daniel	Repairs of Lead Work of Vestry	10	10	"
		20	"	"
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	1	5	"
John Featherston	Tunrifer	1	"	"
Alex. Aite	Shaw	1	8	"
Mathew Ellis	Post	"	7	"
James Butler	Coals with long			
	Soap			
		5	5	"

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£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

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

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

Letter N^o 4680 Dated 5th Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the portions of the Commissioners Letter of the 13th Ultimo which relate to the want of a sufficient supply of beds and sheeting for the Children and to the necessity of making arrangements for having the Children brought out to walk in fine weather. The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to make the necessary orders on the Subject.

Order the boys to be brought out to walk by one of the Male Paupers, & the Girls by the Schoolmistress

James Comerford
D.V.C.
Thomas Payne
Wm. St. John

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 18

(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 6th day of March 18 60
—continued.

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

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

Clerk to forward to Contractor
James Comerford J.V.Ch
Thomas Purdon
Elizabeth Thompson

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

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

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

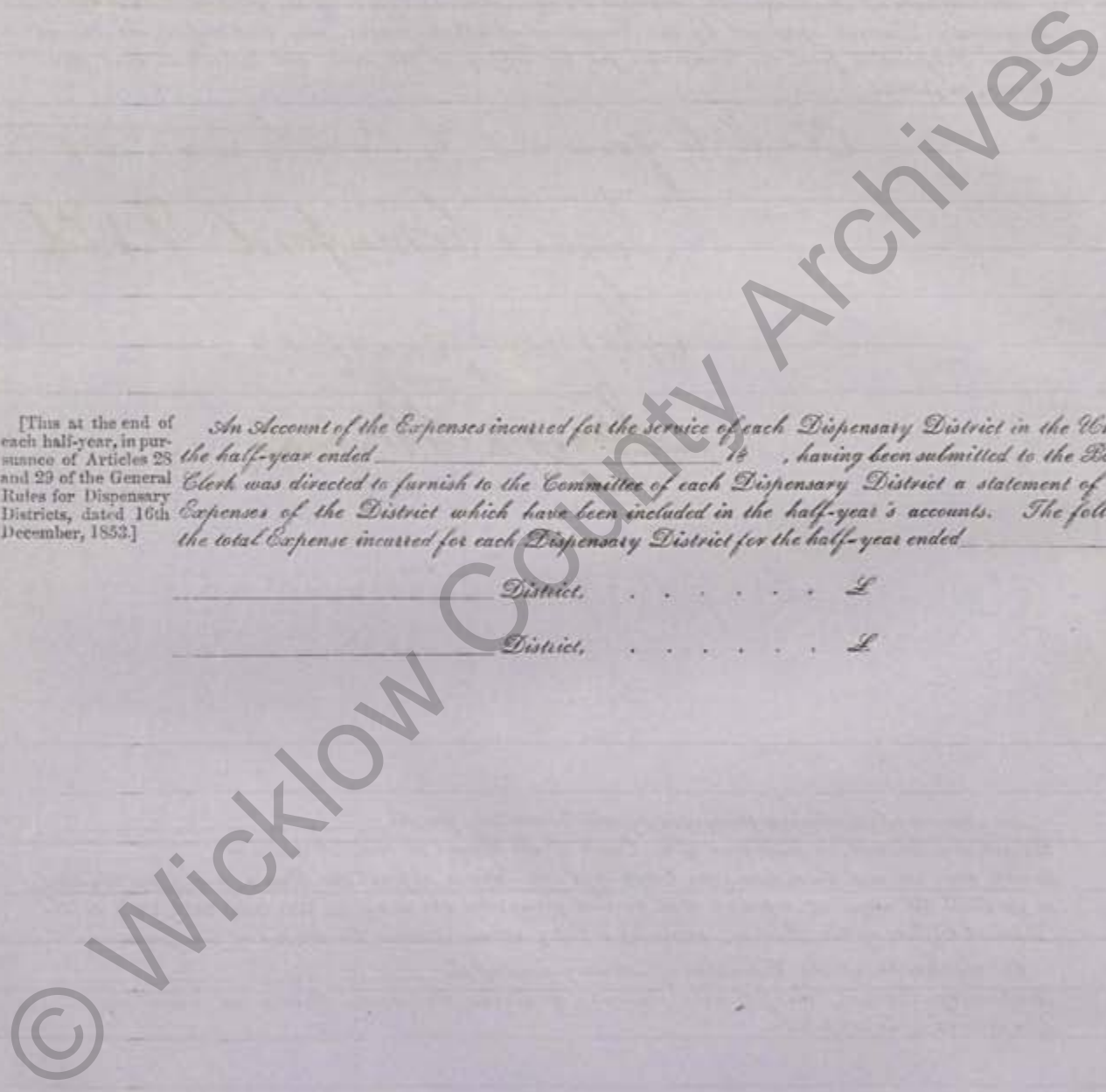
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576..5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1860

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 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780															
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	100															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	880															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			75	56	65	12	14	25	19	34	300		In Workhouse Hospital, 85	In separate Wards, 5		
Admitted during the Week,			9	7	3	2	"	1	"	6	28		In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			9	82	56	68	14	14	26	19	40	328	Total, 98	Total, 10		
Discharged during the Week,			7	8	4	2	2	"	1	"	4	28				
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	8	5	4	2	"	1	"	5	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	74	51	64	12	14	25	19	35	296				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	7	16	Mr Manning
No. II.	3	13	Robert Manning
No. III.	5	15	George Tully
No. IV.	7	8	Patrick Moran
TOTAL,	22	52	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.
 Other Guardians: Livingston Thompson & Thomas Graydon Esqs Mr Edward P Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 669 to No. 694, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 78 : 11 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1039 : 9 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |     |    | Total |     |    |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|-----|----|-------|-----|----|----|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s.  | d. | £     | s.  | d. |    |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 14  |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3   |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 17        |     |    |       | 17  |    |    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2   | 11 |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Moneytown,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 2         | 11  |    |       | 2   | 11 |    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6   | 8  | 9     |     |    |    |
|                        | Glencely,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1   | 13 |       |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8   | 1  | 9     | 8   | 1  | 9  |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6   |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
| JOSEPH WEEB,           | Ennereilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     | 2  | 1     |     |    |    |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     | 2  | 1     |     | 2  | 1  |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 105 | 13 | 2     |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 105 | 13 | 2     | 105 | 13 | 2  |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronelane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 22  | 19 | 9     |     |    |    |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 9   | 18 | 6     |     |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 32  | 18 | 3     | 32  | 18 | 3  |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 62  | 7  | 4     |     |    |    |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 11  | 11 |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3   | 5  |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 5   | 2  |       |     |    |    |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8   |    | 2     |     |    |    |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 5   | 2  | 2     |     |    |    |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2   | 16 | 10    | 84  | 3  | 10 |
|                        | <i>Totals.</i>                                        |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |     |    | 231   | 19  |    |    |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £29 . 7s. 2½d.

|                                                            |    |    |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | £  | s. | d.    |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 29 | 7  | 2½    |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   | 38 | 19 | 8½    |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was |    |    | - 2/3 |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 |    |    | - 3/- |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            |    |    | - 3/5 |

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

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 190 Gallons New Milk   | 25 Pairs Blankets |
| 130 " Buttermilk       |                   |
| 125 lbs Meat           |                   |
| 36 Sheeps Heads        |                   |
| 240 Loaves White Bread |                   |
| 260 do Brown           |                   |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal         |                   |

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

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

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

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

|           |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In money, | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind,  | 2 | 5  | 10 |
| Total,    | 2 | 5  | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           | " " "                            |
| No. II.         |                           | " " "                            |
| No. III.        |                           | " " "                            |
| No. IV.         | Patrick Moran             | 5-0-0                            |
| TOTAL,          |                           | 5-0-0                            |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

John Bowley

Outmeal

£ s. d.  
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f. s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders 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 to you that agreeable to your instructions the male children have been taken out to walk during the past week on fine days in charge of one of the male paupers,

The additional bedding and clothing have been supplied according to the directions of the Inspector.

One of the Boilers in the Kitchen is almost useless owing to a leakage and a new one will be required.

I would suggest that as the Master is now in Dublin he be directed to select one suitable for the purposes required by Making Stew and Soup

Signed Saml Manning  
for Master

Ordered that the Master be directed to buy a new Boiler



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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 5095 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Inst  
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return by order of the House  
 of Commons, Showing the Number of Hours during which  
 each Inspector was occupied in each Workhouse in  
 each of the Years 1857, 1858 and 1859 as Shewn by  
 the entries of ingress and egress in the Porter Book;  
 and a Statement of the Number of Hours during which  
 each Auditor was occupied in the Workhouse  
 of each Union in each of those Years as Shewn  
 by the entries in the Porter Book,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5181 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant in reference  
 to a Minute of the Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 directing that the Schoolboys should be taken  
 out to walk in Charge of one of the Male Paupers  
 and in reply the Commissioners state that whenever  
 the Children leave the Workhouse for Exercise they  
 should be accompanied by one of the Officers,

The Commissioners request to be informed whether  
 the necessary Supply of beds and Sheetings for the  
 Children has been ordered.

In reply to the above the Guardians inform  
 the Commissioners that as there is no Schoolmaster

they have no office to send out the boys in charge of  
The additional beds & sheeting have been supplied as ordered

The Medical Officer suggested that it would be advisable  
to erect a Gymnasium on the Workhouse grounds for the boys,  
the consideration of which was directed to be postponed  
until next Board day,

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for three days  
Leave granted

Ordered that the old clothing of a deceased pauper  
named James Kussella be given to his Brother

And A. Byrne Chairman

Wm. Gilbert  
A. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*20* day of *March* 18*60*

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*  
*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 18 60  
—continued.

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

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

*Amos T. Byrne*

*Wm. Gilbert  
M. T. Byrne*

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

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



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

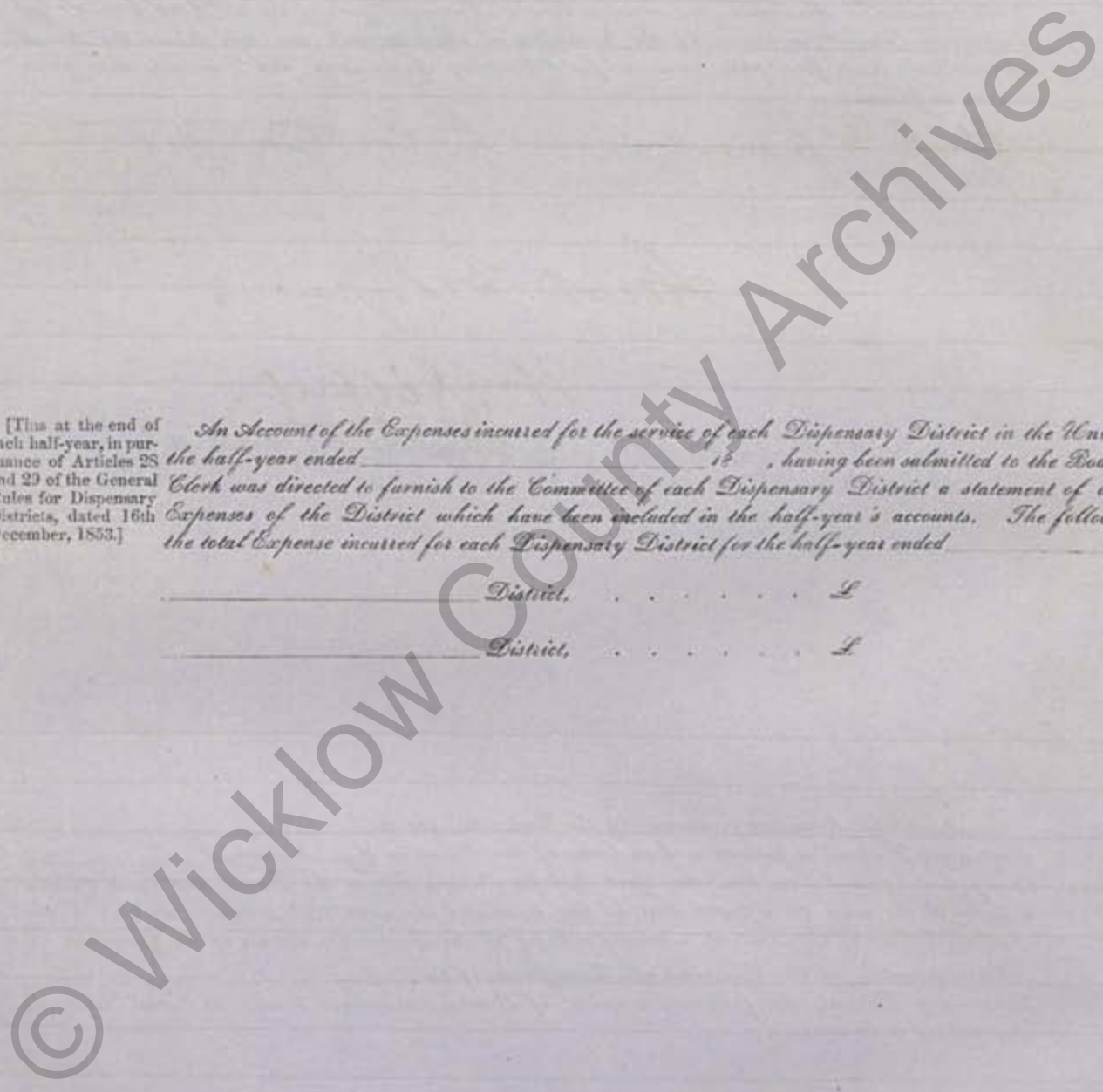
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| _____ District, . . . . . | £ _____ |
| _____ District, . . . . . | £ _____ |



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 478/11

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 9 and under 9 years of age | Children above 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, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 271                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 15                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 286                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 2           | 74   | 51                                                                                 | 64   | 12                                               | 14    | 25                                        | 19                                        | 35                           | 296   | In Workhouse Hospital, 79            | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5         |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 4           | 14   | 3                                                                                  | 2    | 1                                                | "     | 1                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 28    | In Fever Hospital, 15                | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5         |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 6           | 88   | 54                                                                                 | 66   | 13                                               | 14    | 26                                        | 19                                        | 38                           | 324   | Total, 94                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 4           | 16   | 3                                                                                  | 1    | 2                                                | 1     | 3                                         | 2                                         | 3                            | 35    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | 1    | 1                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | "                            | 3     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 4           | 17   | 4                                                                                  | 2    | 2                                                | 1     | 3                                         | 2                                         | 3                            | 38    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 2           | 71   | 50                                                                                 | 64   | 11                                               | 13    | 23                                        | 17                                        | 35                           | 286   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 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.          | 7                                                                           | 16                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 3                                                                           | 13                                                                         | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 6                                                                           | 17                                                                         | George Teake                |
| No. IV.         | 6                                                                           | 11                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 22                                                                          | 57                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Williams Esq

Other Guardians: Mr Counting, Lieut Coler Buley, James Cornelius Williams, Gilbert Esq, Messrs Patrick Kenney, Selester Bomber, Owen Fogarty, Sam Linsley, Joseph Edq, James Fogarty, John Nusome, Joseph Lewiston, Michael Byrne, Richard Thewood John Booth.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 697 to No. 724, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

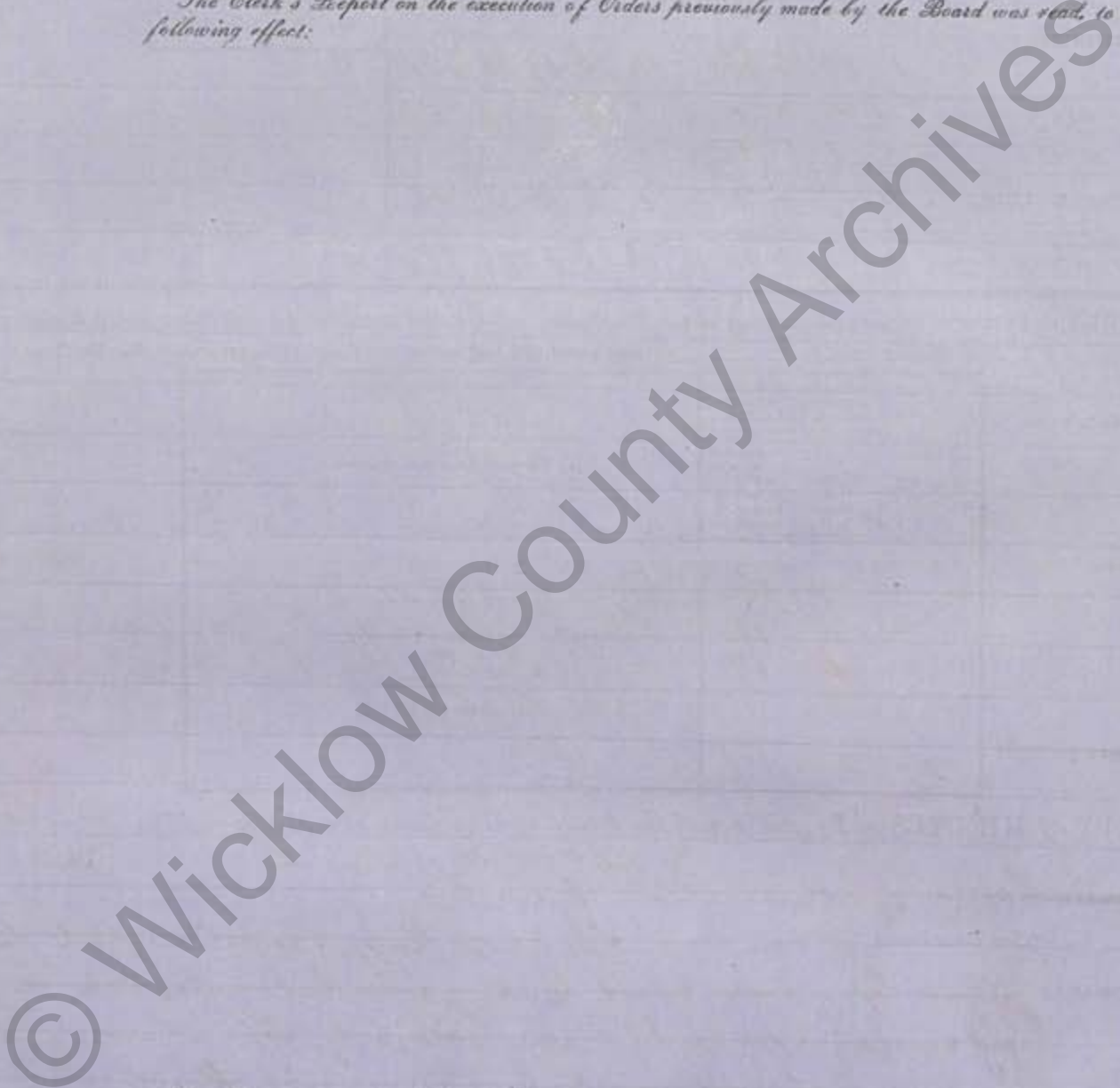
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £17 : 6 : 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £41 : 2 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £998 : 6 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.       |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 11 | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | " Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Alhidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 3  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 17        | "  |    |       |    | " 17 "   |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 11 |       |    |          |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ballyenllan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Monystown,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 2         | 11 |    |       |    | " 2 11 " |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 8  | 9  |       |    |          |
|                        | Glancealy,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 13 | "  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 8         | 19 |    |       |    | 8 19     |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | " West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | " South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    | " " "    |
| JOSEPH WEEB,           | Emmerville,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 1  |       |    |          |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 1  |       |    | " 2 1 "  |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 105       | 13 | 2  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 105       | 13 | 2  |       |    | 105 13 2 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ballynathur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 22        | 19 | 9  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 9         | 18 | 6  |       |    |          |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 32        | 18 | 3  |       |    | 32 18 3  |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 62        | 7  | 4  |       |    |          |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 11 | 11 |       |    |          |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 3  | 5  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 5         | 2  | "  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 8         | "  | 2  |       |    |          |
|                        | Ballinaeor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 5         | 2  | 2  |       |    |          |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 2         | 16 | 10 |       |    | 84 3 10  |
|                        | <i>Totals.</i>                                        |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 8         |    |    |       |    | 231 19 " |

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 . 11 s. 11 d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 35 | 11 | 11 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 38 | 0  | 3  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |    |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | -  | 2  | 3  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | -  | 3  | -  |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | -  | 3  | 2  |

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

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 190 Gallon New Milk    | 2 Doz Port Wine |
| 130 do Buttermilk      | 10 lbs Tea      |
| 125 lbs Meat           | 24 lbs Pepper   |
| 36 Sheep Heads         | 100 Rugs        |
| 290 Loaves white Bread |                 |
| 260 do Brown do        |                 |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 2 | 13 | 1  |
| In kind, - - - - -  |   |    |    |
| Total, - - - - -    | 2 | 13 | 1  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|                              |                             | £  | s. | d. |   |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Samuel Manning               | Strook, Suby Keeping Master | 6  | 5  | "  |   |
| Arthur Bank                  | Clerk                       | 25 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Do Do                        | Returning Officer           | 2  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> A Galbraith | Prot Chaplain               | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> R Galvin    | Rd Chaplain                 | 15 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Saml Manning                 | Med Officer                 | 25 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Isaac Flower                 | Master                      | 15 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| May Flower                   | Matron                      | 5  | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Catherine Bogue              | Schoolmistress              | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Ellen Cullen                 | F.A. Nurse                  | 3  | 15 | "  | ✓ |
| May Sharkey                  | Infirmity                   | 3  | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Robert Manning               | R.O.                        | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| William Manning              | R.O.                        | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| George Tuke                  | R.O.                        | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Patrick Moran                | R.O.                        | 7  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Edward Fallon                | Shoemaker                   | 3  | "  | "  | ✓ |
| John Kilfoy                  | Sailor                      | 3  | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Thomas Norton                | Porter                      | 2  | 10 | "  | ✓ |
| Richard McLelland            | Med Officer Newcastle Duff  | 18 | 15 | "  | ✓ |
| John Hatch                   | " Ananise                   | 20 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| Mary Bank                    | " Ashford                   | 21 | 5  | "  |   |
| A. B. Sherwood               | " Dunstanstown              | 20 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| R. A. L. Estamp              | " Arklow                    | 20 | "  | "  | ✓ |
| J. J. Nicholson              | " Newbridge                 | 20 | "  | "  |   |
| John Kearney                 | " Augherm                   | 18 | 15 | "  |   |
| Charles Clarke               | " Kutham                    | 18 | 15 | "  |   |
| Alexander Hite               | " Stean                     | 2  | 17 | 6  |   |

|                          |               | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|----|----|
| In favor of flock to pay |               |   |    |    |
| Samuel Manning           | Hay           | 1 | 10 | 0  |
| Arthur White             | Postage       | 1 | 11 | 2  |
| Isaac Flower             | Coke & Harrow |   | 24 | 24 |
|                          | £             | 3 | 5  | 6  |

|                                         |             | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|---|----|----|
| In favor of flock to pay Dispy Servants |             |   |    |    |
| Ely Thompson                            | Dungannon   |   | 18 | 0  |
| Ely Johnson                             | Newcastle   |   | 15 | 0  |
| Ellen Graham                            | Aughrim     |   | 15 | 0  |
| Sarah Duran                             | Newbridge   | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Jane Halpin                             | Rathfriland | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| Wm Fitzgerald                           | Aughrim     |   | 7  | 6  |
| Mr Miller                               | Woolton     | 1 | 19 | 0  |
|                                         | £           | 6 | 14 | 6  |

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

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

*The Master brought under the Notice of the Board the  
necessity of the guardians providing a Mangle for  
the purpose of mangling the pauper's clothing  
The guardians unanimously refused  
the application*

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

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

Letter No 79 M 60 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Clerk for the information of the Board of Guardians that a re-arrangement of the Auditors District, having become necessary in consequence of the death of the late Mr Braddell the accounts of this Union will hereafter be audited by Mr Symes,

A Letter was read by the Clerk dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Superintendent of the General Valuation Office requesting the Clerk to forward the Valuation Lists relating to this Union in order that they may be corrected in accordance with the recent Revision of the Valuation,

A Circular was read from the Guardians of the Rathdown Union enclosing the Copy of a Petition adopted by them on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo relative to the defects which exist in the Laws by which Medical Relief is at present administered to the indigent poor in Ireland.

Do order

Messrs P. A. Leslie of Bride Street Dublin were declared the Contractors for the Supply of Medicines and Medical Appliances for 12 Months from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant to be delivered Carriage free at the Several Dispensaries and Workhouse Hospital, at the prices named in their Tender

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified from the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant to the 25<sup>th</sup> June next to be delivered at the Workhouse as required free of Carriage

|               |                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Elyza Byrne   | Best Beef Velluttes at 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb               |
| "             | Ox Heads @ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each                             |
| "             | Sheep Heads @ 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> each                          |
| Joseph Cowley | Best White Bread @ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per 4 <sup>th</sup> Loaf |
| "             | " Brown do @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per do                         |
| John Cowley   | " Oatmeal @ £15.10 per Ton                                                |
| Joseph Cowley | " Bl Tea @ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>5</sub> per lb                           |
| "             | " Brown Sugar @ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do                          |
| "             | " Lump Sugar @ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> do                           |
| "             | " Bl Pepper @ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> do                            |
| "             | S. & P. Porter @ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per doz pints              |
| "             | Sisbon Shell Cocoa @ 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per cwt               |
| "             | Mustard 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> per lb                              |

The Clerk handed his Bond duly perfected to the Chairman which the latter enclosed to Alexander Stewart Esq the Main Treasurer, National Bank Wicklow

Wm Ch. Purcell  
Chairman  
Edw. Pope  
John Murphy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*27* day of *March* 18 *60*  
(Signed) *A. Whelan*  
*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathdrum*  
UNION, on *Tuesday*, the ~~17<sup>th</sup>~~ *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 18*60*  
—continued.

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thereon, as follows:*

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

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Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites  
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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):

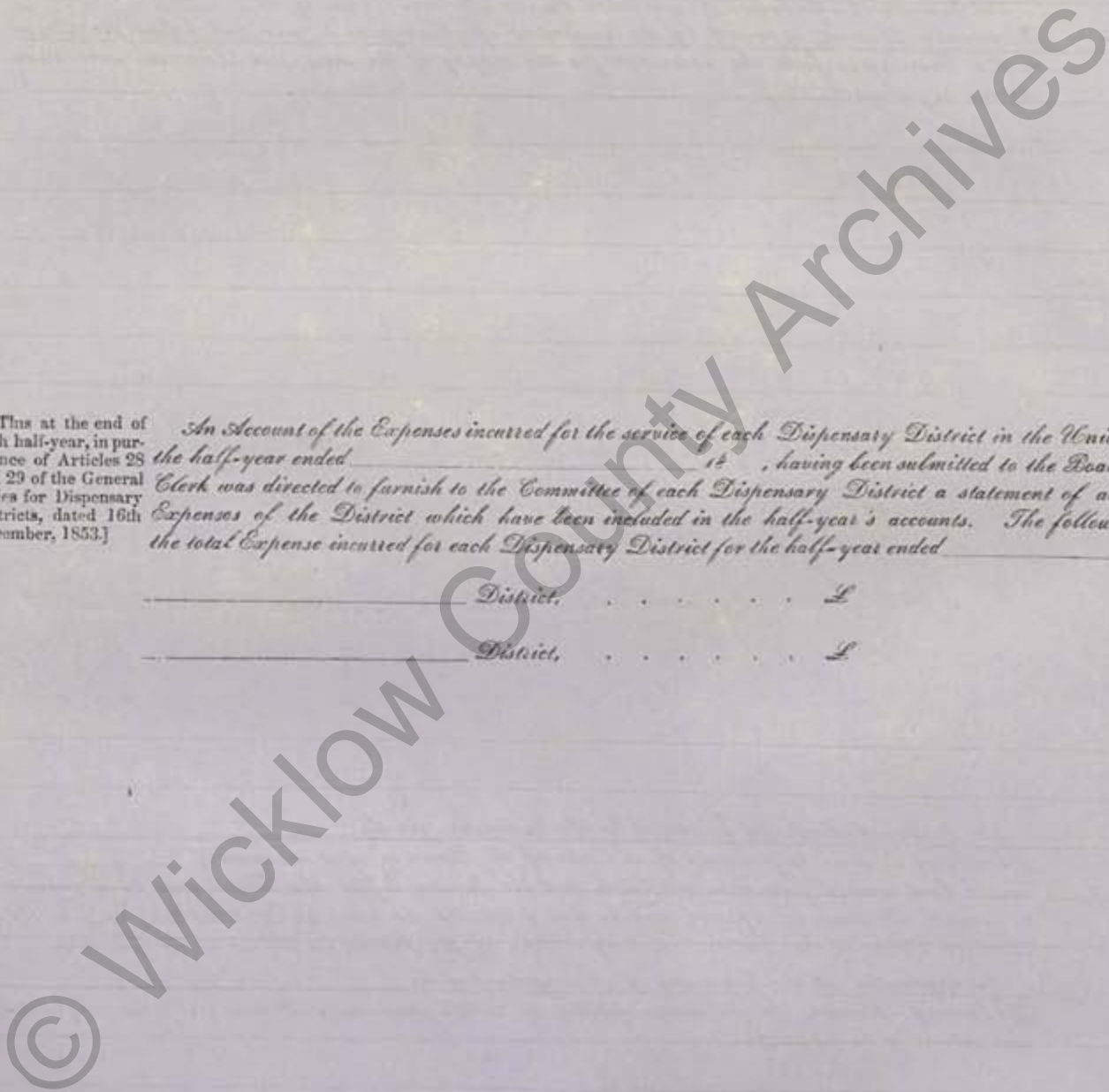
Dispensary District,

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

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

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

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Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy Ashford Dispensary Committee  
stating that

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant enclosing the following Copy of  
Resolutions passed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Instant

Wicklow

3<sup>rd</sup> March 1860

At a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held this day it was proposed by Mr Moran and seconded by Mr Woodroffe that the present Dispensary House at Ashford be surrendered on the 25<sup>th</sup> March next (if same can be legally done) and that another House be taken for same purpose at a low Rent as a suitable House can be obtained that Mr Moran, Doctor Banks, and Mr Cardiff do be appointed as a Committee to view and select on such a place and bring their report before the Committee on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> March next at 12 O'clock

(Signed) John W Drought Clerk  
" Mark Cardiff Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy

Wicklow 17<sup>th</sup> March 1860

At a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary held this day it was proposed by Mr Gaskin and seconded by Mr Martin that having considered the Report of the Members of the Committee appointed to select a suitable House for use of a Dispensary at Ashford that they be empowered to give up possession of the present Dispensary House to Mr Wakefield (if same be accepted by him) and to take the House recommended by them from Owen Toole at a Rent of £6 per Annum and to have the Medicines and fittings removed to it.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Woodroffe and seconded by Mr Morton,  
Resolved that in consideration of the large amount of  
services required of the Medical attendant in this district  
that the Board of Guardians be requested to fix his Salary at  
£100 per Annum in future

(Signed) John W Drought Chm  
" Mark Cardiff Hon Secy

Mr Cardiff attended before the Board and informed them that  
Mr Wakefield was willing to take up possession of the present  
Dispensary House

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Shewson  
Resolved that the present Dispensary House at Wickford be sur-  
rendered to the Landlord (on the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant) who is willing to  
take up same and that the House of Owen Toole be taken at  
Ballinalea as a Dispensary House at £6 per Annum  
as recommended by the Committee of Management

Passed unanimously  
The resolution having reference to the increase of Dr Pauls  
Salary was postponed until the first meeting of the New  
Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Proximo

Mr Chs Gervais  
Chairman  
Edw Lyle  
John Murphy



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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £12757/6-5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                                                                                                                                    |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem.      | Males                                                                              | Fem.      | Boys                                             | Girls     |                                           |                                           |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date                                                                                                                           | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 267                                          |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 19                                           |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       | <b>880</b>                                    | <b>286</b>                                   |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 2           | 71        | 50                                                                                 | 64        | 11                                               | 13        | 23                                        | 17                                        | 35                           | 286        | In Work-house Hospital, 72                                                                                                                                     | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | "           | 10        | 3                                                                                  | "         | "                                                | "         | 2                                         | "                                         | 5                            | 20         | In Fever Hospital, 19                                                                                                                                          | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       |                                               |                                              | <b>2</b>    | <b>81</b> | <b>53</b>                                                                          | <b>64</b> | <b>11</b>                                        | <b>13</b> | <b>25</b>                                 | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>40</b>                    | <b>306</b> | <b>Total, 91</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>Total, 10</b>                                          |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | "           | 9         | 3                                                                                  | 1         | "                                                | 1         | 2                                         | "                                         | 2                            | 18         | The Master finding it necessary to classify the inmates at the close of the half year in the cause of the totals in each class differing from the former weeks |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | 1         | "                                                                                  | "         | "                                                | "         | "                                         | "                                         | 1                            | 2          |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | "           | 10        | 3                                                                                  | 1         | "                                                | 1         | 2                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 20         |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 2           | 62        | 50                                                                                 | 70        | 12                                               | 15        | 23                                        | 14                                        | 38                           | 286        |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.          | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | Wm. Manning                 |
| No. II.         | 4                                                                           | 14                                                                         | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Tuohy                |
| No. IV.         | 5                                                                           | 5                                                                          | Patrick Moran               |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>20</b>                                                                   | <b>49</b>                                                                  |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Charles Anne Eyr  
 Other Guardians: Charles M. West, Esq. Messrs. Edward P. Edge & John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 725 to No. 730, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - £122:3:2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £94:3:6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £1026:1:7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £25 12 s. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 25 | 12 | 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 44 | 4  | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |                               |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  |    | 3                             |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 3  |    | 2                             |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 3  |    | 1                             |

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

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 290 lb. white Bread     | 20 lbs Tea          |
| 260 " Brown do          | 224 lbs Sugar       |
| 125 Gallons Butter milk | 1 Cwt Cocoa         |
| 196 do New Milk         | 3 lbs Scented Sugar |
| 125 lbs Meat            | 24 pints & 2 pints  |
| 36 Sheep Heads          |                     |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, . . . . . |   |    |    |
| In kind, . . . . .  | 2 | 7  | 9  |
| Total, . . . . .    | 2 | 7  | 9  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          | ⚡                         |                                  |
| No. II.         | ⚡                         |                                  |
| No. III.        | ⚡                         |                                  |
| No. IV.         | ⚡                         |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

| Name                | Item                      | £   | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Daniel Farrell      | Timber                    | 6   | 14 | 2  |
| Mrs. Porrius Ktolaw | Timber Tiles & Plank      | 4   | 6  | 8  |
| Edward Wright       | Clothing                  | 112 | 16 | 9  |
| do do               | Bedding                   | 3   | 6  | 1  |
| Dennis Chase        | Woolen Ink                | 2   | 7  | 6  |
| Andrew Betton       | Timber                    | 4   | 12 | 2  |
| James Ho            | Porter                    | 2   | "  | "  |
| Anne Farrell        | Buttermilk                | 11  | 18 | 11 |
| W. Whaley           | New Milk                  | 59  | 5  | 6  |
| John D'Arcy         | Groceries                 | 19  | 17 | "  |
| E. Byrne            | Meat                      | 62  | 11 | 11 |
| John Farrell        | Clothing                  | 66  | 10 | 6  |
| William Daniel      | Clothing                  | 18  | 11 | 5  |
| Stephen Murphy      | Leather                   | 4   | 16 | 7  |
| Joseph Cowley       | Bread                     | 36  | "  | 9  |
| Edward Wright       | Shroding                  | 2   | 16 | 10 |
| John Cowley         | Oatmeal                   | 7   | 10 | "  |
| Thomas Troy         | Lime                      | 3   | 24 | 2  |
| John D'Arcy         | Mustard Oil &c            | 4   | 14 | 1  |
| William Daniel      | Ironmongery               | 26  | 16 | 11 |
| Thomas Saul         | Oil & Plank               | 2   | 10 | 8  |
| James Mutagh        | Repairs                   | 2   | "  | "  |
| Edward Boye         | Sweeping Charge           | 2   | 9  | 3  |
| Henretta Blank      | 1/2 doz. Kent Lugs - Duff | 2   | 15 | "  |
| Thomas Dym          | " Ashford                 | 5   | "  | "  |
| Rev. H. Galbraith   | " Rathdown                | 5   | "  | "  |

|               |          |                  | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|----------|------------------|---|----|----|
| Edward Byrne  | 1/2 Kent | Dungastown Dispy | 5 | "  | "  |
| Daniel Harwan | "        | Alexford do      | 3 | "  | "  |
| Henry Banks   | "        | Ashford do       | 7 | 10 | "  |
| Simon Smith   | 1/2 Kent | Arande           | 2 | 10 | "  |
| Henry Rogers  | 1/2 "    | Newcastle        | 2 | "  | "  |
| David & Henry | Sunderfu | do               | 7 | 5  | "  |

In favor of Clerk to pay

|                 |                |   |   |    |     |
|-----------------|----------------|---|---|----|-----|
| Daniel Farrell  | Affins         | ✓ | 1 | 10 | "   |
| James Manning   | Sunderin       | ✓ | 1 | 17 | "   |
| James Doyle     | Smithwood      | ✓ | " | 4  | 6   |
| Richard Sutton  | Gleying        |   | 1 | 4  | 5   |
| James Manning   | Kerr           | ✓ | " | 13 | 4   |
| John Farrell    | Porter         | ✓ | 1 | 7  | 11  |
| Thomas Troy     | Salt           |   | " | 13 | 4   |
| Andrew Keyson   | Cabbag         | ✓ | " | 1  | 6   |
| Drummond Bros   | Seeds          |   | " | 17 | 8   |
| Edward Fallon   | Shoes          | ✓ | " | 4  | 6   |
| Edward Manly    | Land           | ✓ | " | 5  | 9   |
| Joseph Saul     | do & Stones    | ✓ | 1 | 5  | "   |
| Daniel Farrell  | Carpenter Work | ✓ | " | 12 | "   |
| Thomas Hull     | Cutlery        | ✓ | " | 5  | 9   |
| James Simpson   | Mason Work     | ✓ | " | 2  | "   |
| Leshie Ho       | Chairs Office  |   | " | 13 | 6   |
| Aune Farrell    | Hay            |   | " | 5  | "   |
| William Jordan  | Lamp Pails     | ✓ | " | 5  | "   |
| William Bryan   | Repg Locks     | ✓ | " | 3  | 6   |
| George Tuke     | Conveyance     | ✓ | " | 5  | 6   |
| Robert Manning  | do             | ✓ | " | 6  | "   |
| William Manning | do             | ✓ | " | 5  | "   |
| Total           |                |   |   | 13 | 8 2 |

In favor of Clerk to pay Med Charities

|               |                      |   |   |    |   |
|---------------|----------------------|---|---|----|---|
| James Dillon  | Coal Newbridge Dispy |   | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| do do         | Newcastle do         |   | 1 | 1  | 6 |
| James Cullen  | Repur Arklow do      | ✓ | 1 | "  | 6 |
| Doctor Banks  | Vaccination 20 Cases | ✓ | 1 | "  | " |
| John Falconer | Painting             |   | 1 | 8  | 6 |
| Wm McPhail    | do                   |   |   | 2  | " |
|               |                      |   |   | 7  | 7 |

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

|                 |                      |    |   |   |
|-----------------|----------------------|----|---|---|
| John Falconer   | Printing Bookbinding | 33 | 4 | 7 |
| James Cameron   | Advertising          | 2  | 3 | " |
| William McPhail | Do & Printing        | 5  | 7 | 6 |

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

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

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

No Letters

The Clerk laid before the Board his return of the New Guardians elected for the year ending the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for two days his duties to be performed by Doctor Clarke  
leave granted

And Dr Pyms Chairman

Mr Pyms

Mr Law Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 1860

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*  
Clerk of the Union

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Dispensary District.

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



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

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\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 6325  
saying that

With reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant respecting the Surrender of the Dispensary at Ashford in the Ashford Dispensary District the Commissioners request to be informed of the extent of the accommodations afforded by the New Dispensary Depot taken at Ballinacra.

With regard to the Minute respecting Dr. Baughy's Salary the Commissioners desire to state that if it be the intention of the Guardians to bring the subject under the notice of the Board at a subsequent Meeting it will be necessary to give the notice required by Article 13 of the General Regulations.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 82 M 60 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant enclosing for the information and guidance of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the Commissioners' Circular of the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1856 relating to the appointments of qualified Rate payers to complete the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts, together with an extract from their Circular of the 30<sup>th</sup> March 1852 in reference to the appointments of Wardens under the provisions of the 50 Section of 142 Victoria Cap 56

And I beg to remain

Yours faithfully

Arthur Bank

(Signed)

Arthur Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                       |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                  | 780                                           | 279                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                       |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                   | 100                                           | 11                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                      | 880                                           | 290                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,   |                                               |                                              | 2           | 62   | 50                                                                                 | 70   | 12                                               | 15    | 23                                        | 16                                        | 36                           | 286   | In Work-house Hospital, 11           | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week,                             |                                               |                                              | 2           | 4    | 3                                                                                  | 2    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | 4                            | 15    | In Fever Hospital, 75                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL,                                                |                                               |                                              | 4           | 66   | 53                                                                                 | 72   | 12                                               | 15    | 23                                        | 16                                        | 40                           | 301   | Total, 86                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week,                           |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 2                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | 2                            | 11    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                       |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | "                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | "                            | "     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead,                            |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 2                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | 2                            | 11    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,                          |                                               |                                              | 3           | 60   | 51                                                                                 | 72   | 12                                               | 15    | 23                                        | 16                                        | 38                           | 290   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.          | 7                                                                           | 23                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 3                                                                           | 7                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Tubel                |
| No. IV.         | 5                                                                           | 5                                                                          | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 20                                                                          | 50                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq M.P. & Andrew W. Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Comyn, Mr. Charles Home, Charles M. West, Esq. & John Bailey, and Captain Draught, Robert Hudson, Robert M. Hudson, James Campbell, William Gilbert, Livingston Thompson, Lawrence Graydon, Thomas Graydon, Mathew H. Jones, D. J. Henry, Mathew Wright, Mr. Law Restall, Esq. Messrs. P. Bentley, P. Boland, John Woodroffe, Mr. Stanger John Acton, Pat<sup>r</sup> Gaskin John Murphy Esq. Murphy, John Murphy John Rowley, Owen Fogarty, Esq. Fogarty, Edward Byrne, Joseph Leviston John Booth John Chapman, Michael Byrne, Rich<sup>d</sup> Sherwood, Silvester Bourke Saml. Linsley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 737 to No. 755, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:

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The Leger 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, £32 : 11 : 11 Paid during the week, £280 : 1 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1058 : 18 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|-------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.    |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 14 |       |    |       |
|                        | "    Lower,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 17 |       |    | 17    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 11    |    |       |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 11    |    | 2 11  |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  | 8     | 9  |       |
|                        | Glanealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  | 13    |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 8  | 19    |    | 8 19  |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | "    West,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | "    South,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
| JOSEPH WEBB,           | Ennerally,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 2     | 1  |       |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 2     |    | 2 1   |
| THOMAS BIETHIYLE,      | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 24 | 10    |    |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 24 | 10    |    | 24 10 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    | 22 | 16    |    |    |           |    |    | 3     | 9  |       |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    | 9  | 15    | 11 |    |           |    |    | 2     | 7  |       |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    | 32 | 11    | 11 |    | 32        | 11 | 11 |       | 6  | 4 | 6 4 |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 34 | 18    | 1  |       |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 10    |    |       |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |       |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 7     | 6  |       |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 8  |       | 2  |       |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 3  |       |
|                        | Anghrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 2     | 43 | 3 10  |
|                        | Totals.                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 32    | 11 | 11 | 77 3 11 |

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £30 . 4<sup>s</sup> . 6<sup>d</sup>.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 30 | 4  | 6  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 50 | 7  | 7  |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,    |    |    |    |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 3  |    |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 3  | 2  |    |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 3  | 1  |    |

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

290 loaves, white Bread  
 240 do Brown do  
 120 lbs Meat  
 36 Sheep's Heads  
 120 fullens Buttermilk  
 196 fullens New Milk  
 20 Cut Rice

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, . . . . . | 2 | 8  | 10 |
| In kind, . . . . .  | 2 | 8  | 10 |
| Total, . . . . .    | 2 | 8  | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          | William Manning           | 5                                |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        | George Luce               | 5                                |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           | 10                               |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|                   |                  |                |            |           |           |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| P. A. Leslie Ho   | Medium           | Nutham Drif    | 11         | 15        | 6         |
| do do             |                  | Newcastle      | 5          | 7         | 7         |
| do do             |                  | Dungarstown    | 25         | 8         | 8         |
| do do             |                  | Ashford        | 13         | 13        | 1         |
| do do             |                  | Arklow         | 22         | 8         | 1         |
| do do             |                  | Quinsey        | 13         | 12        | "         |
| do do             |                  | Aughm          | 7          | 14        | 8         |
| do do             |                  | Northbrook     | 24         | 10        | 7         |
| do do             |                  | Newbridge      | 22         | "         | 2         |
|                   |                  |                | <u>146</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>4</u>  |
| Fannin Ho         | Urgent           | Northbrook     | 2          | 16        | "         |
|                   |                  | Arklow         | 2          | 2         | 6         |
|                   |                  | Aughm          | "          | 12        | 6         |
|                   |                  |                | <u>5</u>   | <u>11</u> | <u>"</u>  |
| in favor of Clerk |                  |                |            |           |           |
| Thomas Troy       | Combs            | Ashford Drif   | 1          | 15        | "         |
| J. Fitzsimons     | Satyr            | Newbridge      | "          | 4         | 6         |
|                   |                  |                | <u>1</u>   | <u>19</u> | <u>6</u>  |
| M. Loughlin       | Collecting Rates |                |            |           |           |
|                   |                  | Aronebane E.D. | 4          | 19        | 4         |
|                   |                  | Ballyarthney   | 2          | 19        | 5         |
|                   |                  | Ovoea          | 5          | 6         | 2         |
|                   |                  |                | <u>11</u>  | <u>54</u> | <u>11</u> |

Three payments to charges in last half year

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

This being the first Meeting of the newly Elected Board of Governors,

Charles Tottenham Esq M P was called upon to take the Chair

Proposed by William Charles Hume Esq and seconded by Matthew Wright Esq that Andrew William Byrne Esq be Elected as Chairman of this Board for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861

Passed Unanimously

Charles Tottenham Esq vacated the Chair & Mr Byrne Esq was directed to take the Chair  
Proposed by William Courtenay Esq and seconded by Mr Gilbert Esq that William Charles Hume Esq be Elected Vice Chairman

Proposed by Mr Gilbert Esq and seconded by Mr O Fogarty Esq that James Cornford Esq be Elected Deputy Vice Chairman

Passed Unanimously

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

The Board then proceeded to Elect the Finance & Visiting Committee

### Finance Committee

James Cornford Esq DVC

David J. Henry Esq

Lawrence Fordon Esq

William Gilbert Esq

Mr Law Beeston Esq

Messrs Owen Fogarty

Michael Byrne

Sebastian Brounle

Edward P Edge

Charles Math West Esq

### Visiting Committee

James Cornford Esq DVC

Charles Math West Esq

Messrs R Luke, John Murphy, Edward P Edge, S Brounle

James Fogarty, Michael Byrne, James Murphy

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

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

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7055 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst tant  
 Calling attention of the Guardians to Article 3 of the  
 General Regulations which directs that after the  
 first Meeting after the Annual Election of Guardians  
 the Board should elect a Chairman Vice Chairman  
 & Deputy Vice Chairman, the requirements of  
 which do not appear to have been complied  
 with at the Meeting of the Board on the above  
 day.

The Board proceeded to revise the Salaries of all  
 the Officers of the Establishment and to fix them for  
 the next year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861

Proposed by Mr Bourke that the Salaries of all Officers  
 be reduced to the amount they were originally appointed  
 at. There being no second to this Resolution it  
 fell to the Grand.

Proposed by Mr Bourke that the Clerk's Salary be  
 reduced to £80 per Annum, there was no second  
 to this proposition.

A letter was read from the Matron calling the attention

of the Board to the small Salary £20 which she was receiving for her services in comparison to the late Matron who was paid £40 per Annum,

Proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded by Mr Michel Byrne Resolved that the Salary of the Matron be reduced to £50 per Annum, and that the Salary of the Matron be raised to £30 per Annum,

Amendment proposed by Mr Wright and seconded by Mr. Henry that the Salary of the Matron remain as at present.  
Passed

Proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr Jones, that the Salary of the Matron be raised from £20 to £30 per Annum

Amendment proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded by Mr Michel Byrne that the Matrons Salary remain as at present

For 30 per Annum 19  
For 20 per Annum 19

The Chairman declared the Resolution lost

An application was read from Miss Shanley, the Infirmary Nurse requesting that the Board would grant her Tea & Sugar in addition to her Rations.

Proposed by Mr Dr. Murphy and seconded by Mr James Murphy

Resolved that Nurse Shanley be allowed in future  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb Tea and 2 lb Sugar Weekly.

Passed

Proposed by Mr Bourke and seconded by Mr Thompson that the Number of Relieving Officers be reduced from 4 to 2

Amendment proposed by Mr Wright and seconded by Mr. Gilbert that the services of the present Relieving Officers be retained

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

Proposed by Dr. Henry Coy and seconded by Thomas Graydon Coy Resolved that the Relieving Officers of this Union be directed by this Board to give out Poor Relief not in ~~Money~~ <sup>kind</sup> but in ~~kind~~ in Money  
Passed

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An application was read from the Porter requesting  
the Guardian to grant him a new Suit of Clothes  
which was refused

An application was read from the Fever Hospital  
Nurse requesting the Board to allow her daughter  
to remain with her a few days at Easter  
Granted

The following Report of the Master was read

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest your allowing to  
the Paupers on Easter Sunday. White Bread for  
dinner and tea and Bread for supper.

April 3. 1860

Sign'd J. Flower Master

And Geo Byrnes Chairman

James Comerford

Edw. J. May

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The Board proceeded to elect the several Dispensary Committees

Newcastle Committee

|    |                                   |            |                                                     |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Major Robert Atkin Birmingham Esq |            | W. Kennedy                                          |
| 2  | St John Tottenham                 | S.P.       | Woodstock N <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> W. Kennedy |
| 3  | John F. Nuttall Esq               | S.P.       | Tattour do                                          |
| 4  | Dr Henry                          | Esq        | Truddu House do                                     |
| 5  | Lawrence Graydon Esq              | Esq        | Toomon Delgany                                      |
| 6  | Thomas Graydon Esq                | Esq        | Toomon Delgany                                      |
| 7  | Sirvington Thompson Esq           | Esq        | Castle Range Ashford                                |
| 8  | Mr Samuel Livesley                | Esq        | Ballyphilip Killecole                               |
| 9  | John Rowell                       | Esq        | Knockfodda Roundwood                                |
| 10 | James E. Scott Esq                | Rate payer | Ballyganure Killecole                               |
| 11 | James R. Taylor Esq               | do         | Kilmullen N <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> W. Kennedy |
| 12 | Gordon Evelyn Tom Esq             | do         | Bromley "                                           |
| 13 | George Watters                    | do         | North W. Kennedy do                                 |
| 14 | John McClements                   | do         | do do                                               |
| 15 | James Kelly                       | do         | Charterland Delgany                                 |
| 16 | George Evans                      | do         | Kilpedda North W. Kennedy                           |
| 17 | James Evans                       | do         | Killecole                                           |
| 18 | George Saunders                   | do         | Callow Hill do                                      |
| 19 | James Jones                       | do         | Newcastle                                           |
| 20 | Joseph Meade                      | do         | East Side do                                        |
| 21 | Samuel Edge                       | do         | Knockfodda                                          |

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each month at 11 O'Clock

Ashford Committee

|    |                           |                |                     |
|----|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1  | Charles Tottenham Esq     | S.P. & Tell P  | Ballycary Ashford   |
| 2  | Robert Scott Truel Esq    | S.P.           | Blomannan Ashford   |
| 3  | John Edwards Esq          | S.P.           | Wicklow             |
| 4  | Daniel Tighe Esq          | S.P.           | Rossana Ashford     |
| 5  | Mr John Chapin            | Esq            | Wicklow             |
| 6  | John Woodroffe            | Esq            | Ballyguile Wicklow  |
| 7  | John Booth John H. H. Esq | Esq            | Ballywabary Wicklow |
| 8  | John Acton                | Esq            | Croneroc Ashford    |
| 9  | Patrick Gaskin            | Esq            | Newtown Roswell do  |
| 10 | Rev H. W. Crofton         | Rate payer     | Inchappa do         |
| 11 | Rev John Drought          | do             | Glenary & Glanely   |
| 12 | Hugh Eccles Esq           | do             | Croneroc Ashford    |
| 13 | Captain G. W. F. Drought  | S.P.           | Glenary Glanely     |
| 14 | John Perrin               | Esq Rate payer | Wicklow             |



Ashford Committee Continued

|    |                |             |             |         |
|----|----------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 15 | Patrick Byrne  | Rate payer  | Coolawminna | Ashford |
| 16 | Joseph Minton  | "           | Wicklow     |         |
| 17 | William Bolton | "           | Glanacaly   |         |
| 18 | Thomas Smith   | "           | Wicklow     |         |
| 19 | Joshua Roberts | "           | Courcilla   | Ashford |
| 20 | Dennis Moran   | "           | Ashford     |         |
| 21 | Samuel Payne   | Capt. Frank | Bathmore    | Ashford |

Wardens, Rev St Browning & Rev John Grant  
 Days of Meeting ~~2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock~~  
 first Saturday in each month

Anamoe Committee

|    |                          |               |                   |                |
|----|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1  | Thomas J. Barton Esq     | JP            | Glandalough House | Anamoe         |
| 2  | Charles Finjelle Esq     | JP            | Leotle Kevin      | do             |
| 3  | Francis Lyng Esq         | JP            | Glanmore Castle   | Ashford        |
| 4  | George Booth Esq         | JP            | Laragh Park       | Anamoe         |
| 5  | Wm. M. Byrne             | PLG           | Money stream      | do             |
| 6  | Joseph Edge              | PLG           | Towriland         | do             |
| 7  | John Murphy              | PLG           | Brooklyne         | Seven Churches |
| 8  | James Murphy             | PLG           | Mullinacree       | Romewood       |
| 9  | John Murphy              | PLG           | Mullinacree       | do             |
| 10 | John Twiss               | Rate payer    | Ballycullen       | Ashford        |
| 11 | John Nowlan              | do            | Ballinastoe       | Romewood       |
| 12 | William Keenan           | do            | Throgmore         | do             |
| 13 | Thomas Tulettan          | do            | Diamond Hill      | do             |
| 14 | James Coleman M. Coleman | do            | Towriland         | Anamoe         |
| 15 | William Saul             | do            | Parkmore          | Bathmore       |
| 16 | Thomas Cullen            | do            | Anagowlawn        | Ashford        |
| 17 | James Byrne              | do            | Lugduff           | Seven Churches |
| 18 | John O'Brien             | Rate payer    | Ballycullen Tyle  | Ashford        |
| 19 | Emanuel Healty           | do            | Ballinacree       | Romewood       |
| 20 | Patrick Murphy           | do            | Romewood          | "              |
| 21 | Kevin Byrne              | Maurice Byrne | Kuskeapras        | Anamoe         |

Day of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock  
 Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the

10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865

Joseph Keenan Warden (Signed) J. W. Bank Clerk of the Union

## Dungarstown Committee

|     |                             |     |            |                 |                 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1   | Francis Wright              | Esq | J.P.       | Ballykean House | Redcrop         |
| 2   | John J Byrne                | Esq | J.P.       | Hilpatrick      | do              |
| 3   | Matthew Wright              | Esq | PLS        | Dungarstown     | Wicklow         |
| 4   | W. Law Bostate              | Esq | PLS        | Templelyon      | Redcrop         |
| 5   | Mr W. Shung                 |     | PLS        | Ballymore       | Acklow          |
| 6   | Edwards Byrnes              |     | PLS        | Ballymurin      | Wicklow         |
| X 7 | Henry Shepherd              | Esq | Rate payer | Ballinacorney   | Wicklow         |
| 8   | William Barton Keeler       | Esq | do         | Ballymore       | Journals to "em |
| 9   | Rev W. Magee                |     | do         | Dungarstown     | "               |
| 10  | Edward St. Keoghane         | Esq | do         | Ballinacorney   | "               |
| 11  | Henry Honnell Fitzsimon     | Esq | do         | Ballinacorney   | Redcrop         |
| 12  | Thomas Acton                | Esq | do         | Westport        | Rathdrum        |
| 13  | Mr John Walter James Fullin | do  | do         | Ballymore       | Redcrop         |
| 14  | Alexander McDonnell         | do  | do         | Ballymore       | Wicklow         |
| 15  | Paul Coottello Lewis Byrne  | do  | do         | Ardenmore       | Redcrop         |
| 16  | Samuel Wilkain              | do  | do         | Rackstown       | Rathdrum        |
| 17  | Peter Tyndall               | do  | do         | Magherahey      | Wicklow         |

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each month at 12 O'clock

## Rathdrum Committee

|      |                     |     |            |                                    |          |
|------|---------------------|-----|------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1    | Andrew McByrne      | Esq | J.P.       | Coneybyn                           | Rathdrum |
| 2    | Charles Mather West | Esq | J.P.       | Mount Avon                         | do       |
| 3    | James Comerford     | Esq | PLS        | Rathdrum                           |          |
| 4    | William Gilbert     | Esq | PLS        | Prospect & 7th Upper Rye St Dublin |          |
| 5    | Mr James Fogarty    |     | PLS        | Ballyboy                           | Rathdrum |
| 6    | Edwards Pease       |     | PLS        | Knockrath                          | do       |
| 7    | Rev A Galbraith     |     | Rate payer | Kecton                             | Rathdrum |
| 8    | Rev R Galvin        |     | "          | Rathdrum                           |          |
| X 9  | Robert Dickenson    | Esq | do         | Kingston                           | Rathdrum |
| 10   | Mr R. Lawrenson     |     | "          | Ballinacorney                      | do       |
| + 11 | Hugh Byrne          |     | "          | Cullinstown Park                   | do       |
| 12   | John Woodbyrne      |     | "          | Gaymore                            | do       |
| 13   | Patrick Jones       |     | "          | Ballindryfe                        | do       |
| 14   | William Byrne       |     | "          | Balleen                            | do       |
| 15   | Andrew Doyle        |     | "          | Leckean                            | do       |
| 16   | Lawrence Byrne      |     | "          | Ballymore                          | do       |
| 17   | Miles Byrne         |     | "          | Ballydowling                       | do       |
| 18   | Jonathan Byrne      |     | "          | Ballymore                          | do       |

Days of meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in each month at 2 O'clock

## Aughrim Committee

|    |                     |        |                  |          |
|----|---------------------|--------|------------------|----------|
| 1  | William Keenan Esq  | J.P.   | Ballinacor House | Rathdown |
| 2  | Robert Patton Esq   | J.P.   | Clone            | Aughin   |
| 3  | Charles Hodgson Esq | J.P.   | Ballinac House   | Rathdown |
| 4  | Wm Owen Fogarty     | P.L.S. | Upper Aughrim    | Aughrim  |
| 5  | Robert Bonke        | P.L.S. | Ballyshane       | Rathdown |
| 6  | Joseph Lovistow     | P.L.S. | Kilcushel        | Over     |
| 7  | Joseph Kavenagh     |        | Rosshan          | Aughin   |
| 8  | John Fleming        |        | Meeklow          | Or       |
| 9  | Edward Byrne        |        | Ballycree        | Rathdown |
| 10 | Thomas Woodbyrne    |        | Rathmatone       | Or       |
| 11 | Patrick Carey       |        | Tominever        | Aughin   |
| 12 | John Doyle          |        | Morganacoola     | Rathdown |
| 13 | James Phelan        |        | Aughrim          | Aughin   |
| 14 | Lawrence Byrne      |        | Three Bally      | Or       |
| 15 | James Fogarty       |        | Bullishall       | Or       |

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in each Month at 12 o'clock

## Arklow Committee

|    |                             |             |                |             |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1  | Rt. Honble Earl of Caryfort | J.P.        | Glenart Castle | Arklow      |
| 2  | Lord Proby                  | J.P.        | Glenart Castle | Arklow      |
| 3  | Henry Hodgson Esq           | J.P.        | Ballyrain      | Or          |
| 4  | Robert Hudson Esq           | J.P.        | Sea Bank       | Or          |
| 5  | Robert M. Hudson Esq        | P.L.S.      | Thomas town    | Or          |
| 6  | Wm P. Boland                | P.L.S.      | Arklow         | Or          |
| 7  | P. Beakey                   | P.L.S.      | Arklow         | Or          |
| 8  | John Keowne                 | P.L.S.      | Ballynatten    | Or          |
| 9  | Richard Hedman              | Katipoy     | Coolganan      | Or          |
| 10 | Lewis Byrne                 | Or          | Rockboy        | Or          |
| 11 | James Worbridge             | Henry Doble | Ballyrain      | Arklow Or   |
| 12 | James Hopkins               | Genl. Hill  | Ballycove      | Coolahettle |
| 13 | William Heath Esq           | Or          | Arklow         | Or          |
|    | W. Phelps                   |             | Arklow         |             |

Wardens Messrs John Campbell and Wm. Gally  
 Res<sup>d</sup> O. Redmond + Res<sup>d</sup> W. Oensby

Days of Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in each Month at 11 o'clock

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1860  
—continued.

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

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

This being the first Meeting of the New Board  
The Guardians proceeded to revise the Salaries of the several Medical  
Officers and to fix them for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861

Proposed by Charles Tottenham Esq. Mr Paul seconded by Mr John Booth  
that Doctor Banks Salary be raised from £85. to 100<sup>0</sup> per Annum.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Booth and Seconded by Mr. Leiviston  
that Doctor Banks Salary remain as at present.

Before this question was put from the Chair the Clerk read the Minutes  
of proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo  
as entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which it appeared  
that the Committee had recommended this Board to raise Doctor Banks  
Salary, the Consideration of which was postponed until this day, the Clerk  
also read the Comptroller's Letter N<sup>o</sup> 323 of the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant

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 Chairman put the Amendment which was declared lost 31  
For 100<sup>0</sup> per Annum ~~25~~ 70s  
For 85<sup>0</sup> " " ~~25~~ 5  
Majority for the Resolution 20

Proposed by Lawrence Graydon Esq. Seconded by Livingston Thompson Esq.  
That the Salary of Dr. McClelland be raised from £75 to £100 per  
Annum.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Booth and Seconded by Mr. Muehe  
Byrne That Dr. McClelland's Salary remain as at present.

The Amendment was put and Carried by a large Majority

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

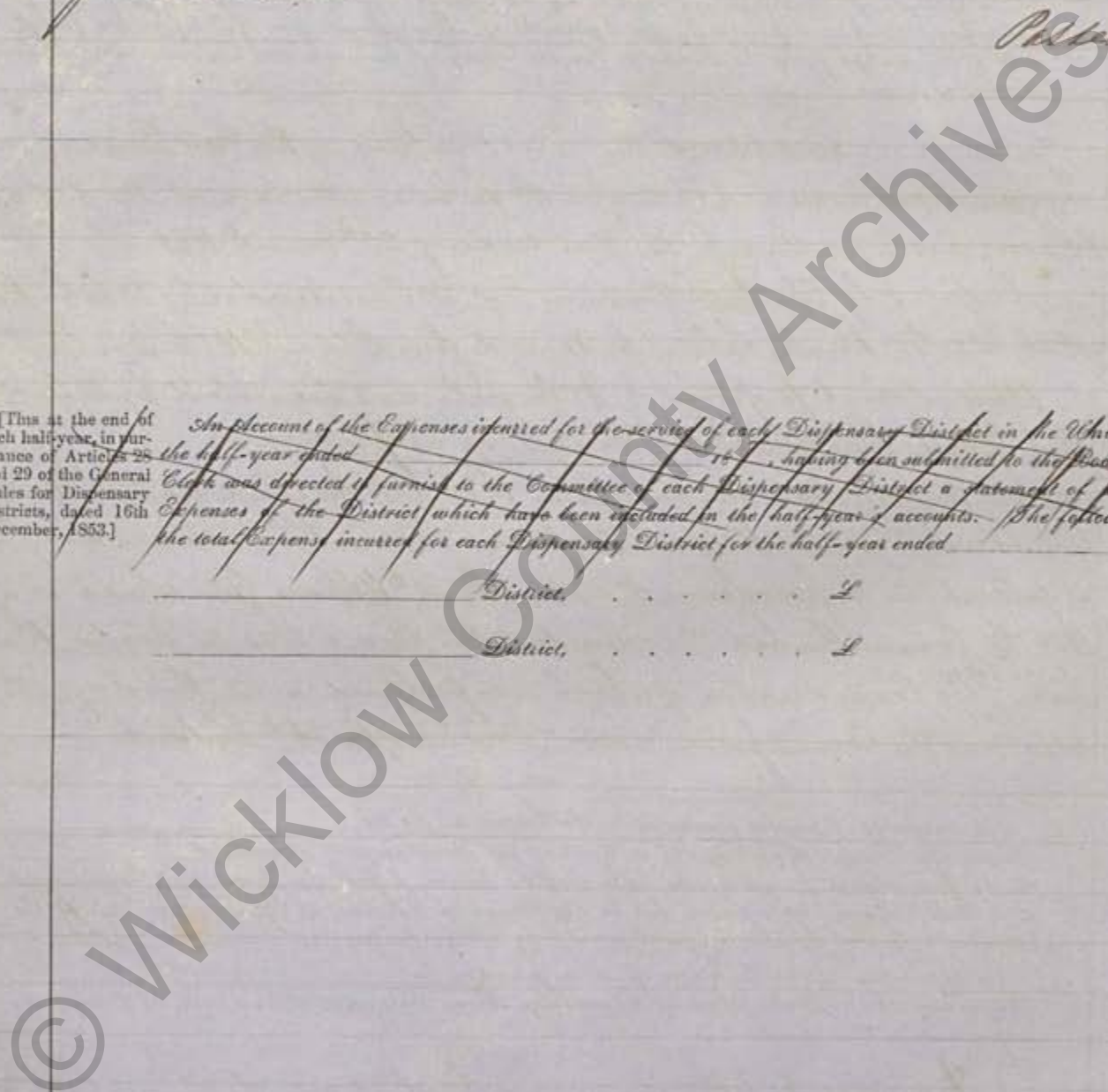
Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr Edw Byrne that the Salary of Eliza Thompson ~~be raised from~~ <sup>Calcuttaker of</sup> Dungannon Dispensary be raised from £3.12 to £4.10 per Annum

Ordered

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

District. . . . . £  
District. . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Signed)

*Arthur Wharney*  
Clerk of the Union.

Newbridge Committee

|     |                            |                  |                |        |
|-----|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|
| 1   | St Ambrose Earl of Wicklow | S.P.             | Shelta Abbey   | Arklow |
| 2   | St John Baley              | S.P.             | Ballyathine    | Ovoca  |
| 3   | Richard Howard Brooke Esq  | S.P.             | Castle Howard  | or     |
| 4   | John Dudley Oliver         | Esq S.P.         | Cherymount     | or     |
| 5   | Mr Charles Hume            | Esq S.P.         | Ballinrolla    | Redrop |
| 6   | Henry Hodgson              | Esq S.P.         | Ballyraue      | Arklow |
| 7   | Robert Hudson              | Esq S.P.         | Sea Bank       | or     |
| 8   | William Courtenay          | Esq S.P.         | Woodmount      | or     |
| X 9 | Edward Burns               | Esq S.P.         | Ballymudge     | Ovoca  |
| 10  | Rev A Johnson              | P.L.S.           | Newbridge      | or     |
| 11  | Rich <sup>d</sup> Tuttle   | P.L.S.           | Castle Macadam | or     |
| 12  | Mat <sup>r</sup> H Jones   | P.L.S.           | Knockmannahill | or     |
| 13  | Rich <sup>d</sup> Sherwood | Rev P.L.S. Heath | Hilbride       | or     |
| 14  | Mr Saville                 | Notary           | Redrop         |        |
| 15  | George Manning             |                  | Ovoca          |        |
| 16  | William H. Burt            |                  | Ballinapark    | Ovoca  |
| 17  | John Ruskell               |                  | + Ballynahan   | Arklow |
| 18  | Christmas Moore            |                  | Ballinrolla    | Ovoca  |

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And Is Byms Chairman

James Comerford

Edw<sup>d</sup> H. Jones



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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 4780/1

Present Net Annual Value, £12754/6.5.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April

1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 279                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               | 100                                           | 11                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 290                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 3           | 60   | 51                                                                                 | 72   | 12                                               | 15    | 23                                        | 16                                        | 38                           | 290   | In Workhouse Hospital, 81            | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 5                                                                                  | 3    | "                                                | "     | 1                                         | 1                                         | 2                            | 19    | In Fever Hospital, 11                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 4           | 66   | 56                                                                                 | 75   | 12                                               | 15    | 24                                        | 17                                        | 40                           | 309   | Total, 92                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 5                                                                                  | 2    | "                                                | "     | 2                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 19    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 1           | 6    | 5                                                                                  | 2    | "                                                | "     | 2                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 19    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 3           | 60   | 51                                                                                 | 73   | 12                                               | 15    | 22                                        | 17                                        | 37                           | 290   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.          | 8                                                                           | 27                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 2                                                                           | 6                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 7                                                                           | 22                                                                         | George Tulle                |
| No. IV.         | 6                                                                           | 11                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 23                                                                          | 66                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comberford Esq. Messrs Edward P Edge & Co. Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 756 to No. 778, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1: 5: 11  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 331: 4: 8  
And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 447: 12: 8  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |         |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|---------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.      |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 14 |    |       |    |         |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  |    |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 17        |    |    |       | 17 |         |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    |         |
|                        | Brookagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    | 2 11    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6  | 8  | 9     |    |         |
|                        | Glencaly,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 13 |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  | 1  | 9     |    | 8 1 9   |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
| JOSEPH WEIR,           | Eansteilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    |         |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 2 1     |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 24 | 10 |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 24 | 10 |       |    | 24 10   |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  | 9     |    |         |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 7     |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  | 4     |    | 6 4     |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathrum,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 34 | 13 | 1     |    |         |
|                        | Knockraih,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 10    |    |         |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |         |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 7  | 6     |    |         |
|                        | Ballinacash,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  |    | 2     |    |         |
|                        | Ballinacoor,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 3     |    |         |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       |    | 43 3 10 |
|                        | Totals,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 77 3 11 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33 . 1 s. 11 1/2 d.

|                                                            |    |    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | £  | s. | d.     |
|                                                            | 33 | 1  | 11 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 31 | 11 | 11 1/2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,    |    |    |        |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  |    | 3      |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2  |    | 11     |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2  |    | 10     |

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

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 250 Loaves white Bread  | 4 lbs Pepper        |
| 240 " Brown do          | 1 Saucepan          |
| 120 Gallons Butter milk | 2 Paint Brushes     |
| 190 Gallons New Milk    | 1 Razor             |
| 120 lbs Meat            | 1 Hide Butt Leather |
| 36 Sheep's Heads        | 1 Hide Kip "        |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|
|           | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, | 3 | 11 | 4  |
| In kind,  | 3 | 11 | 4  |
| Total,    | 3 | 11 | 4  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         | Robert Manning            | 3-0-0                            |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         | Patrick Allen             | 5-0-0                            |
| TOTAL,          |                           | 8-0-0                            |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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f. s. d.

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

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

*The Muster applied to have a furlough with him on a visit  
for a few days*

*granted*

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 85 M. 60 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of March.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 7016 Miscellaneous Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk by Order of the House of Commons for a Return of the Number of persons Admitted to the Poor Rate in Ireland, distinguishing the Number in each Electoral Division, Barony and County, exclusive of any within the limits of any City or Parliamentary Borough.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7761 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant approving of the Guardians Resolution of 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant to increase the Ration of the Infirmary Nurse by adding thereto 1/2 Tea & 2<sup>th</sup> Sugar Weekly

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7885 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Instant forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from Mrs Mary Flower Matron of the Workhouse on the Subject of the proposed increase of her Salary, and the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon

Proposed by James Comerford <sup>Esqr</sup> and seconded by Mr Edward P Edge,  
Resolved that the Clerk be directed to inform the Commissioners  
that the Board has taken their communication together with Mr  
Flowers letter into consideration and that he shall inform the  
Commissioners, that the Poll on the question alluded to was  
taken in the usual way the Chairmans name happened to be  
placed sixth on the list of freadians, and he did not vote until  
every other freadian in the Room had recorded his vote.

The Chairman added up the votes but did not declare the  
Poll and in recording his vote against the proposed increase  
he mentioned that he did so in accordance with the views of  
the working men of the Board who have been constant in their  
attendance and have taken a deep interest in the well  
working of the Establishment.

Mr Thompson Objected to the Chairmans voting at all on the  
Resolution, the Meeting directed the Clerk to refer to the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Article of the general Regulation, which decided the point  
as to the right of the Chairman.

The present Meeting are further of Opinion that it is not advisable  
to make any alteration in the Salary of the Matron for the present  
Year

Passed

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for three days &  
granted

Mr C. Barnes Chairman  
James Comerford

Silvester Barwick

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1860

(Signed) *A. W. W. W.*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*60*  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

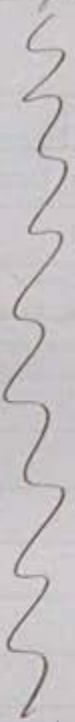


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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

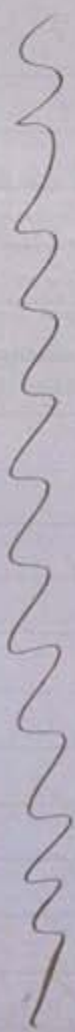
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £



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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy Newbridge Dispensary Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Inst stating that

Dear Sir

At a Meeting held here to day the Honourable Secy was instructed to forward to the Clerk of the Union the accompanying advertisement for two insertions in the General Advertiser and four in the Wicklow Newsletters the insertions in the former paper one next week and the other the following fortnight

(Signed) Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson  
Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy

Copy of Advertisement  
Newbridge Dispensary  
Medical Officer Wanted

The Committee of Management of the above Dispensary District will on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May next at the Hour of 11 O'Clock A.M. proceed to elect a Medical Officer for the above District (in the room of the late Doctor Nicholson) at a Salary of £80 per Annum, who will be required to reside within one Mile of Newbridge Dispensary and who must possess the qualifications required by the Poor Law Commissioners.

Candidates must be in attendance on the above named day and produce the originals of their Diplomas and Certificates.

Applications will be received by Richard Johnson Esq Millmount Droca upto 10 O'Clock A.M. on the day of Election

(Signed) Rich<sup>d</sup> Johnson  
Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy

(Signed) Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Chas. Brown Chairman  
James Comerford

Silvester Donohoe

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above Date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem.      | Males                                                                              | Fem.      | Boys                                             | Girls     |                                           |                                           |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above Date |              |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 283                                          |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 15                                           |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       | <b>880</b>                                    | <b>298</b>                                   |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 3           | 60        | 51                                                                                 | 73        | 12                                               | 15        | 22                                        | 17                                        | 37                           | 290        | In Work-house Hospital, 77           | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5         |              |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 9           | 7         | 1                                                                                  | 2         | 1                                                | "         | 2                                         | "                                         | 5                            | 27         | In Hospital, 15                      | Total, 5                                                  |              |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       |                                               |                                              | <b>12</b>   | <b>67</b> | <b>52</b>                                                                          | <b>75</b> | <b>13</b>                                        | <b>15</b> | <b>24</b>                                 | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>42</b>                    | <b>317</b> | <b>Total, 92</b>                     | <b>Total, 10</b>                                          |              |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 2           | 8         | 1                                                                                  | 1         | "                                                | "         | "                                         | 1                                         | 4                            | 17         |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "         | "                                                                                  | 1         | "                                                | "         | 1                                         | "                                         | "                            | 2          |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 2           | 8         | 1                                                                                  | 2         | "                                                | "         | 1                                         | 1                                         | 4                            | 19         |                                      |                                                           |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 10          | 59        | 51                                                                                 | 73        | 13                                               | 15        | 23                                        | 16                                        | 38                           | 298        |                                      |                                                           |              |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.          | 7                                                                           | 26                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 1                                                                           | 1                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | George Tuohy                |
| No. IV.         | 6                                                                           | 11                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>19</b>                                                                   | <b>52</b>                                                                  |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Charles Hurst Esq.

Other Guardians: James Comerford Esq. Meph. John Murphy & Thomas John Dudley O'Leary Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 778 to No. 792, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Leger 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, - - - - - £ 320 : 16 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 126 : 15 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |         |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|---------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.      |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 11 | 11    |    |         |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  |       |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 17 |       |    |         |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 11    |    |         |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 11    |    | 2 11    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  | 8     | 9  |         |
|                        | Glanealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  | 13    | 0  |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 8  | 1     | 9  | 8 1 9   |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     | „  |         |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     | „  |         |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     | „  |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     | „  |         |
| JOSEPH WEIR,           | Eanercilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    |         |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    | 2 1     |
| THOMAS BIRTHSILE,      | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 24 | 10    |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 24 | 10    |    | 24 10   |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  | 9     |    |         |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 7     |    |         |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  | 4     |    | 6 4     |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 34 | 13    | 1  |         |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | 10    |    |         |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | „     |    |         |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 7  | 6     |    |         |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 8  | 2     |    |         |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | „  | 3     |    |         |
|                        | Aughrin,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       |    | 43 3 10 |
|                        | Totals.                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 77 | 3     | 11 |         |

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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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 22 5 s. 3 d.

|                                                            |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | £ 22 . 5 . 3 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 39 . 2 . 7   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |              |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2/4          |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2/11         |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2/10         |

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

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 260 Loaves white Bread | 3 Barrels Seed Potatoes, |
| 240 " Brown do         | 4 lbs. Fines             |
| 120 Gallons Buttermilk | 6 Grop Sticks,           |
| 184 Gallons New Milk   | 1/2 Grop wool Blades,    |
| 120 lbs Meat           | 10 lbs. Haukwife Thread  |
| 36 Sheep's Heads       | 12 Gun Pant              |
|                        | 50 Yards Flannel         |
|                        | 20 Yards Barragon        |

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

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

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

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

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| In money, | £ 2 . 12 . 1 |
| In kind,  | ✓ ✓ ✓        |
| Total,    | 2 . 12 . 1   |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

*Credit Treasurers with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

Sent

I have to report that there will be a supply of  
Coal, required in about 14 days

I beg to ask your permission for my niece to stop with me  
for one month leave granted

Ordered that 20 Tons of Coal be advertised for Tender  
to be received 1<sup>st</sup> May

Ordered that the Master provide 2 pair of Shoes for  
two Paupers named Mary & William Hopkin who are  
about to leave the House

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

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

Circular No 96 M/60 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst  
Calling the attention of the Guardians to the 6<sup>th</sup> Section  
of the Annual Revision of Rateable Property (Ireland)  
Amendment Act 1860 23 Victoria Cap 44 which  
received the Royal Assent on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo; and  
enclosing Copy of Section also Copy of the 10<sup>th</sup> Section,  
for the information and guidance of the Guardians

Letter No 8488 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Instant Stating that the Commissioners  
have had before them the Resolutions of the Guardians on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the Guardians proceedings  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant on the Motion for an Increase of the  
Salary of the Matron of the Workhouse,

The Commissioners forward the Copy of a letter which  
they have addressed to the Master of the Workhouse  
on the Subject,

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for one week  
in consequence of ill health and the Doctor having  
recommended him Change of Air

Leave granted

And for my self  
John B. Jones  
Joseph Edge

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1860

(Signed) *Arthur Bank*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

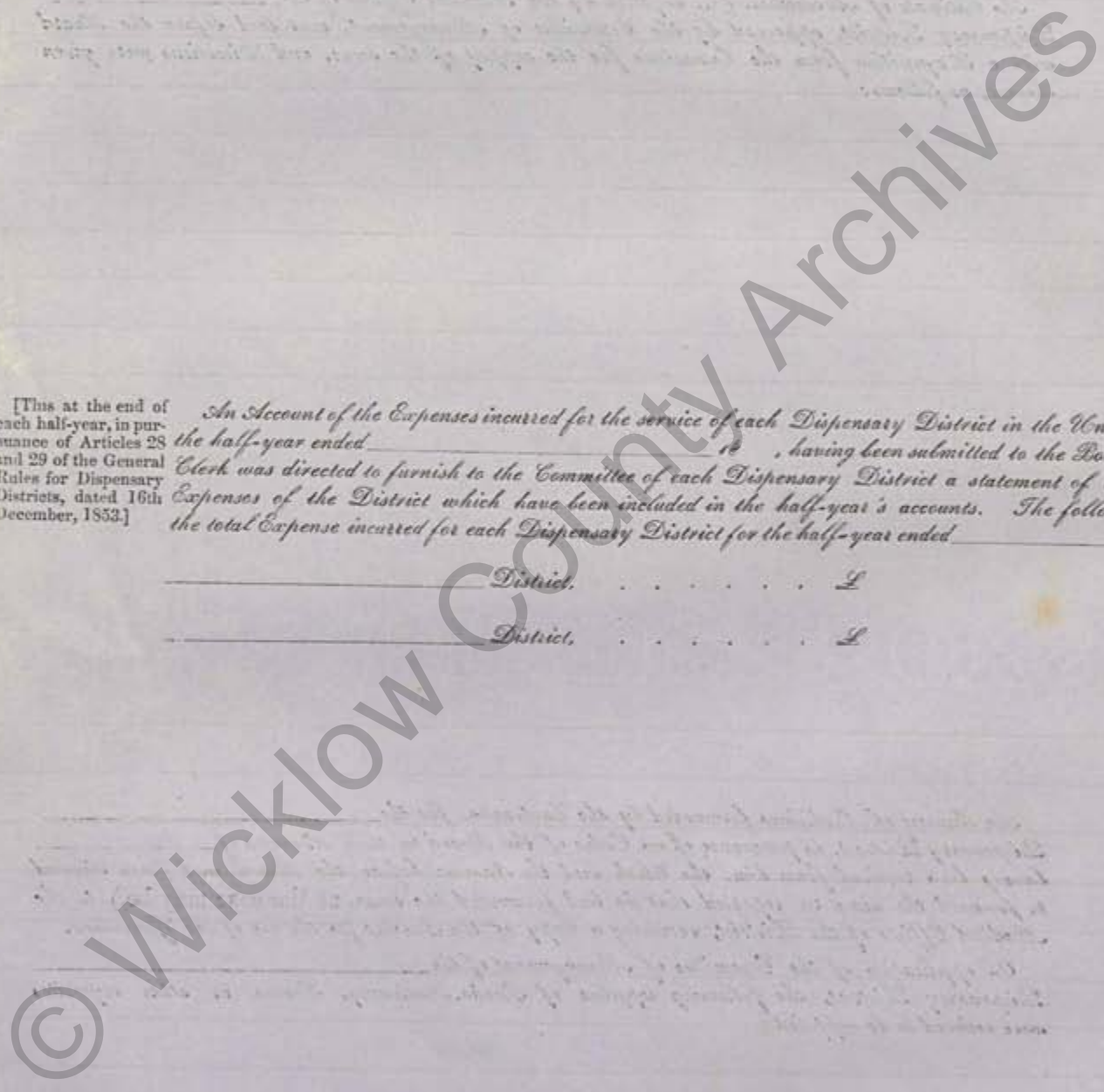
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 15<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup>. 7957 stating that

The Commissioners have had before them the Guardians' Resolutions adopted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant proposing to raise the Salaries of Dr Banks Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District and the Care taker of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, & the Commissioners call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the 15<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Regulations as pointed out by their Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that it is requisite to give the Notice required by the 15<sup>th</sup> Article in each of these cases

In reply to the above the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that they have a Resolution on their Books that at the first Meeting of the New Board in each year they are to revise and fix the Salaries of all Officers, and that our Clerk issued a Notice to every Guardian in the Union setting forth that at the Meeting of the Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant all Salaries would be revised and fixed for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861.

Query? is not the Resolution passed at such Meeting to raise Doctor Banks Salary formal as a particular case coming under this general Head?

The Committee of Management of Doctor Banks District passed a Resolution unanimously on the 17<sup>th</sup> March recommending the Guardians to raise his Salary to £100 per Annum which was entered on the Guardians' Minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> March and the Consideration of which was postponed until the Meeting of the New Board above referred to. Under those Circumstances the Guardians are disposed to think the 15<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Regulations have been complied with (Signed)

Arthur Whank  
Clerk of the Union.

And W. Byrne  
Chairman

Joseph Edger

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576..5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 9 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS                                                        |                                                                                          | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date                                               | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date                                |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 261                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 15                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 276                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 10          | 57   | 51                                                                                 | 73   | 13                                               | 15    | 23                                        | 16                                        | 38                           | 298   | In Work-house } 69<br>in Hospital }<br>in Fever } 18<br>Hospital, }<br>Total, } 84 | In separate } 5<br>Wards, }<br>In Wards } 8<br>with other }<br>Inmates, }<br>Total, } 10 |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 6           | 5    | 4                                                                                  | 1    |                                                  | 1     | 2                                         | 2                                         | 1                            | 22    |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 16          | 64   | 55                                                                                 | 74   | 13                                               | 16    | 25                                        | 18                                        | 39                           | 320   |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 12          | 11   | 2                                                                                  | 1    | 2                                                | 3     | 5                                         | 3                                         | 4                            | 43    |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    | 1    |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              | 1     |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 12          | 11   | 2                                                                                  | 2    | 2                                                | 3     | 5                                         | 3                                         | 4                            | 44    |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 4           | 53   | 53                                                                                 | 72   | 11                                               | 13    | 20                                        | 15                                        | 35                           | 276   |                                                                                    |                                                                                          |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 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.          | 7                                                                           | 26                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 1                                                                           | 1                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 4                                                                           | 10                                                                         | George Luke                 |
| No. IV.         | 4                                                                           | 6                                                                          | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 16                                                                          | 43                                                                         |                             |

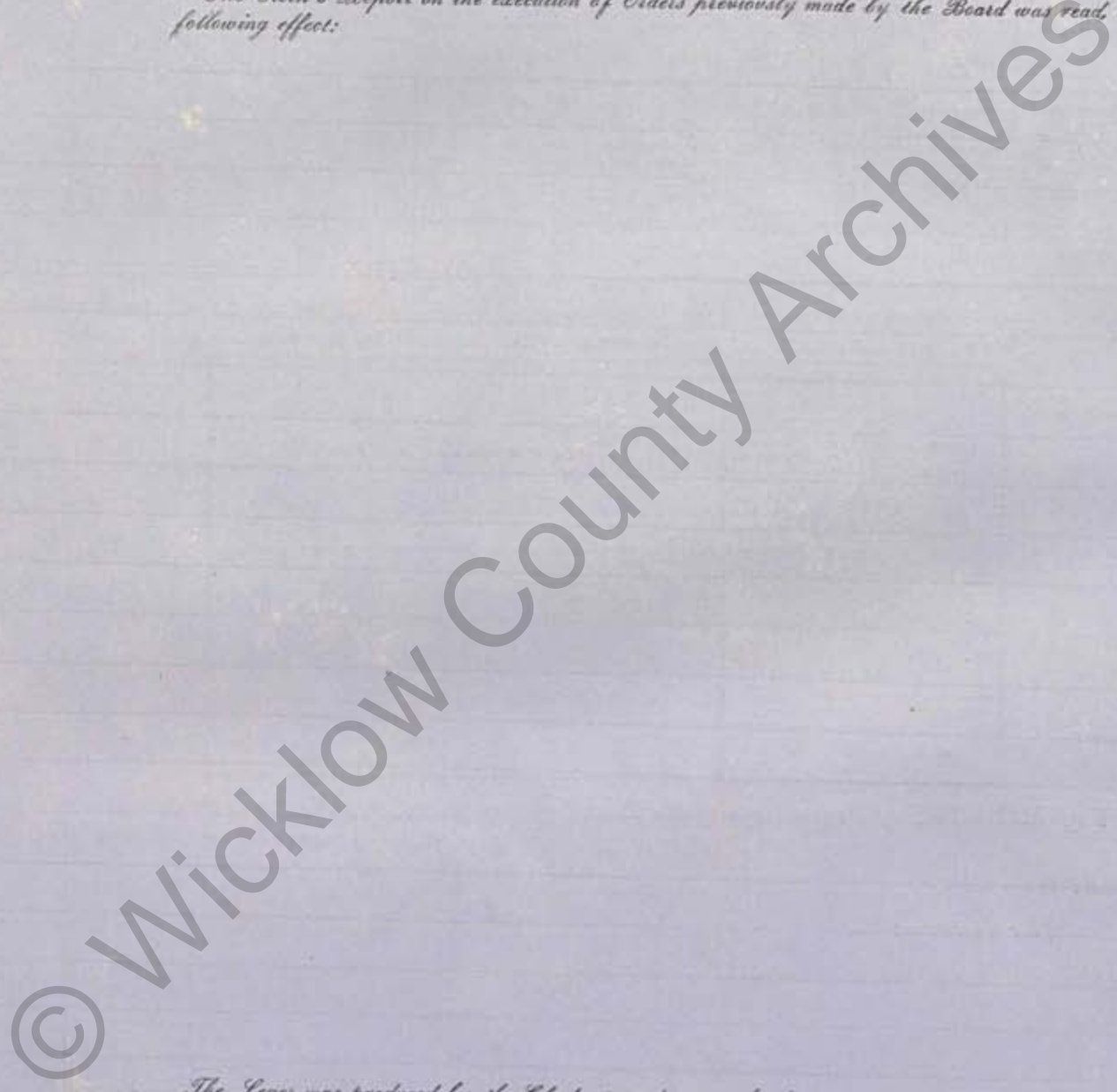
COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Boyne Esq  
 Other Guardians: James Conroy Esq Messrs. Silvester Bourke  
 Michael Boyne & Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 793 to No. 807, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 20 : 11 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 106 : 4 : 1

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 14 |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 17 |    |       | 17 |    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    |    |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       | 2  | 11 |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6  | 8  | 9     |    |    |
|                        | Glancaly,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 13 |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  | 1  | 9     | 8  | 1 | 9 |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| JOSEPH WEBB,           | Ennerally,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 1  |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 1  |       | 2  | 1  |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 24 | 10 |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 24 | 10 |       | 24 | 10 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronelane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  | 9  |       |    |    |
|                        | Oveca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 7  |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6  | 4  |       | 6  | 4  |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathrum,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 34 | 12 | 1     |    |    |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 10    |    |    |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 7  | 6     |    |    |
|                        | Ballinaclash,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  |    | 2     |    |    |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 3     |    |    |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  |    | 43    | 3  | 10 |
|                        | Totals.                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 77 | 5 | 11 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 - 15 s. 1 d.

|                                                                      | £  | s. | d.  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,                 | 41 | 15 | 1   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .        | 36 | 0  | 8   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,             |    |    |     |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . | 2  | 3  | 1/4 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .                                 | 2  | 11 |     |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .                            | 2  | 10 |     |

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

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 250 Loaves White Bread, | Two Tenders           |
| 240 " Brown do          | 7 lbs Twine           |
| 15 Cwt Oatmeal          | 2 Baskets for Laundry |
| 120 Gallons Buttermilk  | one Kettle            |
| 185 do New Milk         | 6 dozen Port Wine     |
| 120 lbs meat            |                       |
| 36 Sheep's Heads        |                       |
| 24 Pints Porter         |                       |
| 4 lbs Pepper            |                       |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, . . . . . | 2 | 6  | 11 |
| In kind, . . . . .  | — | —  | —  |
| Total, . . . . .    | 2 | 6  | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | NAME of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |  |

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

24<sup>th</sup> April 1860

Gentlemen

I have to bring under your Notice the propriety of carrying out the directions of Capt. Hamilton, as regards one of the Healthy Female Wards being converted into an infirm ward for the purpose of making more accommodation for the sick in the Infirmary, a Ward of which is taken up with the Female infirm Paupers.

In consequence of the Water Course at the Fever Hospital being closed up, I would suggest a Water Pipe being laid from the Infirmary to the outside Wall of one of the Infirmary Yards which would supply the Fever Hospital with Water, and thus prevent the Paupers from the Hospital coming to the main Building for water which is very objectionable and which the Medical Officer disapproves of.

A Man is required to make some Cocoa Fibre Mattresses.

A Door is required on one of the Cells of the Female Idiot Ward also some repairs to the Laundry Trough of the Fever Hospital

Signed. Isaac Flower Master

Ordered That all the above improvements be taken into consideration on next Board day.



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

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

Circular No. 7016 Miscellaneous dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to their Circular letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting a return of the Number of Persons assessed to the Poor Rate in respect of Property of the Rateable value of £10 upwards in each Electoral Division and requesting the Clerk to forward such return without delay.

Letter No. 9230 Dated 23 April 1860  
Transmitting to the Clerk the return of Officers of the Unamoc Dispensary District for the current year received at the Poor Law office on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. and requesting the Clerk to have it completed and returned to their office

Wm. Byrne Chairman

J. B. Pugh

Silvester Manske

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 18*60*

(Signed) *Arthur Womack*  
Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown  
UNION, on Tues-day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 18 60  
—continued.

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*Resolved to be sent to Contractor*

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

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



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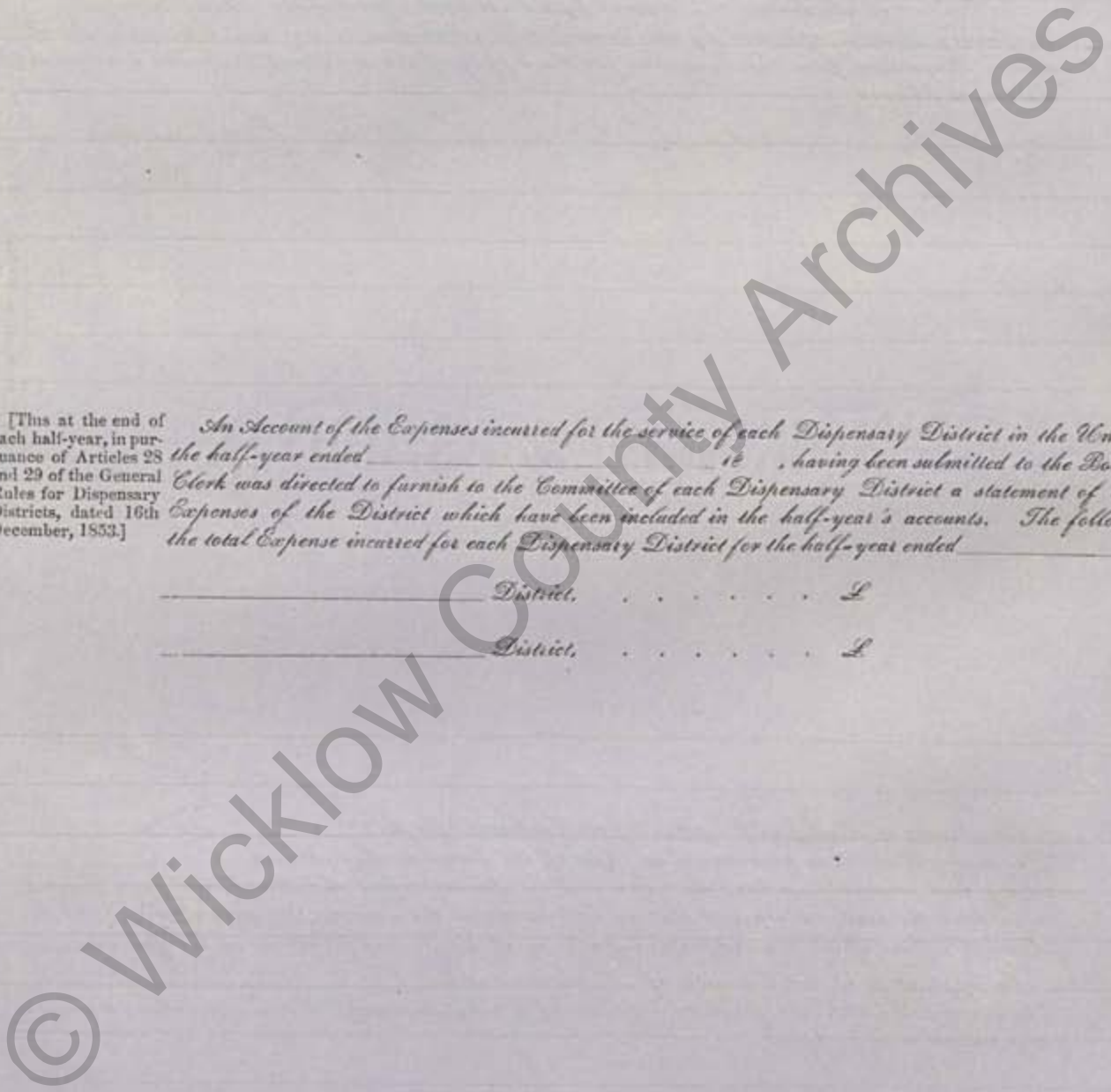
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District. | ..... | £ |
| _____ District. | ..... | £ |



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

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Hon Secretary, Aughrim dated April 23. 1860  
stating that

At a general Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Aughrim Dispensary District held at the Committee room, Aughrim on the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant.

In the Chair Mr. Bourke other members. Mr Doyle, Mr. Rawanagh  
Mr L. Byrne, Mr J. Byrne & Mr Phelan.

Unanimously resolved that Mr Kemmis Esq be elected Chairman  
Robt Patton Esq Vice Chairman. Mr James Phelan Hon Secy  
Mr Lawrence Byrne Hon. assistant Secy.

Unanimously resolved. In consequence of order of extreme  
debility which our Med. officer has represented to the Committee  
We beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to  
Dr Kearney's report forwarded to the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1857 relative to the procuring a covered vehicle  
in which particular cases can be safely removed to Hospital

Resolved that the consideration of the above be  
brought before the Board at the next Special Meeting  
on this <sup>day</sup> week.

Also We appoint Henrietta Woulk to be portress  
of the Clash Dispensary at one pound ten shillings  
a year.

Signed, James Phelan Hon. Secy

Mr W. Byrne Treasurer  
Mr J. Doyle  
Miss Henrietta Woulk

(Signed)

William Woulk

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1860

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 265                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 14                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 279                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 4           | 53   | 53                                                                                 | 72   | 11                                               | 13    | 20                                        | 15                                        | 35                           | 276   | In Work-house Hospital, 72           | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 5           | 6    | 6                                                                                  | 1    | 1                                                | 2     | 2                                         | 3                                         | 4                            | 30    | In Fever Hospital, 14                | In Wards with other Inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 9           | 59   | 59                                                                                 | 73   | 12                                               | 15    | 22                                        | 18                                        | 39                           | 306   | Total, 86                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 4           | 9    | 5                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | 2     | 1                                         | 1                                         | 2                            | 24    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | "                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | 2                            | 3     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 4           | 9    | 5                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | 2     | 1                                         | 1                                         | 4                            | 27    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 5           | 50   | 54                                                                                 | 72   | 12                                               | 13    | 21                                        | 17                                        | 35                           | 279   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 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.          | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 1                                                                           | 1                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 12                                                                         | George Tuke                 |
| No. IV.         | 9                                                                           | 24                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 20                                                                          | 51                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Francis Wright Esq, Messrs Edward P Edge, S. Bowke, Michael Byrne, Edward Byrne, Joseph Lovistra, Patrick Gustin, James Fogarty & John Booth

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 808 to No. 851, 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. 5 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12 : 10 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 93 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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





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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £32 18s. 11d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 32 | 18 | 11  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 35 | 17 | 11  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |     |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was |    | 2  | 3½  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 |    | 2  | 11½ |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            |    | 2  | 10½ |

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:

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 270 loaves White Bread | 2 Cut White Soap          |
| 210 " Brown do         | 4 Cut Soda                |
| 10 lbs Tea             | 4 lbs Blue                |
| 1 Cut Sugar            | 1½ Stone Tatches          |
| 120 lbs Meat           | 4 Shovels                 |
| 3½ Sheep Heads         | 1 Hide Butts Leather      |
| 110 gallons Buttermilk | 1 do Kip                  |
| 180 gallons New Milk   | 6 Ropes                   |
|                        | 5000 2 <sup>d</sup> Nails |
|                        | 5000 Heel Nails           |

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

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

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

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

|           |   |   |   |    |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|
| In money, | £ | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| In kind,  | - | - | - | -  |
| Total,    | - | 2 | 2 | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

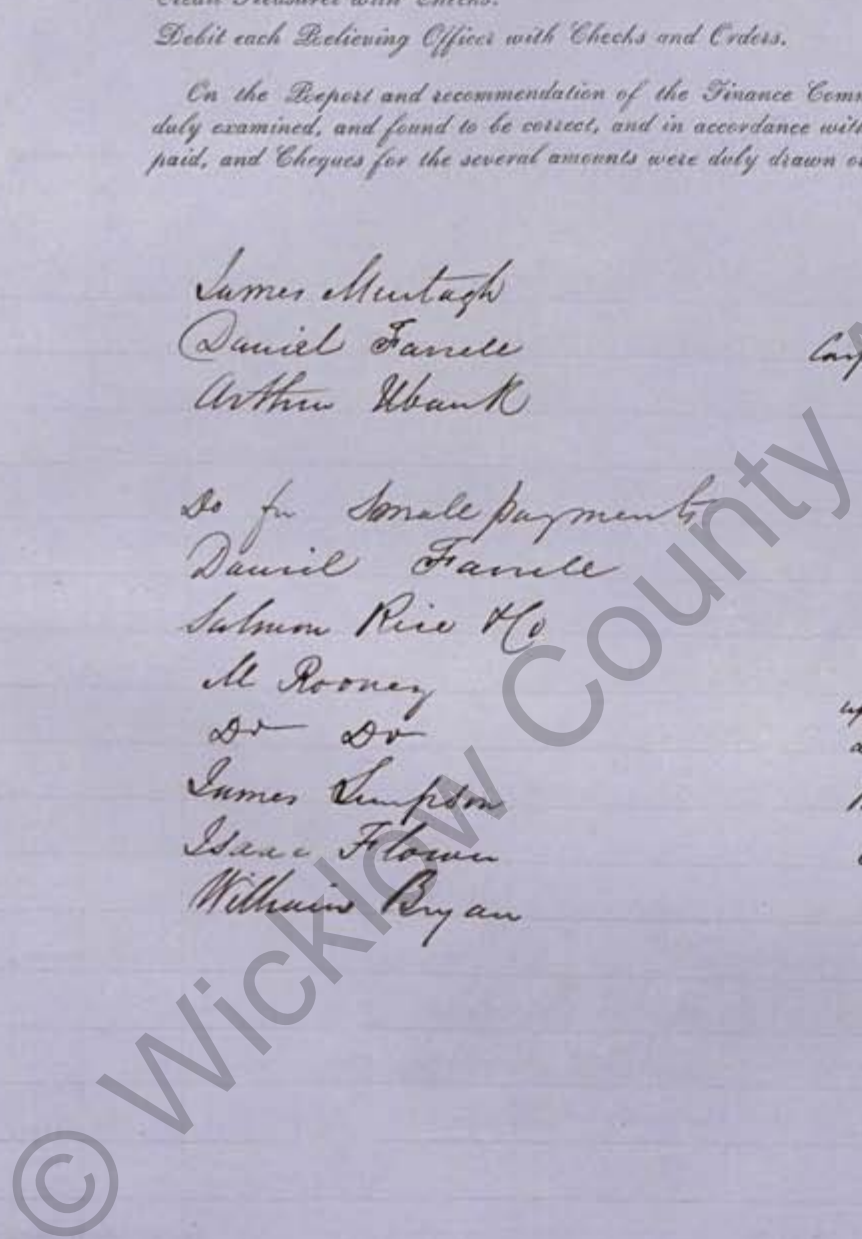
| RELIEF DISTRICT | NAME of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|                       |                 | £        | s.        | d.       |   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|---|
| James Meutagh         | Repair          | 2        | 2         | 6        | ✓ |
| Daniel Farrell        | Carpenter Work  | 3        | "         | "        | ✓ |
| Arthur Shank          | Postage         | 2        | 6         | 3        |   |
| Do for small payments |                 |          |           |          |   |
| Daniel Farrell        | Coffin          | 1        | 5         | "        | ✓ |
| Salmon Rice & Co      | Cement          | "        | 14        | "        | ✓ |
| Mc Rooney             | Coffin          | "        | 10        | "        |   |
| do do                 | upper Newcastle | "        | 10        | "        |   |
| James Simpson         | Mason Work      | "        | 19        | "        | ✓ |
| Isaac Flanagan        | Carriage        | "        | "         | 8        | ✓ |
| William Bryan         | Repair          | "        | 12        | 4        | ✓ |
|                       |                 | <u>4</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>5</u> |   |



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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

1<sup>st</sup> May 1860

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Meat is supplied in an unsatisfactory manner as regard time and quality I had to return some three times last week

Signed, J. Flower

Master

Ordered That the Clerk write to the Contractor on this matter

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

Order Dated 21<sup>th</sup> April to supply vacancies in the several Boards of Guardians for the year ending the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1861, and instructing the Returning Officer of this Union as to the days on which notices are to be posted for the election of a Guardian to supply a vacancy in the Electoral Division of Ballycullen

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 9066 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return by Order of the House of Lords of all Towns in Ireland exclusive of Parliamentary Boroughs containing a Population of 3000 or upwards, specifying the County in which each such Town is situated and showing the Number of Occupiers Rates at "above £4 and under £6" and at 6£ and upwards but under £8" and at £8."

The Commissioners enclose a Form of Return required in regard to the Town of Arklow

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 102 M60 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have determined to place this Union under the Charge of Mr. Otway in place of Mr. Crawford

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1024 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> April enclosing the Sealed Order above referred to

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7016 Miscellaneous requesting the Clerk to furnish the Return called for by the Commissioners Circular of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board the Master's Report of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant as to altering one of the Healthy Female Wards as recommended by Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Silvester Bourke Resolved that the Consideration of carrying out the Suggestion of Mr Hamilton Poor Law Inspector as to altering one of the Wards is in the Opinion of this Board unnecessary

Passed unanimously  
The Master was directed to get a Lead pipe laid down from the Water Tank, to the outside wall of the Infirmary Yard to supply Water to the Fever Hospital.

The following Letter was read by the Clerk

Greenfield House  
Weston Super Mare  
Somerset  
April 24<sup>th</sup> 1860

Dear Sir

I enclose you a Receipt for Poor Rates made 9<sup>th</sup> August 1859 paid by a Tenant of Mine within the Union to your Collector Edward Byrne.  
Now without as I am I wish to be informed of the Valuation upon which the Calculation of the Amount has been made and as there is at the head of each receipt a line expressly for the insertion of this information, I have not been unreasonable in requesting Byrne to furnish me with this information this I have repeatedly asked for and he refuses to do so and in terms by no means civil.  
May I request you will have the Kindness to order Byrne to furnish me with this information otherwise I have no means of knowing the Correctness of the Charge

I am Dear Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
Arthur Jones

The Clerk was directed to fill up the blank R in the Receipt and to call on Edward Byrne for an explanation for the same refused Mr Jones the information he required

Mr William Nolan of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for supplying 20 Tons best Second Wigan at 19/6 per Ton free of Carriage

James Quinn of Mougana-coole was declared the Contractor for the Supply of best New Milk for one year from the 6<sup>th</sup> June next to the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1861 at Six pence per gallon for Gallow, carriage free

The Clerk pointed out to the Board that the word "best" was left out of the Tender and as it was inserted in the Advertisement, the Board directed the Clerk to call upon Quinn to insert the word best in his Tender otherwise the Contract will be Re-advertised

Mr Anne Farrell of Bonbrantree was declared the Contractor for the Supply of Best Butter with for one year from the 6<sup>th</sup> June next to the 6<sup>th</sup> June 1861 at 2<sup>d</sup> Two pence per gallon

The Clerk was directed to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for a covered cart to convey patients to the Hospitals from different parts of the Union,

An application was read from a patient in the <sup>Female</sup> Hospital lately recovered from Scarlatina for a pair of Shoes in order that she might leave the House,

Granted should the Doctor feel it necessary

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Thos. J. O'Connell  
Sibester Nurse

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*8th* day of *May* 18*60*

(Signed) *Arthur Hunt*

*Clerk of the Union*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 1<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

|           |                        |                  |                    |               |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| <i>fr</i> | <i>Lister &amp; Co</i> | <i>Medicines</i> | <i>Ananoe Disp</i> | <i>£9.0.9</i> |
| <i>or</i> |                        | <i>or</i>        | <i>Aspirin</i>     | <i>1.12.6</i> |

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

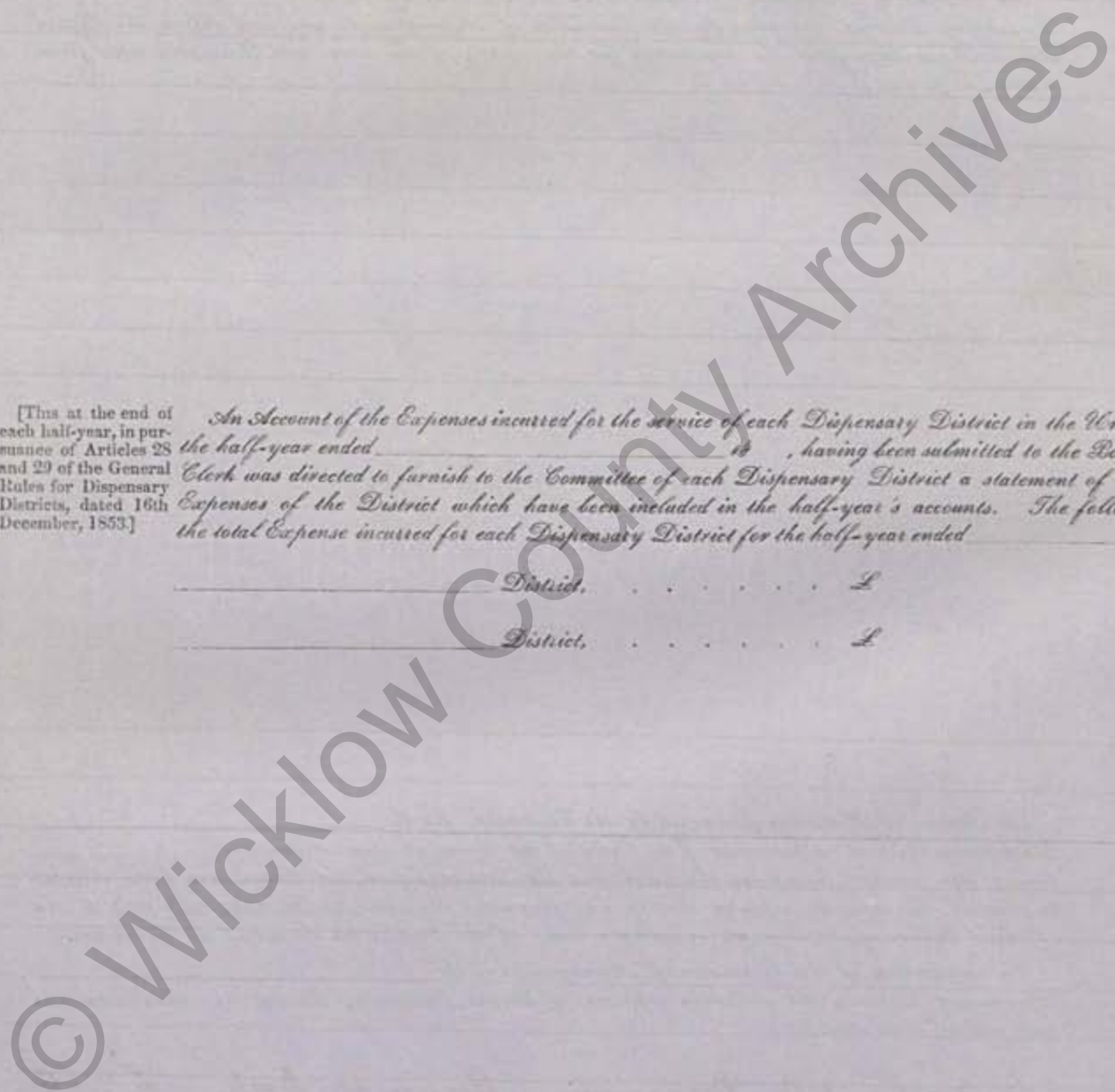
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| _____ District. | £ |
| _____ District. | £ |



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo  
stating that

inclosing the Return of Officers of the Aughrim Dispensary in order that the same may be Computed by the Clerk

James Comerford D.P.C.  
Wm. J. Kelly  
Siberter Boucher

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(Signed) Arthur Bank  
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 268                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 14                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 282                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 5           | 50   | 52                                                                                 | 72   | 12                                               | 13    | 21                                        | 17                                        | 35                           | 279   | In Workhouse Hospital, 68            | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 8           | 11   | 4                                                                                  | 1    | 2                                                | "     | 2                                         | 1                                         | 6                            | 35    | In Fever Hospital, 14                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 13          | 61   | 58                                                                                 | 73   | 14                                               | 13    | 23                                        | 18                                        | 41                           | 314   | Total, 82                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 7           | 9    | 6                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | 1     | 2                                         | 2                                         | 4                            | 32    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | "                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | "                            | ...   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 7           | 9    | 6                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | 1     | 2                                         | 2                                         | 4                            | 32    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 6           | 52   | 52                                                                                 | 72   | 14                                               | 12    | 21                                        | 16                                        | 37                           | 282   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. |                                                                            | NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 1                                                                           | 1                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Fuller               |
| No. IV.         | 9                                                                           | 24                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 21                                                                          | 54                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April May 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
Other Guardians: Messrs Edward P Edge & Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 812 to No. 883, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 62 : " : 8  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 31 : 4 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 124 : 10 : 2  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|--------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.     |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 14 | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | " Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Killiskeey,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 3  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 17 | "  |       |    | " 17   |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 11 |       |    |        |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballycollan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 11 |       |    | " 2 11 |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 6         | 8  | 9  |       |    |        |
|                        | Glancealy,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 13 | "  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 8         | 1  | 9  |       |    | 8 1 9  |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Danganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | " West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | " South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    | " " "  |
| JOSEPH WEBB,           | Eaneilly,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 1  |       |    |        |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 1  |       |    | " 2 1  |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               | 22                   | 12 | 7  |       |    |    | 1         | 17 | 5  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       | 22                   | 12 | 7  | 22    | 12 | 7  | 1         | 17 | 5  |       |    | 1 17 5 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronclane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 3  | 9  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 2  | 7  |       |    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | "         | 6  | 4  |       |    | " 6 4  |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             | 31                   | 8  | 3  |       |    |    | 3         | 4  | 10 |       |    |        |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            | "                    | "  | "  |       |    |    | "         | "  | 10 |       |    |        |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         | "                    | "  | "  |       |    |    | "         | "  | "  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          | "                    | "  | "  |       |    |    | "         | 7  | 6  |       |    |        |
|                        | Ballinaclash,                                         | 7                    | 19 | 10 |       |    |    | "         | "  | 4  |       |    |        |
|                        | Dallinacor,                                           | "                    | "  | "  |       |    |    | "         | "  | 3  |       |    |        |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              | "                    | "  | "  | 39    | 8  | 1  | 39        | 8  | 1  | 2     |    | 3 15 9 |
| <i>Totals.</i>         |                                                       |                      |    | 62 | "     | 8  | 62 | "         | 8  | 15 | 3     | 3  |        |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36 . 16 s. 4 d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 36 | 16 | 4                              |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 35 | 19 | 6                              |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |                                |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | /  | 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2  | /  | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2  | /  | 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> |

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:

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 260 lower White Bread  | 24 Pints of Porter |
| 210 " Brown do         |                    |
| 116 lb Meat            |                    |
| 33 Sheep's Heads       |                    |
| 100 Gallons Buttermilk |                    |
| 186 " New Milk         |                    |
| 10 Cwt Oatmeal         |                    |

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

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

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

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

|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| In money, | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| In kind,  | - | - | - |
| Total,    | 2 | 0 | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        | Gap Luke                  | 5-0-0                            |
| No. IV.         | Patrick Moran             | 5-0-0                            |
| TOTAL,          |                           | 10-0-0                           |

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|                 |                  | £         | s.       | d.       |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| William Smith   | Collecting Rates |           |          |          |
|                 | Rathdown E.D.    | 6         | 7        | 1        |
|                 | Knockrath "      | 2         | 6        | 5        |
|                 | Trillickstown    | "         | 16       | 5        |
|                 | Ballyduffy       | "         | 19       | 11       |
|                 | Ballynacuth      | 2         | 2        | "        |
|                 | Ballynacree      | 2         | 11       | "        |
|                 | Aughrim          | 2         | 1        | 10       |
|                 |                  | <u>17</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>8</u> |
| Thomas Parkhill | Collecting Rates |           |          |          |
|                 | Armlow E.D.      | 15        | 1        | 11       |
| Henry Jenkinson | Potatoes         | 2         | 2        | 1        |

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

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

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

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

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
Circular N<sup>o</sup> 103 Miscellaneous, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate, made and any new Rate, agreed upon for the Month of April

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 106 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant informing the Clerk as Returning Officer that instructions have been given to forward him 50 Copies of the Notice Form D for the Election of a juror to supply a vacancy in the Electoral Division of Ballycullev.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7016 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant requesting the Clerk to forward the Return called for by the Commissioners, Letters of the 4<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10193 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant, forwarding the Return of the Number of persons assessed to Poor Rates in this Union in respect of Rateable property of £10 & upwards in order that it may be corrected by the Clerk.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr James Quinn who was declared conditionally the Contractor for New Milk on last Board day, has complied with Terms of the Advertisement and inserted the word "best" in his Tender

On the motion of Messrs Edge & Bourke the Clerk was directed to furnish a statement of all moneys paid by the Board for the last year for repairs and alterations done in the Workhouse

And L<sup>d</sup> Byrne  
Messrs Byrne  
Messrs Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the

day of

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860  
—continued.

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

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

*The Clerk to order same from the Contractor*

*And to pay  
Wm. Payne  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day*

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

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



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

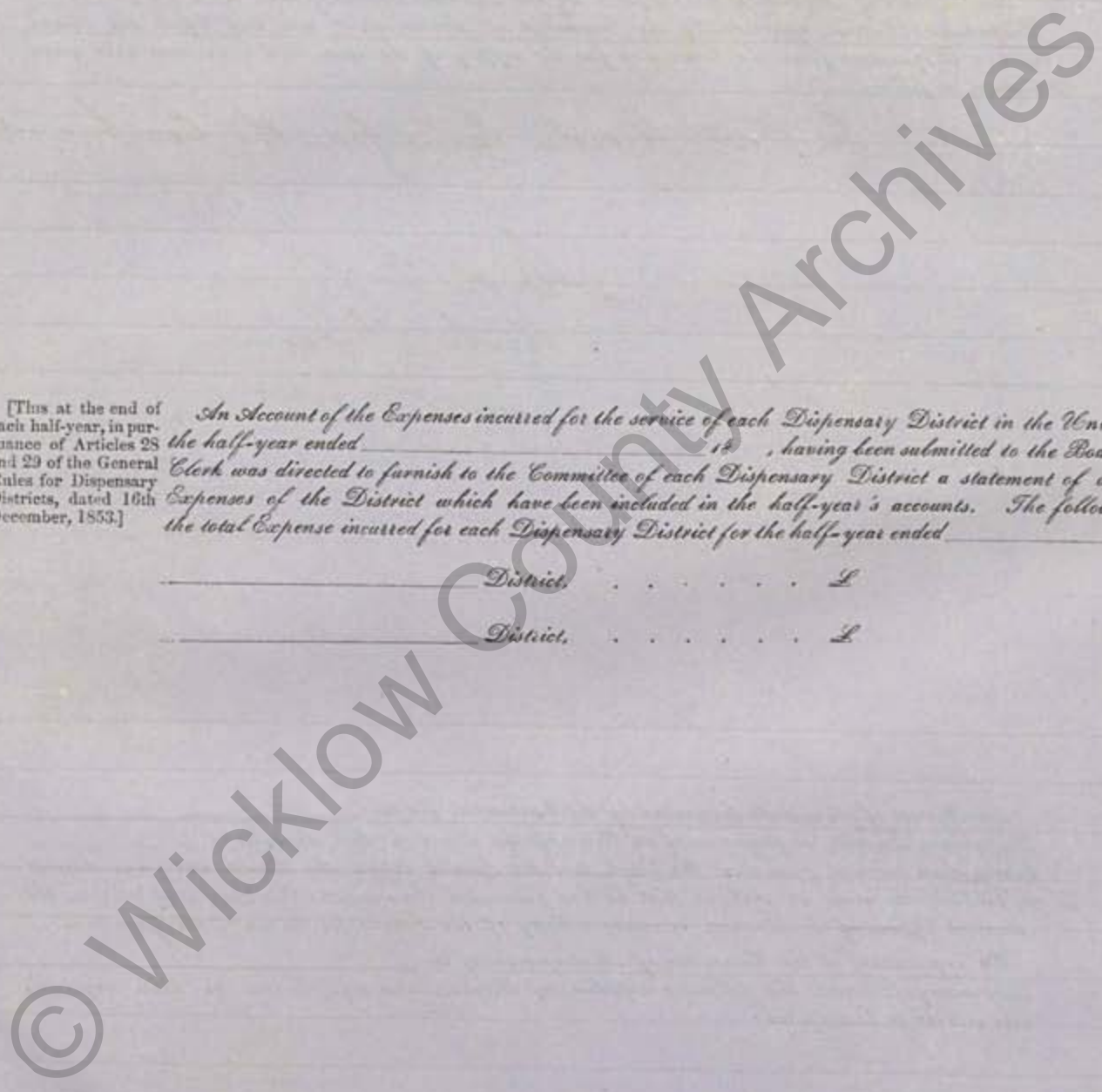
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| _____ District . . . . . | £ |
| _____ District . . . . . | £ |



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject.)

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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| Year       | 1840 | 1841 | 1842 | 1843 | 1844 | 1845 | 1846 | 1847 | 1848 | 1849 | 1850 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Population |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Female     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Female     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Female     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Female     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Male       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Female     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Total      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May

1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                                                 |                                              | Males       | Fem.      | Males                                                                              | Fem.      | Boys                                             | Girls     |                                           |                                           |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 750                                                             | 248                                          |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                                                 |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                                                 |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                                             | 22                                           |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                                                 |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       | <b>850</b>                                                      | <b>270</b>                                   |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                                                 |                                              | 6           | 52        | 52                                                                                 | 72        | 14                                               | 12        | 21                                        | 16                                        | 37                           | 282        | In Workhouse Hospital, 69            | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                                                 |                                              | 2           | 7         | "                                                                                  | 1         | 1                                                | "         | 1                                         | 1                                         | 2                            | 16         | In Fever Hospital, 22                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       |                                                                 |                                              | <b>8</b>    | <b>59</b> | <b>52</b>                                                                          | <b>73</b> | <b>15</b>                                        | <b>12</b> | <b>22</b>                                 | <b>17</b>                                 | <b>40</b>                    | <b>298</b> | <b>Total, 91</b>                     | <b>Total, 10</b>                                          |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                                                 |                                              | 5           | 7         | 3                                                                                  | "         | 1                                                | 1         | 2                                         | 4                                         | 2                            | 25         |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                                                 |                                              | "           | "         | 1                                                                                  | "         | "                                                | "         | "                                         | "                                         | 2                            | 3          |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                                                 |                                              | 5           | 7         | 4                                                                                  | "         | 1                                                | 1         | 2                                         | 4                                         | 4                            | 28         |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                                                 |                                              | 3           | 52        | 48                                                                                 | 73        | 14                                               | 11        | 20                                        | 13                                        | 36                           | 270        |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 1                                                                           | 1                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Leslie               |
| No. IV.         | 9                                                                           | 24                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>21</b>                                                                   | <b>54</b>                                                                  |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May

Tuesday 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the guardians this day only two guardians attended Messrs Bourke & Edward P. Edge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
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Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 : - : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 116 : 10 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Moncestown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Glansaly,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| JOSEPH WERR,           | Ennereilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinaclash,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Totals.                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |

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Debit the Treasurers 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:

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 - 12 - 0

|                                                            |    |    |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | £  | s. | d.  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 60 | 12 | 0   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   | 34 | 18 | 9   |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 3  | 3/4 |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 2  | 11 | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2  | 11 | 1/2 |

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

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

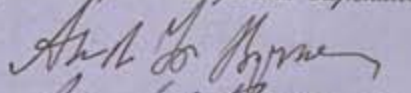
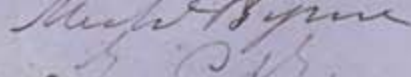
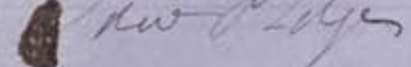
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

|           |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|
| In money, | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind,  | 2 | 0  | 3  |
| Total.    | 2 | 0  | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |  |

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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 Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:*

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 273)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

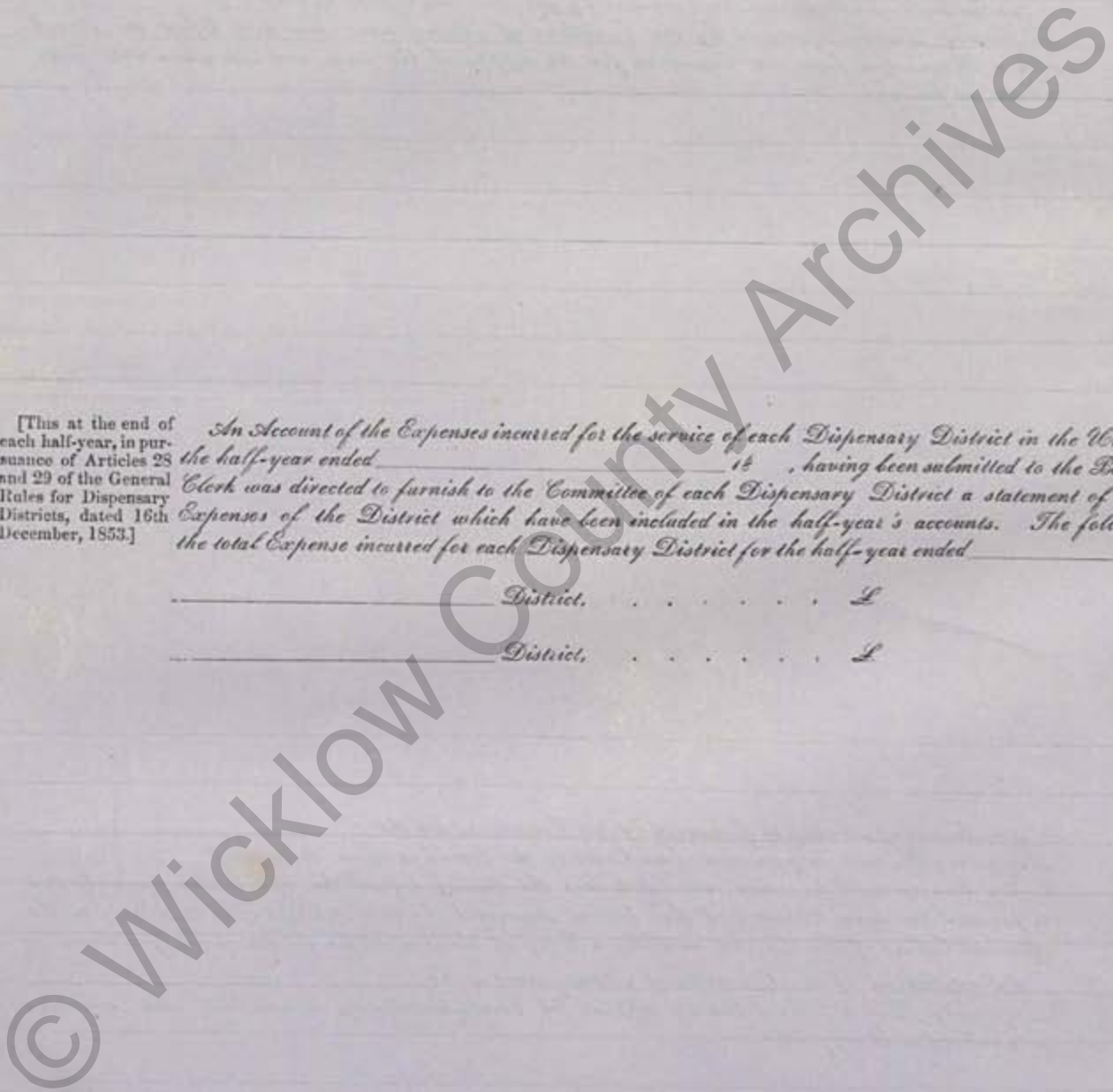
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                             | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem.      | Males                                                                              | Fem.      | Boys                                             | Girls     |                                           |                                           |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date   |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 251                                          |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 26                                           |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       | <b>880</b>                                    | <b>277</b>                                   |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 3           | 52        | 48                                                                                 | 73        | 14                                               | 11        | 20                                        | 13                                        | 36                           | 270        | In Work-house Hospital, 26           | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 5 |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 4           | 6         | 6                                                                                  | 1         |                                                  | 1         |                                           | 1                                         | 5                            | 24         |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       |                                               |                                              | <b>7</b>    | <b>58</b> | <b>54</b>                                                                          | <b>74</b> | <b>14</b>                                        | <b>12</b> | <b>20</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>41</b>                    | <b>294</b> | <b>Total, 91</b>                     | <b>Total, 10</b>                                            |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 3           | 5         | 3                                                                                  |           | 1                                                |           |                                           |                                           | 2                            | 16         |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    | 1         |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              | 1          |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 3           | 5         | 3                                                                                  | 1         | 1                                                |           |                                           |                                           | 2                            | 17         |                                      |                                                             |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 4           | 53        | 51                                                                                 | 73        | 13                                               | 12        | 20                                        | 12                                        | 39                           | 277        |                                      |                                                             |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |                                                                            | NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 4                                                                           | 8                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Luke                 |
| No. IV.         | 10                                                                          | 29                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>25</b>                                                                   | <b>66</b>                                                                  |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew William Quinn Esq  
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Edward P Edge, S Rowker, Felice H Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 884 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. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 24 : 6 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 92 : 3 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |      |        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|------|--------|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.   |        |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 14 |       |    |      |        |
|                        | .. Lower,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  |       | 4  |      |        |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 3     |    |      |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 17 |       |    | 17   |        |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       | 11 |      |        |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Moneytown,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       | 11 | 2 11 |        |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  |       | 8  | 9    |        |
|                        | Glencaly,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  |       | 13 |      |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 8  |       | 19 | 8 19 |        |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | .. West,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | .. South,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
| JOSEPH WERN,           | Ennereilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 2  | 1    |        |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 2  | 1    | 2 1    |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  |       | 17 | 5    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 1  |       | 17 | 5    | 1 17 5 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cronchane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 3  | 9    |        |
|                        | Ovoon,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 2  | 7    |        |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 6  | 4    | 6 4    |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  |       | 4  | 10   |        |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 10   |        |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      |        |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 7    | 6      |
|                        | Ballinacash,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      | 4      |
|                        | Ballinnoor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      | 3      |
|                        | Anghrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       | 2  |      | 3 15 9 |
|                        | <i>Totals.</i>                                        |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |      | 15 3 3 |

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|                                                            | £  | s. | d.    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------|
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| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | -  | -  | 3/4   |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | -  | -  | 2/11  |

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

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 530 White Loaves Bread | 24 pairs of S. & D. Posters |
| 400 Brown do do        | 24 Bush Handls              |
| 240 lbs Meat           | 12 Sweeping Brushes         |
| 60 Sheep Heads         | 1 Garden Rake               |
| 366 Gallons New Mill   | 2 Dls Oil                   |
| 210 Gals Buttermilk    | 35 Gals Ticker              |

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| In money, | 2 | 6 | 7 |
| In kind,  | - | - | - |
| Total.    | 2 | 6 | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

|               | £  | s. | d. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| John Cowley   | 37 | 2  | 0  |
| Joseph Cowley | 74 | 10 | 4  |
| John D'Arcy   | 18 | 12 | 8  |
| Outmeal       |    |    |    |
| Head Expenses |    |    |    |
| Rice          |    |    |    |

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

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

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

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 109 Miscellaneous Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant handmottling for the use of the Boards of Guardians two Copies of the Commissioners Annual Report for the present year,

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10152 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Guardians Resolution of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant directing that Tenders be invited for supplying a Covered Cart for the conveyance of Patients to the Hospitals the Commissioners presume that the vehicle will be on Springs and properly ventilated.

In reply to the above the Cart is to be on Springs & ventilated  
The following Extracts from the District Inspector Report on the State of the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk

"The Instruction is satisfactory, general proficiency creditable. There has been a general promotion through all the Classes since my last visit, and those advanced from lower to higher Classes have made fair progress in the new subjects to which they have been introduced, the style of writing which I found defective at my former examination is much improved, the School generally exhibits satisfactory progress and careful Teaching

(Signed) Manner Prop  
J. Kelly

Secretary

The following letter was read from Mr Edw. Byrne Poor Rate Collector in reply to the Complaint of Arthur Jones Esq. as entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant

Pallinacloe  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

Gentlemen

I have received your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant informing me the Guardians have received a letter from A. Jones Esq. complaining of me not properly filling a Poor Rate Receipt which I passed to his Tenant Dennis Byrne, that he writes to me repeatedly asking me to do so and that I refused in terms by Mr Messrs Civil

In reply I ought to say Mr Jones did not write to me about the affair at all, but Dennis Byrne showed me a letter from Mr Jones desiring him to let me to send him the Valuation in which the Income Tax was charged, I told Byrne to inform Mr Jones the Valuation was not in the Schedule given me but by him applying to Mr Phillips the Surveyor I thought he could get it. Had either of them told me he required the Poor Law Valuation on the receipt I would instantly have given it. Almost every Rate payer knows the Valuation of his holding, therefore I thought it useless to put it in the Receipt, except required. I believe neither Mr Jones or Mr Byrne are friendly to me as I have been obliged on two occasions to take proceedings against each of them for Income Tax and Poor Rate, and permit me to say it is a hard case for a Collector obliged to do his duty to be misrepresented before a Public Board

(Signed) Edward Byrne

The Board considered the above explanation satisfactory. The Clerk informed the Board that the Books for a new Rate was in course of preparation and that the Estimate would be ready by this day fortnight

Proposed by Mr Bumble and seconded by Mr Edge Resolved that the Clerk shall write to our Treasurer requesting a loan of £500 pending the making of a new Rate

A letter was read from the Postw requesting the Board to grant him a Suit of Clothing the present Suit being nearly worn out

Ordered that the Master shall purchase the usual  
Suit of Clothing for the Porter, the Cost not to exceed  
Four Pounds

James Comerford D.V.O.

Master & Byrnes  
New St. Jour

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

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*

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(Signed)

*Hibank*

*Clerk of the Union*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

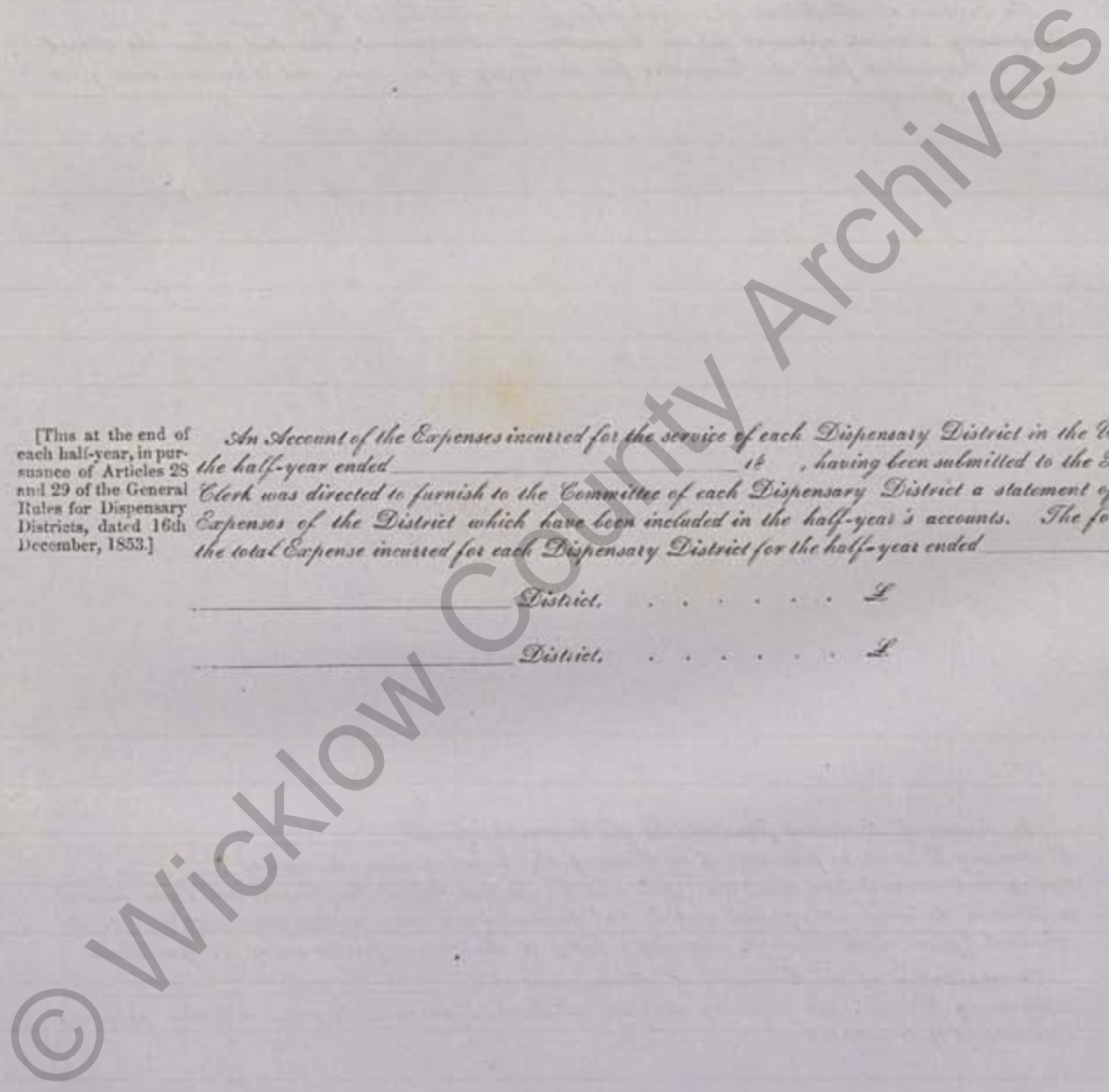
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| _____ District. . . . . | £ |
| _____ District. . . . . | £ |



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

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

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> Inst N<sup>o</sup> 110 M  
~~stating that~~

transmitting the Copy of a Circular which they have addressed to the Several Dispensary Committees on the Subject of arrangements for the performance of Vaccination in the Several Vaccination Districts for the Season

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9101 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Minute of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ultimo in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relating to the proposed increase of the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District and of the Curator of the Dugganstown Dispensary and the Commissioners desire to state that they do not think that the Guardians general Resolution to Revise and fix the Salaries of all their Officers at the first Meeting of the new Board was sufficient Notice of the proposition referred to, for the Members of the Board, and they therefore request that the Guardians will proceed in these matters in accordance with the 13<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Regulations, by giving fourteen days Notice to rescind the Resolution, fixing the Salaries in question at their present Amount,

Ordered, that the Clerk shall forward a Copy of this Resolution to the Committee of Management of Ashford Dispensary

The following Communication was read by the Clerk

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Newbridge Dispensary  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 1860

At an Extraordinary Meeting held this day, for the purpose of appointing a Medical Officer for this Dispensary, the following persons being present

St Col. Rely, Chairman

Edward Barnes Esq, Robert Hudson Esq, Mr Conington Esq, Messrs R Tuke, Mathew Jones, John Kuskell, Mr Saville, Richard Sherwood, Christmas Moore, & George Manning

Doctor Hudson's Diplomas and Decalification having been read by the Chairman, it was proposed by St Col. Rely and seconded by Edward Barnes Esq. That Doctor Hudson be appointed Medical Officer for the Newbridge Dispensary, at a Salary of Eighty Pounds per Annum, passed unanimously

Doctor Halpin having had Charge of Newbridge Dispensary for the last Eight Months for the late Doctor Nicholson, the Medical Committee to appreciate the Satisfactory Manner in which he performed his duties hereby express their approval of the same.

It having been represented that some Surgical Instruments are required for the use of the Dispensary, Doctor Hudson was ordered to inspect the present Stock and report the deficiencies

Resolved that Doctor Halpin be paid for his Services from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1860 to the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1860 at the Rate of Eighty Pounds per Annum and 15/- per week additional for Carriage

Order on the above

Proposed by Mr Brouke and seconded by Mr Nichol Byrne, Resolved that the Salary and Charge for Carriage be paid to Doctor Halpin  
Passed unanimously

Arthur Shank

James Comford. D.V.Ch  
Mr Brouke  
Mathew Jones

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RATHDRUM UNION.

2441

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of May 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied |      | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |      | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |       | Children above 9 and under 15 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                            |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 254                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 23                                           |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 277                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                            |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 4           | 53   | 61                                                                                 | 73   | 13                                               | 12    | 20                                         | 12                                        | 39                           | 277   | In Work-house Hospital, 67           | Inseparate Wards, 5                                       |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 3           | 6    | 7                                                                                  | "    | 1                                                | 1     | "                                          | "                                         | 2                            | 20    | In Fever Hospital, 23                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 7           | 59   | 58                                                                                 | 73   | 14                                               | 13    | 20                                         | 12                                        | 41                           | 297   | Total, 90                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 4           | 6    | 3                                                                                  | 2    | "                                                | "     | 1                                          | 1                                         | 2                            | 19    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | "                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                          | "                                         | 1                            | 1     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 4           | 6    | 3                                                                                  | 2    | "                                                | "     | 1                                          | 1                                         | 3                            | 20    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 3           | 53   | 55                                                                                 | 71   | 14                                               | 13    | 19                                         | 11                                        | 38                           | 277   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of May 1860 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | No.    | 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 |                             |
|                 | I.     | 5                                                                           | 14                                                                         | William Manning             |
|                 | II.    | 4                                                                           | 8                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
|                 | III.   | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Fuller               |
|                 | IV.    | 10                                                                          | 24                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
|                 | TOTAL, | 25                                                                          | 66                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of May 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq:

Other Guardians: Robert Hudson, Robert M Hudson Matthew Jones Esq, Messrs Michel Byrne & Silvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 924 to No. 952, 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. 4 to No. 4, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 15 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 114 : 2 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 21 : 18 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of such Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |        |   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|--------|---|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |        |   |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 11 | 3     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | "    Lower,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  |       |    |    |        |   |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 17 |    |       |    |    | 17     |   |
|                        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 8  | 9     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Glanealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 13 |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  | 1  | 9     |    |    | 8 1 9  |   |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | "    West,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | "    South,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
| JOSEPH WEBB,           | Emmerally,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    |    | 2 1    |   |
| THOMAS BIRTHWELL,      | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 17 | 5     |    |    |        |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 17 | 5     |    |    | 1 17 5 |   |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,      | Cranlane,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  | 9     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 7     |    |    |        |   |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  | 4     |    |    | 6 4    |   |
|                        | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  | 4  | 10    |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 10    |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 7  | 6     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 4     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 3     |    |    |        |   |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       | 3  | 15 | 9      |   |
| <i>Totals.</i>         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 15 | 3      | 3 |

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £25 . 17s. 0d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | 25 | 17 | 0   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 34 | 9  | 8   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |     |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 3  | 1/4 |
| 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:

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 265 loaves, White Bread | 6 Zinc Night Pants |
| 210 " Brown do          | 2 Gallons Shoe Oil |
| 10 lbs Tea              | 1 Iron Screen      |
| 112 lbs Sugar           |                    |
| 124 lbs Meat            |                    |
| 33 Sheep's Heads        |                    |
| 110 Gallons Buttermilk  |                    |
| 188 " New Milk          |                    |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 2 | 6  | 1  |
| In kind, - - - - -  | v | -  | -  |
| Total. - - - - -    | 2 | 6  | 1  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |  |

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Circular Letter N<sup>o</sup> 122 M 60 calling on the Clerk for Returns of the Rate Collected and Lodged since the 28<sup>th</sup> April

Wm. C. C. C.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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(No. 273)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*  
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 18 *60*  
—continued.

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*Wm. Chas. Powell, N.C.*

*Witness  
Silvester Baucke*

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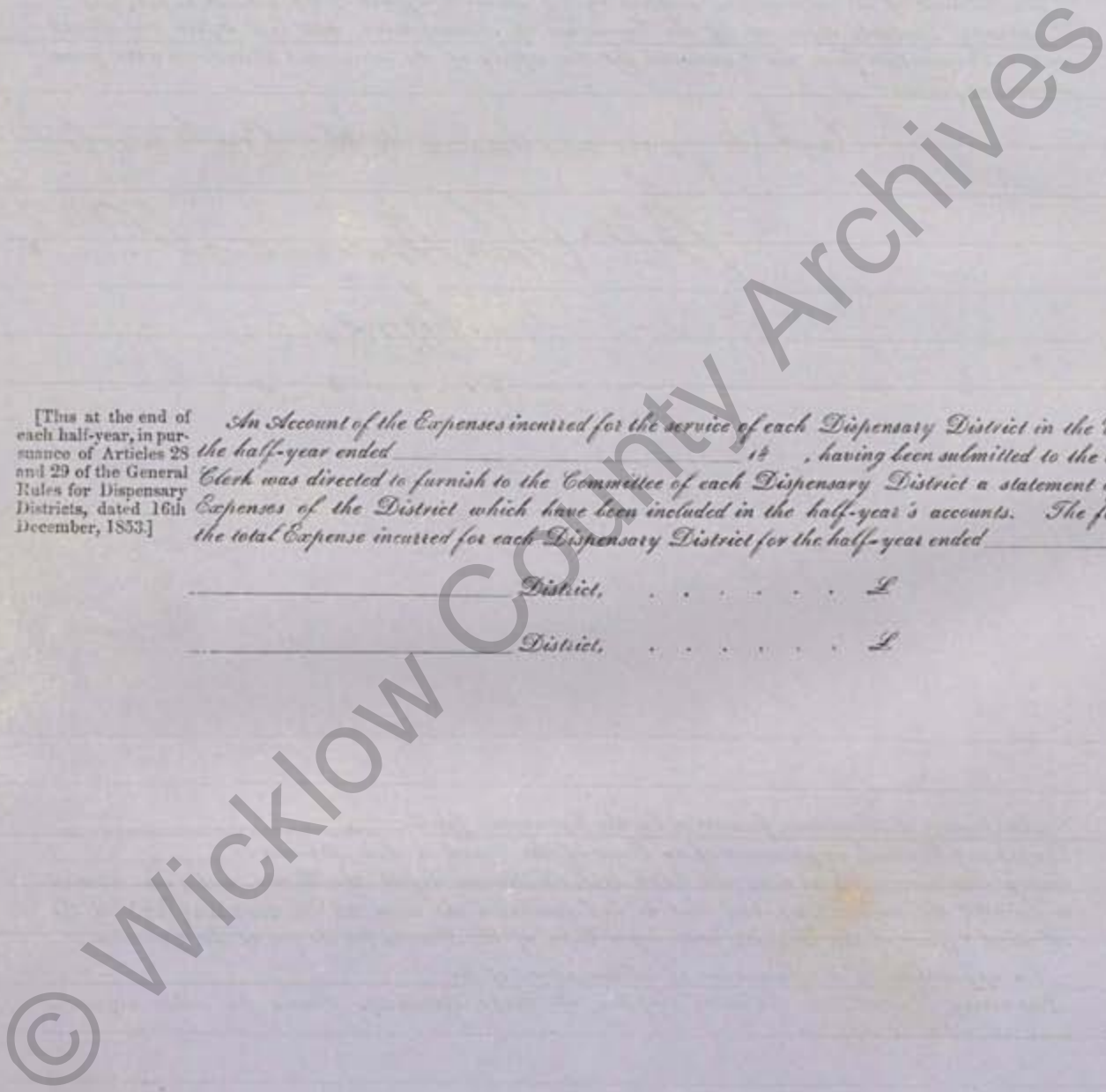
Dispensary District.

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

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

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|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ District, . . . . . | £ |
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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June

1860

| 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 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem. | Males                                                                              | Fem. | Boys                                             | Girls |                                           |                                           |                              |       | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |  |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 3           | 53   | 55                                                                                 | 71   | 14                                               | 13    | 19                                        | 11                                        | 38                           | 277   | In Work-house Hospital, 70           | In separate Wards, 15                                     |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 5           | 7    | 2                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | "     | 1                                         | 1                                         | "                            | 17    | In Fever Hospital, 10                | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 8           | 60   | 57                                                                                 | 72   | 14                                               | 13    | 20                                        | 12                                        | 38                           | 294   | Total, 80                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 6           | 9    | 1                                                                                  | "    | 3                                                | 1     | 1                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 24    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | "                                                                                  | "    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | "                            | "     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 6           | 9    | 1                                                                                  | "    | 3                                                | 1     | 1                                         | "                                         | 3                            | 24    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 2           | 51   | 56                                                                                 | 72   | 11                                               | 12    | 19                                        | 12                                        | 35                           | 270   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |                                                                            | NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 6                                                                           | 17                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 4                                                                           | 8                                                                          | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | George Tuttle               |
| No. IV.         | 10                                                                          | 29                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 26                                                                          | 69                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Chap. Hurme Esq  
 Other Guardians: Charles M West Esq & Mr J. Bourke Mr Owen Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 953 to No. 954, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 21 : 18 : . 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | "    Lower,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Brookagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Glanealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | "    West,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | "    South,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| JOSEPH WEIR,           | Innereilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM LOUGHRYN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathrum,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |
|                        | Totals.                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £22. 2. 4d.

|                                                            | £  | s. | d.  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account        | 22 | 2  | 4   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | 34 | 6  | 4   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |    |    |     |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 2  | 8  | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | 3  | 7  | 1/2 |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | 2  | 11 | 1/2 |

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

- |                        |                                            |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 270 Loaves white Bread | 1 Frying Pan                               |
| 110 " Brown do         | Carpenter one day for Repairs              |
| 114 lbs Meat           | 100 Yards Blay Cutico                      |
| 32 Sheep's Heads       | 5 lbs Black Lead                           |
| 185 Gall New Milk      | 2 Suits of Clothes for two Paupers leaving |
| 110 Gall Buttermilk    | the House                                  |
| 24 Suits Pants         |                                            |
| 2 lbs Arrow Root       |                                            |
| 12 Eggs                |                                            |
| 1 lb Turnip Seed       |                                            |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 2 | 7  | 9  |
| In kind, - - - - -  | - | -  | -  |
| Total, - - - - -    | 2 | 7  | 9  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer |    |    |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|----|
|                 |                           | £                     | s. | d. |
| No. I.          |                           |                       |    |    |
| No. II.         |                           |                       |    |    |
| No. III.        |                           |                       |    |    |
| No. IV.         |                           |                       |    |    |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                       |    |    |

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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The Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the Statement made by the Nurse of the Infirmary on last Board day namely that her reason for seeking the Office of Nurse in the Roscrea Union arose from the Severity exercised towards her and being made a Prisoner and also having too much to do which last Charge implies that I Compel her to discharge duties not her own, I had previously heard that such like stories have been circulated to the Members of your Board and through the County, I endeavoured to find out the Author but was unable to do so until now, I now feel that I am in a position to prove that the Nurses of the Fever Hospital and Infirmary have been at least in some measure the Cause, and also as having used language as regards the Nation and myself tending to incite insubordination and Contempt of an Authority on the part of the Paupers,

Therefore in the protection and vindication of an Official Character I suspect fully ask the favour of an Investigation by the Poor Law Commissioners into these Matters

(Signed) J. Thomas  
Master

No 104



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

### Masters Report Continued

I have also to report that a Pauper named Martha Cope who has been a Nurse in the Male accident Ward of the Infirmary for the last two years has left the House in a State of Pregnancy, I only heard of it a day or two previous to her leaving. When I sent for her and questioned her on the Subject she at first denied but afterwards admitted it and that the impropriety occurred during the time of the late Nurse who held office but three months.

Signed J. Flower  
Master

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

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 124 d<sup>o</sup> 60 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant  
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of May.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11823 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Instant with reference to the Clerk's report on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant that the Books for a New Rate were in course of preparation and that the Estimate would be ready by that day fortnight and the Commissioners request to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate when approved by the Board of Guardians.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for the Supply of 230 Tons of Coals, the usual Supply of Provisions for three Months, and 20 Pairs of Shoes, Tenders to be received on the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for three days

Leave granted

James Comerford D.V.C.  
Sillington Branch  
The Law Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 18*60*

(Signed) *A. H. [Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union

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N<sup>o</sup> 11823, Sanctioning the payment to Doctor Halpin for his services attending the Newbridge Dispensary at the Rate of £80 per Annum and 15/- per week for Car Hire

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Chapman and Gaskin to call a special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant to consider the propriety of raising the Salary of Doctor Banks and the Caretaker of Danganstown Dispensary

James Comerford D.V. &  
Silvester Burrell  
Wm. C. B. Burrell

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June

1860

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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, . . . . .                                          | 781                                           | 260                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 107                                           | 8                                            |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              | 880                                           | 268                                          |             |      |                                                                                    |      |                                                  |       |                                           |                                           |                              |       |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 2           | 51   | 56                                                                                 | 72   | 11                                               | 12    | 19                                        | 12                                        | 35                           | 270   | In Work-house Hospital, 67           | Inseparate Wards, 5                                       |              |  |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 3           | 18   | "                                                                                  | 3    | 2                                                | 5     | 3                                         | "                                         | 6                            | 40    | In Fever Hospital, 8                 | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |  |
| TOTAL, . . . . .                                              |                                               |                                              | 5           | 69   | 56                                                                                 | 75   | 13                                               | 17    | 22                                        | 12                                        | 41                           | 310   | Total, 75                            | Total, 10                                                 |              |  |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 3           | 19   | 2                                                                                  | "    | 3                                                | 6     | 2                                         | 1                                         | 3                            | 39    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              | "           | "    | 2                                                                                  | 1    | "                                                | "     | "                                         | "                                         | "                            | 3     |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 3           | 19   | 4                                                                                  | 1    | 3                                                | 6     | 2                                         | 1                                         | 3                            | 42    |                                      |                                                           |              |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 2           | 50   | 52                                                                                 | 74   | 10                                               | 11    | 20                                        | 11                                        | 38                           | 268   |                                      |                                                           |              |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |                                                                            | NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 7                                                                           | 23                                                                         | William Manning             |
| No. II.         | 6                                                                           | 15                                                                         | Robert Manning              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 12                                                                         | George Tuke                 |
| No. IV.         | 10                                                                          | 29                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| TOTAL,          | 28                                                                          | 79                                                                         |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq  
 Other Guardians: A.W. Byrne & M<sup>r</sup> Law Restate Esq, M<sup>r</sup> S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 960 to No. 993, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Leger 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, - - - - - L ✓: ✓: ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - L ✓: ✓: ✓

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was L21 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector. | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |   |    |    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|----|----|
|                         |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |   |    |    |
| PATRICK FARRELL,        | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 16 |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Altadore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Killiskey,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,         | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 17 |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Monestown,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 11 |       |    |    | 2 | 11 |    |
| EDWARD BYRNE,           | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6  | 8  | 9     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Glauealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 13 |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 8  | 19 |       |    |    | 8 | 19 |    |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,         | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | „ West                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
| JOSEPH WEEB,            | Ennereilly,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Kilbride,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 1     |    |    |   | 2  | 1  |
| THOMAS BIRTHIRLE,       | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 17 | 5     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 1  | 17 | 5     |    |    |   | 1  | 17 | 5 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,       | Cromelane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  | 9     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ovora,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  | 7     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 6  | 4     |    |    |   | 6  | 4  |
| WILLIAM SMITH,          | Rathdrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  | 4  | 10    |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Knoekrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 10    |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 7  | 6     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ballinaclesh,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 4     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Ballinacor,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    | 3     |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 2  |       |    |    |   | 3  | 15 | 9 |
|                         | Totals,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |   | 15 | 33 |

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

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



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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £24 . 8 s. 6 1/2 d.

|                                                                      | £  | s. | d.      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,                 | 24 | 8  | 6 1/2   |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .        | 30 | 0  | 4 1/2   |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,             |    |    |         |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . | -  | -  | 2/3 1/2 |
| Average cost in Infirmary, . . . . .                                 | -  | -  | 3/4     |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . .                            | -  | -  | 2/11    |

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

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 270 loaves white Bread | 60 lbs Dipt. Candles |
| 210 " Brown do         | 60 lbs Moulds        |
| 24 Pint, S & Ports     | 10 lbs Best Mustard  |
| 1/2 Cwt Shell Cocoa    | 2 Padlocks           |
| 105 Gallons Buttermilk | 1/2 lb Mustard       |
| 186 " New Milk         | 1 Hide Butt Leather  |
| 115 lbs Meat           | 4 Barrels Lime       |
| 1 Doz Eggs             | 4 Pairs Spectacles   |
| 3 Tons Coals           |                      |

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

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

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

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

|                     | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, . . . . . | 2 | 10 | 7  |
| In kind, . . . . .  | - | -  | -  |
| Total, . . . . .    | 2 | 10 | 7  |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          |                           |                                  |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         |                           |                                  |
| TOTAL,          |                           |                                  |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and 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 Reports of the Medical Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I would require for the use of the Workhouse Infirmary in consequence of some bad accidents, being in at present Two Elastic Air Cushions, one for the hip and one for the back, and an inclined box Splint for Compound fracture of the Leg

(Signed) Saml Manning Med Officer

The Clerk to order the above from Messrs Freeman

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Mr Quinn the present contractor for New Milk commenced to supply on Wednesday last but the article supplied is not up to the standard of last new Milk it will be necessary to warn him on the Subject

Order the Contractor to be written to

The Porter of the Workhouse obtained from me on Thursday last leave to go out for a short time on business of his own, when he returned he was under the influence of Drink.

The Porter was called up and Admonished should he transgress again the punishment will be dismissed him

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

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

No letter

A man named Matthew Sheile came before the Board in consequence of a statement made by a Pauper boy named John Walsh that he Sheile owed him 12<sup>s</sup> wages which he refused to pay when he left his employment. Sheile stated that he had given the boy clothes to the value of 3/9, and by order of the Chairman Sheile handed the balance 8<sup>s</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> to the Master to be lodged with the Union Treasurer, as the boy has again been hired out and the Guardians have supplied him with a suit of clothes.

Ans. to Byrne, Chairman.

Mark Byrne

Wm. Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union*

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,  
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 66. }  
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_  
UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

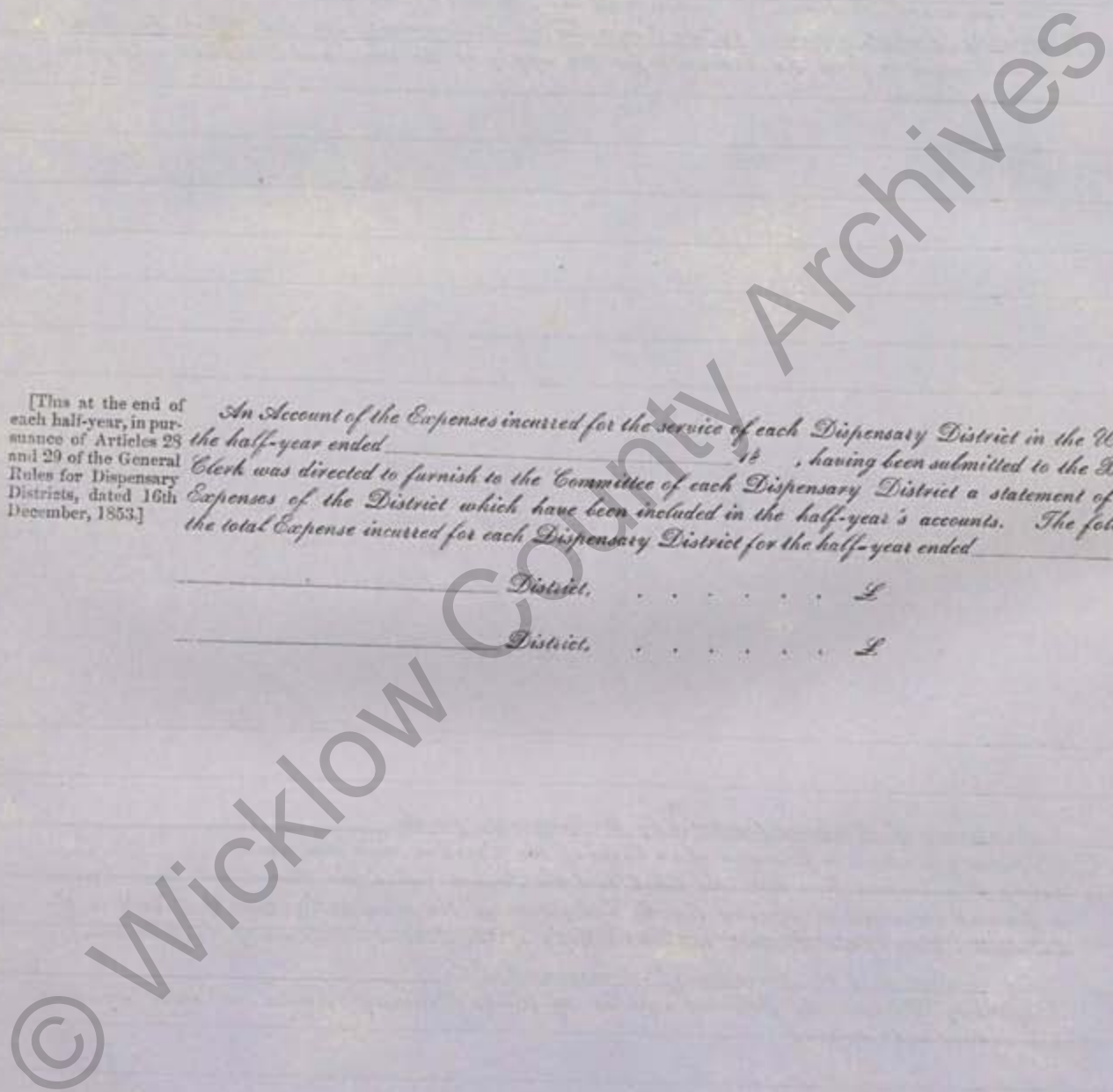
Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 12

|                 |       |   |
|-----------------|-------|---|
| _____ District. | ..... | £ |
| _____ District. | ..... | £ |



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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 5, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts:—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127576.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided         | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied |           | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working |           | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age |           | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total      | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS          |                                                           | OBSERVATIONS |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                               |                                               |                                              | Males       | Fem.      | Males                                                                              | Fem.      | Boys                                             | Girls     |                                           |                                           |                              |            | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date |              |
| Workhouse, . . . . .                                          | 780                                           | 265                                          |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . . .                                |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . . .                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .                           | 100                                           | 7                                            |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Fever Sheds, . . . . .                                        |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       | <b>880</b>                                    | <b>272</b>                                   |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              |            |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . . |                                               |                                              | 2           | 54        | 52                                                                                 | 74        | 10                                               | 11        | 20                                        | 11                                        | 38                           | 248        | In Work-house Hospital, 65           | In separate Wards, 5                                      |              |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . . .                           |                                               |                                              | 4           | 13        | 2                                                                                  | 2         |                                                  |           | 3                                         | 3                                         | 4                            | 31         | In Hospital, 7                       | In Wards with other inmates, 5                            |              |
| <b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>                                       |                                               |                                              | <b>6</b>    | <b>63</b> | <b>54</b>                                                                          | <b>76</b> | <b>10</b>                                        | <b>11</b> | <b>23</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                                 | <b>42</b>                    | <b>299</b> | <b>Total, 72</b>                     | <b>Total, 10</b>                                          |              |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . . .                         |                                               |                                              | 3           | 12        | 1                                                                                  |           |                                                  |           | 3                                         | 2                                         | 5                            | 26         |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Died, . . . . .                                               |                                               |                                              |             |           |                                                                                    |           |                                                  |           |                                           |                                           |                              | 1          |                                      |                                                           |              |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .                          |                                               |                                              | 3           | 12        | 1                                                                                  |           |                                                  |           | 3                                         | 2                                         | 6                            | 27         |                                      |                                                           |              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .                        |                                               |                                              | 3           | 51        | 53                                                                                 | 76        | 10                                               | 11        | 20                                        | 12                                        | 36                           | 272        |                                      |                                                           |              |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |                                                                            | NAMES OF RECEIVING OFFICERS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of cases relieved                                                    | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her |                             |
| No. I.          | 7                                                                           | 23                                                                         | William Marring             |
| No. II.         | 5                                                                           | 9                                                                          | Robert Marring              |
| No. III.        | 5                                                                           | 12                                                                         | George Luke                 |
| No. IV.         | 10                                                                          | 29                                                                         | Patrick Moran               |
| <b>TOTAL,</b>   | <b>27</b>                                                                   | <b>73</b>                                                                  |                             |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq.  
 Other Guardians: William Chas. Fume Esq. Major Cunningham  
 Charles Mizelle, William Courtney, Robert Hedder  
 David J. Henry, James Comerford, Lawrence Graydon &  
 Livingston Thompson Esq. Messrs Richard Luke  
 Matthew Wright, Robert M. Hudson, William Gilbert.  
 Matthew H. Jones, Thomas Graydon, John Husome, Peter Boland  
 Michael Byrne, James Murphy, James Fogarty, John Murphy  
 John Chapman, Edward P. Edge, John Acton, John Murphy  
 Joseph Coirstow, Silvester Bouske, John Nowke, John Dices  
 Edward Byrne, William L. Bestall, Joseph Edge.  
 Patrick Juskin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 994 to No. 1025, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - L - : - - -

And that the Balance on the Account acquired the Guardians was L 21 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged |    |    | Total |    |    | Remaining |    |    | Total |    |    |    |   |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|---|
|                        |                                                       | £                    | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. | £         | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |    |   |
| PATRICK FARRELL,       | Newcastle Upper,                                      |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 16        |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | „ Lower,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Kilcoole,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Altidore,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Killiskeey,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 3         |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 17        |    |    |       | 17 |    |    |   |
| WILLIAM MURPHY,        | Glendalough,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Calary,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 2         | 11 |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Brockagh,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ballycullan,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Oldtown,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Togher,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Moneystown,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 2         | 11 |    |       | 2  | 11 |    |   |
| EDWARD BYRNE,          | Wicklow,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 6         | 8  | 9  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Glanealy,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 13 |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 8         | 19 |    |       | 8  | 19 |    |   |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS,        | Dunganstown East,                                     |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | „ West,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | „ South,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
| JOSEPH WEHD,           | Ennerally,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 1  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Killbride,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 1  |       |    | 2  | 1  |   |
| THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,     | Arklow,                                               |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 17 | 5  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 1         | 17 | 5  |       |    | 1  | 17 | 5 |
| WILLIAM LOUGHREN,      | Cronebane,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ballyarthur,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 3  | 9  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ovoca,                                                |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  | 7  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 6  | 4  |       |    | 6  | 4  |   |
| WILLIAM SMITH,         | Rathfrum,                                             |                      |    |    |       |    |    | 3         | 4  | 10 |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Knockrath,                                            |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 10 |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Trooperstown,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ballinderry,                                          |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 7  | 6  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ballinaclash,                                         |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 4  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Ballinacur,                                           |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    | 3  |       |    |    |    |   |
|                        | Aughrim,                                              |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           | 2  |    |       |    | 3  | 15 | 9 |
|                        |                                                       |                      |    |    |       |    |    |           |    |    |       |    | 15 | 3  | 3 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26. 2 s. 8 d.

|                                                            |       |                   |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,       | £     | s.                | d. |
|                                                            | 26.   | 2.                | 8  |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was        | - 32. | 15.               | 3  |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,   |       |                   |    |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | -     | 2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |    |
| Average cost in Infirmary,                                 | -     | 3/-               |    |
| Average cost in Fever Hospital,                            | -     | 2/11              |    |

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

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 26 11 White Loaves       | 5 lb Black Lead       |
| 2 11 Brown "             | The Bed for Infirmary |
| 24 Pints Porter          | The Bediron           |
| 3 lb Pepper              | The Dutch Trencher    |
| One Gwt of Sugar.        | The Pair of Shoes for |
| 10 Gwt of Oatmeal        | Budget Giddons        |
| 1 1/4 Gallons Buttermilk |                       |
| 17 1/2 " New Milk        |                       |
| 1 1/2 lb Meat            |                       |
| 3 1/2 Sheep Heads        |                       |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1/6 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

|           |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| In money, | £  | s. | d. |
|           | 2- | 7- | 7  |
| In kind,  | -  | -  | -  |
| Total,    | 2- | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer<br>£ s. d. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| No. I.          | William Manning           | 5                                |
| No. II.         |                           |                                  |
| No. III.        |                           |                                  |
| No. IV.         | Patrick Moran             | 5                                |
| TOTAL,          |                           | 10                               |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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f. s. d.

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

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

*No Report*

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

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

The following extracts from the Inspector's Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ultimo on the Workhouse School, was read by the Clerk

"The course of training and instruction given in this School is very fair— There has been a general promotion from the lower to the higher classes since my last examination and the answering of those advanced is creditable."

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12991 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians the copy of the Master's Report forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant.

The Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Guardians on the Statements contained therein.

The Guardians called in the Nurses of the Infirmary and Fever Hospital also the Master and after a lengthened investigation they came to the conclusion that the Charges were so frivolous it was not necessary that the Commissioners should hold an investigation and the following Resolution was passed, Proposed by Mr. Courtenay and Seconded by Mr. Sturme

That we do not consider the Charges made by the Master against the Nurses are of sufficient importance to require an investigation by the Commissioners

Passed

With reference to the latter part of the Report of the Master, Mr. Brouke one of the Guardians informed the Board that he questioned the pauper Martha Cope in the presence of the Master, and she stated that she was placed as a Nurse in the Accident Ward of the Infirmary over a patient and it was at that time the impropriety occurred, with the patient over which she was placed, the occurrence took place during the time the late Nurse was in Office

Proposed by Mr. Hume and Seconded by Mr. Brouke that a Committee be appointed to investigate the arrangements of the Poor House and to ascertain whether the Paupers of the best Character in their power have been selected by the Master and Matron to act as Subordinates in various Capacities under them

Passed

Mr. Chas. Hume

Committee, James Cornford, Lawrence Graydon, D. J. Henry, William Gilbert Esq. Messrs. Edwards & Edge & Brouke,  
The above named Gentlemen entered into the investigation but adjourned the further Consideration of the Subject until this day fortnight

Proposed by Mr. Brouke and Seconded by Mr. Charles Hume Esq  
Resolved that in future no Tradesmen shall be employed to do any work or Repair in the Workhouse without an order from the Board, the Works to be done having been first inspected by a Committee and that all orders for work or Supplies be read by the Clerk before they are signed by the Chairman

Passed

Mr. John Oath, of Wicklow Coast Builder was declared the Contractor for supplying a Covered Spring Cart for the Conveyance of Patients to the Hospital, agreeable to Advertisement for the Sum of Seventeen Pounds

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the articles named for three Months from the 25th Instant,  
Elyza Byrne, Best Beef and Mutton @ 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for the  
Ox heads @ 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> each  
Sheep's Heads @ 8<sup>0</sup> each

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## Contracts, Continued

John Cowley Best Oatmeal at £16.0.0 per Ton  
 Joseph Cowley " Black Tea at  $\frac{5}{4}$  ptt  
 " Brown Sugar at  $\frac{5}{4}$  ptt - fine pure  
 " Lump Sugar at  $\frac{5}{4}$  ptt  
 " Liston Shell Cocoa @ 25/- per Cwt  
 " S.S. Porter @  $\frac{5}{4}$  ptt per Pint

Edward Tallow 5 Pair of Mens Shoes at  $\frac{6}{6}$  each  
 15 " Women do at  $\frac{4}{6}$  each

Ordered that the Master shall give the amount of Wages bounded to him on last Round day by Matthew Sheile, which was due to a boy named Walsh (referred to on last Round day) to the said Walsh as he has obtained employment

There was only one Tender for the Supply of Bread and the Guardians considering that too high <sup>the Clerk</sup> was directed to Re-advertise, also on the same grounds to Re-advertise for Coals ~~contracts~~ Tenders to be received this day fortnight

The Clerk was also directed to Advertise for Persons to collect the New Rate, Tenders to be received this day fortnight

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Edw<sup>d</sup> P Edge and Michael Byrne to call a special Meeting of the Board on this day fortnight to consider the necessity of Building a Stable or Shed <sup>accommodation of the</sup> for the Guardians Horses on Round days

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Agreeable to Notice the Clerk produced his Estimate for a New Rate from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last to the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1861, when the following Rate of Poundage on each Electoral Division was agreed to unanimously

|                  | £ | s | d  | Rate per £100 |
|------------------|---|---|----|---------------|
| Arklow           | ✓ | 1 | 4  |               |
| Finghria         | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| Ballinaclesh     | ✓ | " | 9  |               |
| Ballinaeor       | ✓ | 1 | 2  |               |
| Ballinderry      | ✓ | " | 8  |               |
| Ballyarthur      | ✓ | " | "  |               |
| Cronebane        | ✓ | " | 6  |               |
| Dunganstown East | ✓ | " | 9  |               |
| " South          | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| " West           | ✓ | " | 11 |               |
| Emmireilly       | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| Glanealy         | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| Hilbride         | ✓ | " | 6  |               |
| Knockrath        | ✓ | 1 | "  |               |
| Moneytown        | ✓ | 1 | "  |               |
| Ovoea            | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| Rathdrum         | ✓ | 1 | 8  |               |
| Trooperstown     | ✓ | " | 8  |               |
| Wicklow          | ✓ | " | 9  |               |
| Altidore         | ✓ | " | 6  |               |
| Ballycullen      | ✓ | " | 6  |               |
| Brooklagh        | ✓ | 1 | "  |               |
| Calary           | ✓ | " | 8  |               |
| Glandalough      | ✓ | " | 11 |               |
| Kilcoole         | ✓ | " | 5  |               |
| Killiskey        | ✓ | " | 7  |               |
| Newcastle Lower  | ✓ | " | 5  |               |
| " Upper          | ✓ | " | 4  |               |
| Oldtown          | ✓ | " | 6  |               |
| Lough            | ✓ | " | 8  |               |

James Comerford  
Municipal Engineer

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860  
—continued.

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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



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

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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| _____ District. | £ |
| _____ District. | £ |



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

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

Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. N<sup>o</sup> 125.23  
stating that

Approving of the Appointment of Doctor Arthur Fort Anderson as Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary at a Salary of £80 per Annum

Agreeable to Minutes read on the Clerk by Messrs. Gastin and Chapman under the 13<sup>th</sup> Article of the general Regulation the Board proceeded to Consider the propriety of raising the Salaries of Doctor Banks, Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary and Eliza Thompson Curator of the Danganstown Dispensary.

Proposed by Mr Chapman and Seconded by Mr Gastin Resolved that the Salary of Doctor Banks be raised from £85. to £100 per Annum, the Rise of Salary to Commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last, as agreed to by the Board on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April last Passed

Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr Edward Byrne Resolved that the Salary of Eliza Thompson Curator of the Danganstown Dispensary be raised from £3.12 0 to £4.10 per Annum the Rise of Salary to Commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last

Wm Ch Brown V. Chairman  
Edw Byrne  
James Comerford

(Signed)

Arthur Haule

Clerk of the Union.