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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1888

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	689	269													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	7													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	689	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	32	66	57	5	8	11	7	16	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	12
Admitted during the Week			19	5	1	—	—	1	—	2	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL,			48	37	67	57	5	9	11	9	17	260	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			19	5	3	2	—	1	1	2	1	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			19	5	3	2	—	1	1	2	1	34	No. Believed during week	15	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	32	64	55	5	8	10	7	16	226	No. in Workhouse at date	2	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 266		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1888 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.	77	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	98	177	John Manley
No. III.	158	236	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	79	99	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	412	645	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October 1888

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

Other Guardians :—

Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " John Byrne
 " Patrick Keef
 " Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 40 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in £ 719 39 8 11 the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	28	4	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	460	3	2
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	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 :—

960 Loaves Bread
 279 Galls Newmilk
 38 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 3 Dg. Sheep Heads
 14 " Eggs
 1 " Wine
 1/2 " Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	45	9	8
		7	6
Total ...	£	45	17 1/2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. M. Farrell	Coal	20	-	-
J. M. Guirk	Ment	18	19	8
M. Byrne	Brens	19	16	8
J. Muntagh	Reps	4	6	3
S. Kavanagh	Reps	5	4	6
L. Halpin	"	3	14	9
In for clerk to pay				
S. Dwyer	"	1	10	-
J. Levingston	"	1	18	3
R. Ellison	"	1	6	6
M. Murphy	"	1	6	-
S. Byrne	"		11	9
J. Ryan	"		9	6
J. Flower	Reps	1	5	8
J. Brennan	Ment	1	1	4
J. Manley			2	6
S. Dwyer	Limite Fee	1	1	-
		10	12	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board: Dated the 22nd instant Ultimo: calling for a Return showing the amount of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Union for the year ended the 24th of September 1888.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 24th Ultimo requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Clerk of the Union in reference to a communication from Mr. Michael Murphy of Inishakeady, relative to his tender for the supply of meat to the Workhouse.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he furnished the L.G. Board with the required information.

Read Letter from same dated the 29th Ultimo requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse is satisfied that Mrs Anne Fitzgerald is qualified for the office of Nurse of the Workhouse I.H.

Order Referred to the Medical Officer: —

Read Letter dated the 29th Ultimo from Mr John Doyle P.L.G. In Wicklow E.D. stating that all the Cottages referred to in a letter received by him from the Clerk of the Union, as proposed to be built in that Division under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, are new ones, and do not require certificates from the Medical Officer of Health.

Read Letter from Mr John O'Reilly Esq P.L.G. In Ballyarthur E.D. stating that it was only proposed to build one Labr Cottage under the L.A. in that Division; and that the man for whom it was proposed to build it has since died;

J. J. Drought
Ph. M.

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
day of November 1888

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 31st day of October 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____				188
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Anghrim

Read the following resolution passed by the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 24th Ult. in reference to the sums recommended to be paid for fuel supplied for the use of the Anghrim and Ballinaclesh Dispensaries during the past year

Resolved —

That under the circumstance, which was a mistake, that we pay the full money, 25/-, to Mr Woodburne, and 5/- over what Mrs Hayden was paid - 10/- for the Anghrim Dispensary fuel.

James Thelam
Amr Sen

Approved

Clp

31/10/88

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Lord Jervis dated the 29th ultimo stating that

they think the Guardians after due consideration of the plans specifications and Estimate of the New Dispensary & Dispensary Residence proposed to be built at Aughrim, and after making due allowance for extras ought to be in a position to determine the annual sum which should be paid by the Medical Officer.

Read Communication from Dr Molony, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, stating that the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him in September last are complying with the Law satisfactorily.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimo from Mrs New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, stating that on that day she received the money which she promised to lodge to the Guardians Credit, but too late to lodge in the Bank; she promises to do so on the following day.

Order - Mrs New to be required to lodge all monies received.

Read Letter from Mr J F Evans & Co Arklow, Dated the 30th Ultimo, enclosing a specification of the repairs required to be done to the Parade Pump in the town of Arklow

Order Specification adopted - 31/10/88 Ch J

P. F. Dwyer
Secy. M.C.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
day of November 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1888

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS													OBSERVATIONS			
Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date														
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
Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls						
Workhouse	589	227														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	32	64	55	5	8	10	7	16	226	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	75	In separate Wards	25
Admitted during the Week			39	2	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	10
TOTAL,			68	34	67	55	5	8	11	8	17	273	TOTAL,	81	TOTAL,	35
Discharged during the Week			37	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			37	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	No. Relieved during week	34	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			31	33	66	55	5	8	11	8	16	233	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year,																258

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of November 1888 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.	77	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	98	177	John Manley
No. III.	152	230	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	79	99	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	406	639	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of November 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day - only two Guardians being present, Captain Drought VC and Mr John J. Cowley d VC.

J. J. Drought
C. J. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money	£	s.	d.
In Kind			
Total	£		

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....
day of.....188

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

• MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....

day of..... 188

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	236													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	241													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	33	66	53	5	8	11	28	16	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			22	6	1	1	—	2	—	3	4	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	21
TOTAL,			53	39	67	54	5	10	11	31	20	272	TOTAL, 83	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			17	5	1	—	—	1	—	3	2	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died					1	1						2			
Total Discharged and Dead			17	5	2	1	—	1	—	3	2	31	No. Believed during week	14	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	34	65	53	5	9	11	8	18	246	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 265		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 1888 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.	76	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	175	John Manley
No. III.	153	233	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	79	99	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	405	636	764

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of November 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought RVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley RVC
" Joseph Ellison
" Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 41 to No. 80 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	63	8	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	41	18	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2 : 11 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary			3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			6 : 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 :—

2 weeks
 1960 Lanes Bread
 4612 Galls Newmilk
 90 " Buttermilk
 38 lb Butter
 744 " Meat
 6 doz Eggs
 36 " Eggs
 1 " Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of November 1886 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	46	7	11
	1	16	0
Total ...	£ 48	3	11

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

		£	s.	d.	
J. Farrell		Coals	16	10	=
Emmelen		Eggs & Salt	5	2	=
J. Flower		Reps	2	5	7
W. W. Plunk		ant. P. 1/2	21	19	8
B. J. Ireland	clerk	1/2 3	15	9	5
		Reps. 1/2	15	9	6
		1/2	24	19	5
M. Byrne		Bread	20	19	4
Em. Guirk		Ment	22	5	7
M. J. Saunders		Bul. of Gt.	9	19	3
	in fur plank & pay				
Collectors		Porting notes	5	-	-
J. Bellin		Livore	1	13	4
J. Nolan		Reps	1	11	6
M. Byrne	Dung	At Var Rep	1	=	=
J. W. Jernett	"	"	1	=	=
J. Dunne	At Kew	"		12	6
J. Wood & Co	At Kew	Fuel		17	6
M. Hayden	"	"		5	=
R. Ellison	Newcastle	Soup de		10	9
		Labs Cottage		10	6
A. Taylor		Part ferment	1	=	=
C. Dalson		Chickens		12	6
J. Brennan		Ment		10	8
C. Ellis		Reps		6	2
			15	12	5

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 7th instant from L^{td}. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse stating that Mrs Fitzgerald has given him entire satisfaction in the discharge of her duties as Nurse of the W.H. Fever Hospital; She has nursed the Cases under her charge with great care, she will be a very good nurse and is quite competent to fill the post to which she has been elected:

2

Read Letter dated the 6th instant from Mr. Mulhall, Solicitor, Wexford. forwarding his Bill of Costs (£14:19:6) in the proceedings instituted by the Guardians against putative fathers of illegitimate children in the W.H.:

Order - Postponed until the 21st instant:

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9
Read Letter from Mr J K Dooney, Solicitor,
claiming payment of $4\frac{5}{9}$ costs of a dismissal in
the case of O'Heavans v Mrs Doyle:

Order — Postponed until the 21st instant:

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Joseph
Conell of Garrymore,

Order — To be complied with:

Read Letters from the following requiring
revision in the Valuation of their holdings

viz:

Thos Acton Esq -	holding at	Ballygannonbeg
Mining Co of Ireland	"	Sevenchurches
James Reilly	"	Kilmacoor
John J Evans	"	Arklow
Edward Evans	"	Arklow

Order — To be forwarded to the Com^r of Valuation

Read Letters from Mr William Snell, assenting
and from Mr May Fogarty dissenting, to labourers
cottages being built on their lands. —

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Wm J. Pottam
Chair

21/11/28.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
day of November 1888

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 14th day of November 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Report relating to an outbreak of measles in the village of Rathdren, and recommending the schools to be closed.	Order Recommendation Adopted.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 6th instant from the Local Govern^t Board, requesting to be informed what order was made by the Guar^t in the subject of the report of the Aghlow Dis-pensary Committee with respect to the repairing of the pumps in the town of Aghlow

Order - Advertisements have been issued for the repairs of the Parade Pump, the only public pump complained of:

Read Letter, Dated the 12th instant, from Mr. Graydon, Hon. Sec. of Newcastle Dis-p^{ty} Com^{ee} stating that he believes the Killecole Pump is at present working satisfactorily. The ladder proposed to be erected in the well is in his opinion indispensable:

The well of the pump sh^d be cleaned out as soon as practicable:

Mr. Graydon further states that in the account furnished by Mr. Saunders no credit seems to have been given for the old Pump.

Mr. Saunders having explained that according to the terms of his Contract the old pump was to become his, an order was made for paym^t of the balance due to Mr. Saunders, £9.19.3.

Read Letter from Mr. Math^w Hyland of Aughrim, complaining of an alleged nuisance near his premises:

21/11/88. No order
= Charles J. Tottenham
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
day of November 1888

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128392.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of November 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	243														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	248														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	34	65	55	5	9	11	8	18	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	9	
Admitted during the Week			25	3	2	2	1	—	—	1	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 35		
TOTAL,			65	37	67	57	6	9	11	9	19	280				
Discharged during the Week			24	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	32	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Dead			24	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	32	No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	33	67	57	6	8	11	8	17	248	No. at corresponding period last year,			257

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1888 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.	76	129	John D. Falge
No. II.	57	170	John Manley
No. III.	152	234	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	81	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	406	636	= 770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of November 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Ch^r

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty P.V.C.
 Mr. John J. Carley D.V.C.
 Mr. Arthur E. D.L.
 Mr. James E. P.
 Mr. Fogarty E. P.
 Mr. Dowling E. P.
 Mr. James E. P.
 Mr. W. Wynne E. P.
 Mr. L. Nolan
 " D. Jones
 " D. Cudren

Mr. S.W. Ribbons B.C.
 Mr. Andrew Sheehan
 " John Byrne
 " Owen Byrne
 " Miles Byrne
 " E. Storey
 " V. Clements
 " P. Keely
 " S. Dorsey
 " J. Ellison
 " and
 " Mrs. Delahunt

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in furs*

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.

£ 329
£ 280 : 9.5
£ 426 : 19.2

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	42	19	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	42	12	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2:11 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary -			3:7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			6:2

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:—

1000 Loaves Bread
 234 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk -
 20 lbs. Butter
 350 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 3 cut Bacon
 20 Doz Eggs
 24 1/2 Cakes Pates
 1 Roll Tobacco
 1 Doz Wine
 2 lbs Pepper
 20 cut Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of November 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	7
							7	0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	50	7:7

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	=	=
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J Lister	Clothing &c	49	4 2
J Pascoe	Iron &c	84	16 5
R Hill	Outment	11	10 =
S O'Brien	Robbery &c	4	17 8
T Wilson	Drugs &c	7	14 9
Mc. Ireland	Pipes	8	17 3
M J Saunders	Reps.	5	15 3
J A Mulhall	Law costs	14	19 6
Mc Ken	Lease &c	5	= =

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentry
I have to report that a Range is required for the Hospital Kitchen, the present one being worn out, probable cost not to exceed
£8.10.0

Ordered
1917

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

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

Recd Letter Dated the 17th instant from the Local Government Board, stating, that as it appears that the Guardians resolution of the 8th of June 1887 respecting the ^{remise} fees to be paid to the Poor Rate collectors on all Rates Collected and lodged after the Period allowed them in which to complete their collections, was adopted without due notice having been given in accordance with article 12 of the General Regulations, it is therefore not legal; consequently the original resolution fixing the collectors' percentage fees stands, and the sanction of the Local Government Board to the payment of their full percentage fees is not necessary.

The following claims to be rated, were duly vouched & allowed.

viz —	Mr. Thos Dowling	v	David J Henry
	John Ronaldson	v	Mr. H Clarke
	Lawrence Byrne	v	John Byrne

The Bill of Costs (£14.19.6) furnished by Mr. J. A. Mulhall, Solicitor, Wicklow, for conducting proceedings taken by the Guardians against the putative fathers of certain illegitimate children in the Workhouse, was brought under the Consideration of the Board and was ordered to be paid: as was also a claim made by Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, for payment of 4/9 costs of a Dismissal in one of the above cases in which he appeared for the Defendant;

In accordance with notice duly given, the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the claim of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration for himself and those other officers who assisted him in preparing the Lists of Parliamentary Voters, during the present year;

The following sums were voted to the several officers viz:

	£
The Clerk of the Union	50-
Collector Mr. Ananama	10-
" Smith	6-
" Fanell	6-
" Murphy	6-
" Kelly	6-
" Kearns	4-
" Douglas	3-
" Evans	3-
R.O. Loringston	1
" Munley	1
" Ellison	1
" Edge	1
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= P. P. Donoghue
Chm.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th
day of November 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of Novr 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr. Herbert Hamilton dated 3rd instant stating that

the plans and specification of the Dispensary and Doctors House proposed to be built at Anghrim have long since been forwarded by him to Mess^{rs} Keily & Lloyds Lord Meath's solicitors to prepare the Lease; and that all future communications should therefore be sent direct to them:

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that he has twice since the receipt of the above letter written to Mess^{rs} Keily & Lloyds on the subject referred to, but has not up to the present received any reply:

Order—

That the Clerk be directed to address a communication to Lord Meath in reference to this matter;

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

Anghrim 2 Defaulters

Newcastle 86 Defaulters, some of whom the Dr. has reason to believe have been vaccinated, but he has no record of it, left by his predecessor

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

Order— Notices to be served in the usual manner, Parents or other persons in charge of the Children the Defaulters in Newcastle District, to be directed to bring their infants to the Dispensary for the Doctor's inspection:

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

Read a letter from the Rev. H. Rooke Rector of Winklow Parish, in reference to the Order made by the Guardians regarding the closing of the Schools at Rathnew; Mr Rooke states that he does not see any necessity for closing his School, as none of those attending ~~the~~ & come from houses where Measles exists, and he thinks the children are safer from contagion in School than running about the streets:

Order - That this letter be referred to the Medical Officer for his consideration as to whether in his opinion the School ought to be closed or not:

Read Letter from Mr New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, stating that she will have all "back money" as well as current Receipts, paid up against the 25th of March next, and will in future lodge the money received at regular intervals, and hopes that the Guardians will pay her salary as it becomes due.

Order - A cheque to be drawn for £5 in favour of Mr New.

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. M. J. Saunders for supplying and erecting an iron ladder in the well of the Kilcrole Pump for the sum of £9.4.0.

Order - accepted, provided Mr Saunders will include proper padlocked cover to well.

There was only one tender for the

repairs of the Parade pump in the town of Arklow,
viz: Mr M Walsh who proposed to execute
the work for the sum of £15.

The Guardians considered this sum too
high, and adjourned the matter for a week, in
the mean time the Sanitary Sub Officer to be asked
if he can get the work done for £5.

Order-

That the owners of the Pump at Marlborough
Terrace be requested to put same in proper repair,
and in the event of their doing so the Board
will agree to take over the pump, as suggested
by the Sanitary Sub Officer, and keep it in repair
in future.

CPJ

R. P. Dwyer

Sh. 2 m.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

day of Nov 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128352.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	569	248													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	254													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	33	67	57	6	8	11	8	17	248	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			29	10	4	2	—	3	2	4	4	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates	33
TOTAL			70	43	71	59	6	11	13	12	21	306	TOTAL, 78	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			36	4	2	2	1	2	—	2	2	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			36	5	2	2	1	2	—	2	2	52	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	38	69	57	5	9	13	10	19	252	No. in Workhouse at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November 1888 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.	76	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	98	171	John Manley
No. III.	153	235	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	82	104	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	409	639	= 774

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of November 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought FVC

Other Guardians:—Mr Joseph Ellison
" Patrick Miley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 161 to No. 192 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *infant*

the Guardians was £ 237 : 12 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	36	2	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	42	8	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			2 : 11½
Average Cost in Infirmary			3 : 7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			6 : 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 :—

1040 Loaves Bread
 234 Gallons Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 14 Dg. Hens
 14 " Eggs
 2 " Chickens
 1 " Wine
 3 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 24th day of November 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4	10
								9 : 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	43	14 : 4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	21	6	8
E Milnick	20	5	8
D O'Brien	7	10	-
B Manning	50	-	-
J McManama	10	-	-
W Smith	6	-	-
P Farrell	6	-	-
W Murphy	6	-	-
E Kelly	6	-	-
J Kearns	4	-	-
J Douglas	3	-	-
J Evans	3	-	-
Relieving Officers	4	-	-

In Law Fee to J. P. Murphy			
W Smith	4	15	6
W Murphy	3	11	7
P Farrell		17	-
McManama		4	9
J Douglas		2	6
		9	11
		4	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 22nd Nov 1888, from the Local Government Board approving of the appointment of Mrs Anne Fitzgerald to the office of Nurse in the N.H. Fever Hospital, at a salary of £15 a year and rations.

Read Letter Dated the 27th Nov-88 from same, sanctioning the amounts proposed to be allowed to the Clerk of the Union & his assistants as remuneration for their services under the Franchise Acts during the present-year.

Read Letter Dated the 24th Nov- 1888 from Mr Newson V.D. stating that it is now 28 days since the premises of J. E. O'Leary of Templemurry were free from smallpox: Order - Restrictions removed.

9
 Read Letter from Mr. Donkitt, Solicitor,
 Wicklow, asking payment of 18/9, costs of a Dis-
 = miss in the case of The Guardians v Glynn

Ordered to be paid

=
 Read Letter Dated the 27th Nov^r 1888,
 from Mr. J. K. Jarney, Solicitor, Dublin; acknow-
 = ledging the receipt of the petition in reference
 to Improvement Scheme No. 2

=
 Read Letter from John Doyle a pauper
 inmate of the Workhouse asking to be allowed
 to leave the W.H. for two or three weeks, leaving
 his children in the Workhouse.

No order
 of 25th Nov^r
 5/12/88. Chari

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 28th day of November 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Dwyer VC
Mr. Joseph Ellison
Patrick Miller

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	S. Molony	Report relating to the unsanitary and dangerous condition of a house in Arklow occupied by a man named Edw. Byrne Lynch's Lane, which the MO recommends to be removed altogether or entirely rebuilt.	Order - Notice to be served on the owner to put the house in repair:

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 27th November 1888 -
from Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Wicklow District stating that as there has been no fresh cases of measles in Rathnew in the past seven days he has no objection to the Schools being opened.

Approved

Read Letter from Dr. Byrne Medical Officer of Health of Bughrin District in reference to the nuisance complained of by Mr. Matt. Hyland, stating that the nuisance is caused by an overflow from a manure heap belonging to a man named Lambert; Dr. Byrne suggests that Lambert be directed to make a channel which would divert the liquid from Hyland's house and cause it to flow at the other side of the lane through which it now runs.

Order -

This recommendation to be complied with: -

5/12/88. = Charles. Tottenham

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of December 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of December 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	258															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	264															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	38	69	57	5	9	13	10	19	254	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	70	In separate Wards	25	
Admitted during the Week			26	8	3	—	1	1	—	1	4	44	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	10	
TOTAL,			60	46	72	57	6	10	13	11	23	298	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	35	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			20	6	3	—	—	1	—	2	2	34		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	24	2	1	27
Total Discharged and Dead			20	6	3	—	—	1	—	2	2	34	No. in Work-house at date	9	1	—	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	40	69	57	6	9	13	9	21	264	No. at corresponding period last year,				267

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of December 1888 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.	76	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	172	John Manley
No. III.	154	236	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	83	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	412	642	= 772

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of December 1888

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

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought D.C. VC
Mr. John J. Cowley D.C.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 93 to No. 940 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 258 -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 150 : 16 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 329 : 10 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	31	7	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	44	7	5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	7½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		6	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 :—

1100 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 14 Doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 5 Galls Whiskey
 2 ½ Pns Sates
 6 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of December 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	43	4	10
		9	6
Total ...	£43	14	4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...	...	...
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	...	...	...
		30	2	2

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Evans	Jan Ex	10	-	=
E. Waller	Shoes	23	2	6
Emulhem	Eggs	4	6	8
Leslie & Co	Meat	197	8	2
In fur the house				
J. Flower	Refuse	2	10	8
J. Breman	Meat	1	13	4
C. Dolan	Chickens	17	6	
J. Meddick	Coffins	10	10	
J. Smith	Compl. Pig &	12	6	
P. Keel	"	12	6	
M. Cullen	Rt Van Dep	10	-	
		7	7	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation, Dated the 28th Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 17 Vic. Cap. 8 Sec. 4.

= Charles J. P. [Signature]
Chair.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of December 1888

Signed,

P. Mammie
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 5th day of December 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Col. Pattenham D.L. Chm.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Capt. Doughty P.P. V.C.
Mr J J Cowley D.V.C.

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

Order for Drugs to be sent forward by our Contractor with
Messrs Leslie to be sent forward; but the items not so included
to be kept back till estimate of prices has been sent by the
Contractors. — Dr. Molony to be advised of this and his attention
to be drawn to the third paragraph of the instructions at the
head of the Order form requiring a statement to be furnished
of the circumstances which justify the departure from the
ordinary list also to the fourth paragraph of same.

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.

similar notice to be sent to the Chairman of the Committee.
The Local Government B^d to be informed that the Medical
Officers frequently, and sometimes to a large extent ask for Drugs
outside or differing, in some small detail from their printed
list for which the Guardians have a Contract; and to be
asked if the list is likely shortly to be revised so as to
bring it in harmony with modern practice.

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of December 1888

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	559	256														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	639	258														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	40	69	57	6	9	13	9	21	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards In Wards with other Inmates	25
Admitted during the Week			40	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		12
TOTAL			80	42	69	59	6	9	13	9	22	309	TOTAL		TOTAL	35
Discharged during the Week			40	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			40	5	—	1	—	1	—	1	3	51				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	37	69	58	6	8	13	8	19	258				
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
													270			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 1888 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.	75	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	172	John Manley
No. III.	148	226	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	83	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	405	631	= 769

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December 1888

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chs

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cawley DL
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Lawrence Wolohan
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 241 to No. 314 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 381 : 5 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEAENS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoen ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockpath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	44	8	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	44	15	=
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			: 2 : 11½
Average Cost in Infirmary -			: 8 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			: 5 : =

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

1100 Lanes Bread
 946 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 48 Sheep Head
 14 Doz. Eggs
 2 cwt. Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of December 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	42	10	4
						1	6	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	16	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Em Lusk	Ment	30	12	3
M Byrne	Prend	22	8	4
S O'Brien	Tobacco &c	5	12	10
S Cole	making Cr.	3	10	-
P Molloy	Arumae Rent - Ship	2	10	-
J Dany	Coal	2	17	6
M More	Rt Var Dep	2	-	-
Kearns & Synell, Newbridge	Coal	3	3	-
S. Hudson	Var Fees	4	18	-
M Walsh	Reps Pumps	5	15	-
M Nolan	Ins for Clerk to pay	1	=	=
A Nolan	Pumps Cr	4	=	=
R Donkitt	Rent	18	9	-
J K Dany	"	4	9	-
M Doran	Arumae Pumping Cr	1	8	2
J Dany	Winkless Coal	16	6	-
J Medrick	Offices	5	5	-
		4	17	5

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 4th instant from the Local Government Board, calling for a Return of the number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse of this Union during the year ended the 29th of September last, distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission, also the number of births and deaths during the year:

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Read Circular from Same, Dated the 6th instant, calling for a Return of the No. of cases of Persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended the 30th of September 1888.

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Send claim to be rated from Mr. John Redmond
of Trimackilly Upper, Anglinin ED, in respect of
a holding lately in occupation of John Hegan.

Order - To be rated, being vouched by Mr. J. Ryne.

Send Report from Mr. J. Newson V.D.
Dated 10th instant, stating he has ordered
a pig belonging to Daniel Hollingsworth of
Wicklow to be slaughtered, same being affected
with Swine Fever, and has valued it at
£1.5.0.

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner,
= Charles J. O'Mahony
Chair

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 12th day of December 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Sturham DL Chm
See page 121

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

Inamal — 6 Defaulters

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

The usual notices to be sent on the parents.

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 3rd instant from Mr. J. W. Graydon P.L.C. for Killeole E.D. stating that in his opinion the granite stone covering of the well of the Killeole Pump at present existing is better than any other that could be substituted for it:

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin; suggesting that when putting the ladder in the well of the Killeole Pump it would be desirable that the bottom of the well should be cleaned out, which will add 5 feet to the depth of the water in the well, this can be done for about £3 or £4.

Order - This work may be done if the cost do not exceed 60/-

Read Letter from Mr. T. Burke S.S.O. of Anghrim District, stating that he has spoken to Mr. Lambert of Anghrim in respect of the nuisance created by his manure heap, and that he refuses to comply with the request of the Guardians until compelled by law to do so.

Order - Notice to be served on Mr. Lambert.

Charles W. Wetherham.
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th
day of December 1888

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1888

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	248															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	669	250															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	37	69	58	6	8	18	8	09	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	25	16
Admitted during the Week			14	8	5	1	—	—	—	—	2	30	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2	In Wards with other inmates	10	
TOTAL,			54	45	74	59	6	8	18	8	11	288	TOTAL,	76	TOTAL,	35	
Discharged during the Week			22	7	2	1	—	—	1	1	3	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead			22	7	2	2	—	—	1	1	3	38	No. Relieved during week	10	3	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	38	72	57	6	8	12	7	18	250	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				265

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 1888 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.	74	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	100	178	John Manley
No. III.	147	227	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	83	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	404	637	= 768

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of December 1888

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians.

Colonel Tottenham & L. Chm
 Captain Drought DVC
 Mr John J. Cowley DVC
 " John Payne
 " Rev. A. Roloburn
 " William Grant
 " V. Clements
 " D. Cudren
 " D. Somers

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 345 to No. 345 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The ~~Payments~~ ^{Amounts} made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -			
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
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 :—

1100 Loaves Bread
 246 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Porter milk
 20 lb Butter
 260 lb Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 14 Day Eggs
 10 Chickens

Order

The Master to provide
 the usual Breakfast-
 Dinner and Supper for the
 Paupers on Christmas day

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of December 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	41	6	4
In Kind ...	1	1	6
Total ...	42	7	10

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Per K. Guinness	10	-	-
" P. Carberry	20	-	-
S. Barnes	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
T. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
L. Moran	5	-	-
M. Reeves	3	15	-
J. Fitzgerald	6	5	9
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Fallon	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Thompson	25	-	-
" Quyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-

Alv. K. to my sister's account money
J. Graham

£	s.	d.
10	-	-
5	-	-

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

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

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

Gentle The Contractor for coals has not completed his contract, which was to be delivered by the 1st of October; There are yet to be supplied about 120 tons and owing to the season it may become a serious matter, as our present supply will last only about 2 weeks.

Read Letter from Mr. McManoll, the Contractor, in which he states he is ready to supply the remainder of the Contract with coal of same quality as last 60 tons he supplied, although at a considerable loss to himself, if the Guardians agree to his doing so. —

Order — Fifty tons of this coal allowed to be supplied now the remainder of the Contract to be supplied according to contract.

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

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

Dear Sirs, to be voted as follows—

viz: Thomas Neill, Drumdangan v Patrick Neill
Anastasia Mahon, Bellow v Patrick Mahon

And to be voted accordingly, being properly vouched.

The following Contracts were declared for three months

viz: Mrs. M. Byrne	Best White Bread @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ff 4 lbs
" E. McGinn	" Muston " 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ ff 4 lbs
" do	" Beef " 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
" do	" Bacon " 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
" do	" Ox Heads " 11 each
" do	" Sheep " 3 "
M. W. Taylor	" Oatmeal " 7/11:5/- 72 lb

A Tender was accepted from Mr. John Ryan of Knocknath proposing to pay £2:7:6 for the slop and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 25th instant.

Order -

That no meeting the Board be held on the 26th instant:

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Toomey, Solicitor &c. Dated the 17th instant, stating in reply to the Guardians inquiry, that Captain Fanningham has consented to take the money awarded to him as Compensation for sites for Labourers Cottages:

Read Report from Mr. Venson V.I. Dated the 14th instant stating that he inspected a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Charles Poole of Dunder 36 in number, all of which he found affected with Sheep Scab:

Order - Mr. Poole's farm to be declared an infected place.

E. J. Tottenham
Chair.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	4
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	9
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	9

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	1
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
day of January 1888

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 19th day of December 1888

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Arklow

Read Letter from Dr. Molony, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, in reference to the observations of the Guardians relative to the requisition for Medicines &c. forwarded by him; Dr. Molony protests against having his drug supply limited to suit the ideas of any Guardians, or of anybody but himself.

The List of Drugs as allowed by the L.G. Board does not contain several important items, and considering the progressive advancement of Medical Science this is not to be wondered at, but to keep pace with this advancement the List should be revised at least once a year;

In the interest of the sick poor Dr. Molony claims the right to order such drugs as he considers most conducive to the success of his endeavours to manage the hardest worked Dispensary District in the Union.

Order—

That Dr. Molony be informed that the Guardians

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

are most anxious to Co-operate with him in dealing in the most effective way with the diseases of the sick poor, but they must in the interests of the Ratepayers request that the paragraph requiring special report when exceptional drugs are asked for, to be complied with, and wish to point out that in departing from the Contract List they are wholly at the mercy of the Contractor in regard to the prices of the drugs and other articles supplied.

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

Read Letter from Henry Serle Newtonhead Dispensary Committee stating that

in consequence of Dr. Norman Thompson, the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District being incapacitated by illness from discharging his duties, the Committee of management, at an Extraordinary meeting held on the 15th of December 1888 appointed Dr. James Stoker as temporary substitute and recommended that his remuneration be fixed at the rate of £3 a week during the time his services may be found necessary

Order - Dr. Stoker's appointment approved but the remuneration to be at the rate of £2:2:0 per week.

CCJ
19/12/88

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbury	Sr Hudson	Report relating to the insanitary condition of Open National Schools the privies and urinals of which are within 9 feet of the schoolroom door.	Sr Hudson recommends that they be removed at least 20 yards from their present site, to the opposite side of the road. Order. The attention of the School Patron to be called to this matter.

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
	Manning	3	15	--
	S. Barnes	3	15	--
	J. D. Ege	8	15	--
	J. Mauley	5	--	--
	J. Livingston	6	5	--
	R. Ellison	8	15	--
	J. Evans	7	10	--
	J. Burke	3	15	--
	S. Garland	3	15	--
	" Molony	3	15	--
	" Byrne	3	15	--
	" Ryan	3	15	--
	" Hudson	3	15	--
	" Thompson	10	10	--
	" Dwyer	3	15	--
	" Halpin	6	5	--
	Manning	6	5	--
	M. New	3	15	--
	Spencer	6	10	--
	J. Newman	15	--	--
	Mr. Redmond	20	--	--
	W. S. Cunningham	15	--	--
	L. Byrne	20	7	3
	E. Shat	20	7	1
	M. Johnson	20	5	6
	M. Byrne	15	13	1
	Em. Guit	10	14	2
	M. J. Sanders	9	4	--
	Clerk. Small payment	5	11	3

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

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

Recd Letter from Mr. John F. Evans
S.S.O. Arklow, stating that Mr. Walsh, contractor
is prepared to undertake the contract for repairing the
Poude Pump at Arklow according to Specification
for the sum of £10, which proposal he recommends
the Guardians to accept.

Order - Mr Evans is authorized to agree with Mr.
Walsh for £10.

= Charles J. McArthur
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd
day of January 1888

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292:157-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1888

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	266															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			31	36	71	56	6	7	11	6	18	242	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76	In separate Wards 25	21		
Admitted during the Week			35	10	6	2	—	2	4	1	3	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2	with other inmates 10			
TOTAL,			70	46	77	58	6	9	15	7	21	309	TOTAL, 78	TOTAL, 35			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			23	7	3	—	—	2	2	1	1	39		Males 29	Females 6	Children under 15 11	TOTAL 46
Died			1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			24	7	3	1	—	2	2	1	1	41	No. Relieved during week 1	29	6	11	46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	39	74	57	6	7	13	6	20	268	No. in Workhouse at date 11	1	—	—	12
No. at corresponding period last year, 294																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of December 1888 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.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	103	181	John Manley
No. III.	143	221	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	84	108	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	404	632	— 773

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

the 29th day of January 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D^o C^o

Other Guardians:—

Lawrence W. Byrne Esq. JP
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Pat^o Miley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 346 to No. 387 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 137 - 1 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	12	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	56	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	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 :—

2 weeks

2200	Loaves Bread
480	Galls Newmilk
90	" Buttermilk
40	lbs Butter
720	" Meat
90	Steeds
1	Now Oatmeal
20	Dg. Eggs
2	Doves 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 29th, day of December 1888 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	43	13	6
							18	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	44	12

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M New	Levy Ex	5	-	-
D O'Brien	Maintenance M.	7	10	-
J McAnall	Coal	24	5	-
M Payne	Bread	20	9	8
A Grant	Milk & Butter	20	17	9
E McQuirk	Meat	12	18	3
E Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	3	15	4
J Murtagh	Repairs	4	-	-
In few (to pay)				
Fleck	Postage	3	10	6
Musker	Repairs	1	4	-
W	Shinkery		8	3
C Ellis	Paprs		11	3
F Weddick	Offices	1	2	8
		6	16	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 28th Ultimo, from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of persons who have received out door relief in this Union during the Year ended the 29th of September 1858.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting the usual Notice, requiring the Guardians to inform the L.G. Board whether they are willing to make this Union contributory within the meaning of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

Read Circular, Dated the 28th Ult. from the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury, London,

enclosing a form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union, showing the amount of Contribution instead of Rates, payable by them on Government Property in the Union:

Read Letter Dated the 1st instant from Mr. Lawrence Byrne, of Rathdrum, complaining that the watering troughs in his fields above the Wall: house have been without water for the last three months, which he attributes to the lowering of the main water pipe, and which has rendered necessary a corresponding lowering of the water trough. He hopes the Guardians will look to this at once.

Order -

£3. to be expended in remedying this, and the matter should be attended to the first time that there is a Plumber employed.

Read Report Dated the 21st Ultimo from Mr. Newsum V.D. stating that he on the 20th Ultimo inspected a herd of Cattle belonging to Mr. Fogarty of Upper Aughermin, and found that 4 of them had died from Anthrax: Inspected again on the 22nd Ult and found all healthy.

Mr. Newsum reports that it is now 28 Days since the premises of Philip Bell of Clieverne were free from Swine Fever -

Order - Restrictions removed:

Read Report from I.D.C. Mr. Kennedy, stating that proceedings have been taken against Chas. Poole of Indder, for neglecting to report the outbreak of Sheep Scab on his farm.

10
 Recd Report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated
 22nd Ultimo, Stating that he inspected a pig the
 property of James Bryan of Fomebane and found it
 to be suffering from Swine Fever, he ordered it to be
 slaughtered and valued it at £1.10.0.

Order - To be compensated according to the Act.

9/1/09

Charles J. O'Sullivan

Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of January 1889

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 2nd day of January 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 161

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 21st Ultimo

~~stating that~~

calling for a Return showing the Expenses of each Dispensary District in the Union for the year ended the 29th of September 1888.

2

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Keily & Linds, Solicitors to the Earl of Meath, transmitting rough Draft of the proposed Lease of the site for the Dispensary & Doctor's residence at Anglin, for the approval of the Bd of Guardians.

Approved by the Guardians subject to arrangement as to fencing.

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

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

Anglin — 7 Defaulters —

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

Notices to be issued.

9/1/89

— Charles J. Tottenham
Chair

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9th
day of January 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date				
Workhouse	589	254																
Temporary Buildings ..	—																	
Additional Workhouse ..	—																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5																
Fever Sheds	—																	
TOTAL	669	259																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	39	74	57	6	7	13	6	20	268	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	25	22	
Admitted during the Week			26	4	3	1	—	1	—	1	2	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	10		
TOTAL,			62	43	77	58	6	8	13	7	22	306	TOTAL,	89	TOTAL,	35		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																		
			Males		Fe- males		Children under 15		TOTAL									
Discharged during the Week -			32	6	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	46						
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1						
Total Discharged and Dead			32	6	3	—	—	1	2	1	2	47						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			40	37	74	58	6	7	11	6	20	259	No. at corresponding period last year,					274

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1889 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.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	104	182	John Manley
No. III.	142	226	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	84	108	Richard Ellison
TOTAL,	404	638	= 764

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

the 9th day of January 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Isabel Tottenham L^d Ch^r

Other Guardians—

W. P. Small Esq. A

Wm. Fogarty Esq. A

Jas. Dowling Esq. A

Mr. Wm. Graydon

" Patrick Keefe

" Moses Doyle

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fav the Guardians was £ 28 : 8 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	43	9	=
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	=

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

1100 Lanes Bread
 249 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 15 lbs Butter
 380 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 13 Dg. Eggs
 4 Chesh Tea
 10 cwt Sugar
 10 " Rice
 1 Case Pruney
 12 Clinkens
 2 1/2 Bn Pales

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	42	4	0
In Kind ...		8	0
Total ...	42	12	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. M. Farrell</i>	12	2	6
<i>In for Plk to pay</i>			
<i>mining Co</i>	Pipes	2	-
<i>H. Manifold</i>	W. Re. Dep	1	6
<i>J. Levington</i>	Salt	1	5
<i>P. O'Brien</i>	Rep. Ananue	1	-
<i>S. Synell</i>	Sunp. Venting	5	3
<i>J. Flynn</i>	Rep. Newentle	5	-
<i>J. J. Langan</i>	" "	2	-
<i>J. Bryson</i>	Compt. Pig	15	-
		6	18 3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 7th instant, from the Local Government Board calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular Dated 2nd instant from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, calling for a Return of the expenses incurred under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act in the Union during the year ended the 31st of December 1888.

Read Letter Letter from Philip Dillon, a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse, complaining of a practice which prevails in the Workhouse Infirmary, of compelling the

accounts of these wards to take off their shoes when they enter the Wards, and also of the want of sufficient light in the Wards at night and early mornings;

The Master of the Workhouse explained that it was not by any order of his that the inmates of the Infirmary Wards were obliged to take off their shoes when entering the wards, and that he considered the arrangement for lighting the Wards was sufficient, but that if it was found necessary he would supply additional light.

The Pauper making the Complaint, the two wards men and another pauper named Wm Byrne, were called before the Board. Having been questioned, it appeared that the practice of obliging the inmates of the Infirmary Wards to take off their shoes was adopted by the Wardsmen on their own responsibility and without any authority from the Master of the Workhouse, and was simply with the object of keeping the floors of the Wards clean.

The Board ordered that this practice should be discontinued, and that mats should be provided on which the inmates of the Wards can clean their shoes before entering;

The Master of the Workhouse obtained leave of absence for one day:

16/1/89.

Charles Fry, Tottenham
Chmn.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th

day of January 1889

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 12th day of Jan 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Colonel Tottenham J R Chm

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 181

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 3rd instant
stating that

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of Two Guineas a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Stoker for his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District:

Dear Sir, Dated the 5th instant, from the Hon^{ble} Secretary of Newcastle Dispensary, stating that Doctor Thompson has resigned his appointment as Med^l Off^r of the District, and that the Comm^{ee} have appointed Doctor Crawford Warren as temporary substitute, and they recommend that the Guardians fix his remuneration at £3. a week so long as his services may be required:

Mr. Graydon, Hon. Sec. of the Com^{ee} who was present informed the Board that Dr. Warren declines to take charge of the District at the sum named which would entail a pecuniary loss on him, and as Dr. Stoker has declined to remain in charge any longer; He Mr. Graydon proposed and Dr. Innell seconded that Doctor Crawford Warren's remuneration for three weeks be fixed at £4 a week.

Paper. G. Tottenham

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	S Halpin	Report relating to a plover at the back of Peter Fullens house at Rathnew which is stopped.	Order - The relieving officer to speak to Cullen & direct him to abate the nuisance.

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

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

Read report of the proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 26 November 1888, members present:

Mr. Moses Doyle in the Chair

" James Just

" James Phelan

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved; Medical Relief Registers examined. &c

Resolved - That, 7⁵/₆, fuel for Ballinaclesh Dispensary; and 10/- for the Anghrim Dispensary be allowed for the ensuing half-year 1888 & 1889 up to May next:

James Phelan

Hon. Sec:

Approved - C. V. - Jan'y 9 - 89 -

16/1/89

= Charles. Tottenham

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
day of January 1889

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—324403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1889

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	569	262													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	267													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			40	37	74	58	6	7	11	6	20	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 187	In separate Wards 25	
Admitted during the Week			29	2	—	1	3	2	1	—	—	38	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 5	In Wards with other inmates 10	15
TOTAL,			69	39	74	59	9	9	12	6	20	297	TOTAL, 92	TOTAL, 35	
Discharged during the Week			23	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	29	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			23	2	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	30	No. Relieved during week 19	1	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	37	73	59	9	7	11	6	19	267	No. in Work-house at date 5	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 275		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1889 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.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	105	183	John Manley
No. III.	144	230	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	83	105	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	406	640	

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

the 16th day of January 1889

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Byrne
" Owen Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 382 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. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Cash*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	45	12	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	8	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	=
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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 :—

1100 Limes Bread
 253 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 385 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 14 Dg. Eggs
 1 " Chickens
 2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	42	9	0
In Kind ...	1	8	8
Total ...	43	17	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	25	4	11
E M Gunk	21	10	6
W Taylor	11	5	-
J Dackwell	2	8	2
J Saul	4	8	9
J Guse	6	5	9
Bread			
Ment			
Meal			
Boiler &c.			
Repairs			
Salary			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Circular Dated the 10th instant from the Local Government Board transmitting for the Guardians information a copy of a Statement of Statistics showing the Receipt & Expenditure of all the Union in Ireland and the number of persons who received relief during the year ended 31st September 1886.

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Recd Circular Dated the 12th inst. from same, relating to the Annual General Election of Guardians which is to take place in March next:

⁼
Recd Letter Dated the 15th inst. from same, pointing out to the Guardians that no Order was made by them on the Board's letter of the 31st Ult. inquiring whether the Guardians are willing to

become contributory under the National School
 Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

Order - To be considered on the 30th instant:

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board
 Dated the 15th instant, requesting that they may
 be furnished with copies of the public & special
 notices of the meeting of the Sanitary Authority
 at which the Improvement Scheme (No 2) was
 executed:

Order - To be furnished:

23/1/09.

Charles W. M. M. M.
 Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
day of January 1889

Signed, *Smanning*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 16th day of January 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. Tottenham D.C. Clerk**Mr. John Byrne*
Mr. Owen Byrne

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____				188
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14th instant.
stating that

returning draft lease of the land proposed to be taken for the erection of a Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Anglin in order that the quantity of land proposed to be taken may be specified.

As regards the sum to be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer as rent, the Local Govt. Board request the Guardians request to state what sum they propose and whether the Medical Officer acquiesces in the arrangement; they at the same time direct the attention of the Guardians to Sec. 13 of the Dispensary houses Act; which provides that the sanction of the L.G.B. is necessary:

Order

The Local Govt. Board have been already informed that the agreement with the Medical Officer is that he shall pay by way of rent the full interest on the expenditure to be made on the premises (but not the ground rent) receiving a credit of £6 for the rent now paid for the Dispensary; The actual amount cannot therefore be ascertained till the expenditure has been made; — It does not appear by the Section referred to that the Consent of the L.G.B. to the rent is needed till after the buildings shall have been erected.

Copy of D^o note of 31st of January 1857 to be sent to L.G.B. Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Mr. H. Hyland, Aughrim, Dated the 15th instant complaining that no action has yet been taken towards the abatement of the nuisance complained of by him as existing near his house;

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant from Mr. A. Burke S.D.O. Aughrim District, tendering his resignation of his office on account of ill health.

Order — Resignation accepted — A Sanitary Sub Officer to be advertised for. — Tenders to be sent in & considered on the 30th instant; Salary not to exceed £15, but tenders to contain the amounts at which Candidates propose to perform the duties.

Mr. Hyland to be informed that his complaint will be attended to when the new Officer is appointed.

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Read the following minutes of the Arklow Local Committee at their meeting on the 10th instant.

"Read a letter of Mrs. New, Registrar of the new Cemetery, Arklow, complaining of disobedience on the part of the Grave-digger, J. Hogan. —

"Hogan was called before the Committee & examined about the matter, & after hearing his explanation, the Committee decided to keep him on as Grave digger for a month on approval."

"Resolved" That Messrs. Hall and Andrew be appointed as a Sub Committee to inspect the Cemetery occasionally and give instructions to the Carstaker. — Passed.

"The Secretary was directed to write to Mrs. New requesting her to remove her fuel & lumber off the Cemetery grounds, as the Comtee have received several complaints about them. — The Chm. signed a Bill of £3/6 for Stationary supplied to the Hon. Sec. —

23/1/89 — Charles J. O'Rourke
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd

day of January 1889

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128992 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1889

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	539	260															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	619	266															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	37	73	59	9	7	11	6	19	267	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	83	In separate Wards	25	
Admitted during the Week			34	8	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	48	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other inmates	10	
TOTAL,			80	45	78	59	10	7	11	6	19	315	TOTAL,	89	TOTAL,	35	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			40	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	47		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			41	3	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	49	No. Relieved during week	31	2	—	33
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	42	75	59	10	7	11	5	18	266	No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	—	8
No. at corresponding period last year, 275																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1889 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.	75	123	John D. Edge
No. II.	105	183	John Manley
No. III.	146	233	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	84	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	410	646	

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

the 23rd day of January 1889

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham &c

Other Guardians:—

Captain Duffell &c
Henry P. Innell &c

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 441 to No. 473 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 214 : 15 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 - £ 85 : 1 : 4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 46 : 13 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 5 : 4

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

1130 Loaves Bread
255 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lbs. Potatoes
390 " Meat
4 D^s Hens
13 " Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of January 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 42 : 17 : 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	13 : 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 10 : 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E. Shurt	Milk	10	-	6
J. Sutton	Porters' Clothes	6	10	-
L. Molony	Wain. For	102	12	=
A. Thompson	"	5	18	=
M. Giffney	Irish Rub. etc	4	=	=
A. Evans	Newcastle Coal	3	6	=
S. Kavanagh	Regr	4	1	=
S. Halpin	"	2	11	=
R. Ellison	"	2	7	9
In for Plk. to pay				
S. Dwyer	"	1	11	=
" Ryan	"	-	69	=
M. Murphy	"	1	16	=
J. Levingston	"	1	6	6
W. Clark	Abroad Regt	3	=	5
J. Humes	Chimney	1	18	8
J. Sage	Bag	1	18	-
S. Candren	Atklow		3	6
S. Morgan	Newbridge		2	3
		12	15	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Sam^l B.

I have to report that the examination of the Schools took place on the 16th instant, when all the children examined passed.

The children enjoyed a happy and joyous day on yesterday having been provided with a feast of Tea, Cakes, Sweets, Oranges &c. after which a distribution of valuable toys took place, each child having the privilege previously, according to merit at Examination to choose any toy, which consisted of concertinas, dolls, &c. &c. kindly & thoughtfully given by a member of our Board.

23/1/89 - C.G.J.

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 21st inst. from the Local Government Board, calling for a Return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in this Workhouse on the 31st of December 1885.

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Read Letter Dated 21st from Same, informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, to hold a Local Inquiry respecting the Guardians Petition praying for a Provisional Order confirming an Improvement Scheme (No. 2) which they have made in respect of 15 Electoral Divisions of this Union;

The Inquiry will take place in the Board room, at 12 O'clock on Friday the 8th of February next.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 22nd instant, stating that they have had before them the plan of the cottages proposed to be erected by the Guardians under Scheme No 2, and that experience has shown that slated roofs for the out offices are much preferable to corrugated iron roofs.

They further add that a specification and detailed Estimate should be furnished.

244 page 188 { Read Circular Dated the 2nd instant from the Veterinary Department, Dublin for the culling for a Return of expenses under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act during the past year.

Read Order in Council No 76, Dated the 14th instant declaring an area in the Union of Baltinglass which had been affected with Hemorrhagic Pneumonia, to be no longer so affected.

Read Letter Dated the 21st instant from Mr Newson V.D. stating that it is 28 days since the premises of Daniel Hollingsworth of Wicklow and James Bryan of Cranebane were free from "Typhoid Fever".

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

R. P. Draper
16th 2nd

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th
day of January, 1889

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 23rd day of January 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	188
District - - -	£
District - - -	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Rev. J. Kavanagh M.C. dated 22nd January '89
 stating that

calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of having a midwife appointed for the Wicklow Dispensary District:

Order - To be referred to the Wicklow Dispensary Committee:

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Rev-James Germaine P.P. Orva, Dated the 15th instant, expressing his agreement in the Guardians Views respecting the necessity which exists for removing the Privies attached to the Orva National Schools to a site farther removed from the Schools; and expressing a hope that the Guardians may soon provide the required new privies.

Order - The Rev Mr. Germaine to be informed that he is under a misapprehension as to the intention of the Sanitary Authority who have no power to execute these works at the Orva Schools at the expense of the Ratepayers, though they have power to require the owners of the premises to do what is necessary for the health of the children.

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Read Letter from Mrs New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery. Dated the 15th instant, complaining that the Local Committee have continued ~~the~~ J Hogan as Grave digger for a month, and stating that from Hogans misconduct and constant neglect of his work it is impossible that the Cemetery can be kept in proper order.

Mrs New - Enumerates several acts of misconduct on Hogans part, and times when he absented himself from his work without leave:

Order - A copy of this portion of Mrs New's Letter to be sent to the Committee and their early attention requested to it.

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Read Letter Dated the 21st instant from Mr. J. F. Evans S.S.C. Arklow; reporting that he

has got the carcass of a dead bear which was washed ashore near Arklow, buried at a cost of 2/-.

Mr. Evans further reports that the Contractor for repairing the Jarade Pump has his contract nearly completed, and the local Committee recommends that the three granite steps to the platform on which the Pump stands be removed, so as to have the Pump on the level surface which the Contractor agrees to do for 30/- extra.

Approved by the Guardians:

C. J. D.
23/1/89

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R. P. Dwyer
P.L. m?

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th

day of

January 1889

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34803

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 25 2. 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1889

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	529	262													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	6													
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	609	268													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return ..			39	42	75	59	10	7	11	5	18	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 87	In separate Wards 25	20
Admitted during the Week ..			27	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	31	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 10	11
TOTAL ..			66	42	78	59	10	7	11	5	19	297	TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 35	40
Discharged during the Week ..			21	2	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	28			
Died			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead ..			21	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			45	39	75	59	9	7	10	5	19	268			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
													Males	Females	Children under 15
													No. Relieved during week		
													20	—	—
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		
													266		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1889 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.	74	102	John D. Edge
No. II.	105	183	John Manley
No. III.	145	228	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	84	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	408	640	= 754

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought P.P. Chz

Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Conley D.C.

Mr. George Ribton D.C.

Mr. Arthur E. D.C.

Julius Casement E.P.

Mr. L. Wolohan

" D. Somers

" D. Curden

" A. Sheehan

" M. Doyle

" J. Byrne

Mr. Miles Byrne

" P. Miley

" J. Dawson

" M. Curdery

" Martin Doyle

" E. Chamney

" D. Byrne

" E. Storey

" W. Grant

" J. Shust

Mr. E. Mullen

" J. Keane

" J. Ellison

" Owen Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 474 to No. 560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in full* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 : 12 : 1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 46 : 19 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 0 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 8 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 4

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

1125 Loaves Bread
255 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lb Butter
390 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
16 Dg. Eggs
5 Galls Whiskey
2 ½ Pm Pintes
1 Roll Tobacco
2 Boxes 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 26th day of January 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	46	3	2
In Kind ...	1	1	0
Total ...	47	4	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. P. Evans	15	=	=
J. Evans	9	7	7
M. Byrne	23	6	9
E. M. Gunk	17	17	1
J. M. Canole	8	1	8
Infants & Co. to pay			
Reveries Week	1	4	=
J. Wilson	19	=	
J. Stacey	16	7	
Dr. Carrasco			
Stationary			
C. Cep			
	2	19	7

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter dated the 24th instant, from Mr. J. H. Jorney, Solicitor to the Guardians under the Rabblers Act stating that he will attend at the Boardroom on Tuesday the 5th instant to prepare the Evidence to be given in support of the Guardians Improvement Scheme No 2 at the Local Inquiry to be held on the 8th inst.

Order — Notice to be given to the Guardians of each Division Concerned:

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Read letter of same date from Mr. J. Berry (E. the Guardians Engineer under the Rabblers Act), stating that he was at Ballykillarney on Saturday last and in accordance with the instructions of the Local Guardians he marked off the site which

has been originally selected by them: which is not the land the Guardians purchased.

Mr. Perry further stated that he has already sent a map showing showing both the sites; and that Mr. Donney advised the Guardians not to interfere with any land except that for which they have a conveyance.

Order - The Land to be written to with regard to this site.

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In accordance with notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration as to whether or not they would make the Union Contributory under the provisions of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act. When it was unanimously resolved that the Union be not Contributory.

= Charles J. Pottman
Chair.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of February 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 30th day of January 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought AM
See page 241

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 22nd Ultimo stating that they approve of the conditions of the Lease of the land proposed to be taken as a site for the Dispensary and Dispensary Residence about to be erected by the Guardians at Anghrim; and enclosing a Certificate to enable them to apply to the Commissioners of Public for the loan required by them.

Order - Application to be made to the Board of Works for a loan of £500.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 24th inst. sanctioning the remuneration at the rate of £4 a week proposed to be allowed to S. Nansen for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 24th Ultimus from Mr. Wm Strahan of Mauredin calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of having the house occupied by Martin Murphy's family, in Anghrim District disinfected as soon as possible:—

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Sub-Sanitary Officer for the Anghrim District, for which office there were 10 Candidates—viz:

Mr James Byrne	at a salary of £15 a year
" Edw McAnanama	13 "
" Jas Muelton	12 "
" Michael Doyle	12 "
" Patrick Larty	10 "
" James Foley	10 "
" John Redmond	8 "
" John Donle	8 "
" Mr Harmanagh	7:15/- "
" William Smith	6 "

Four of the above Candidates were duly proposed and seconded, and voted for with the following result:

	1 st Poll	2 nd Poll	3 rd Poll
Mr Pat ^l Larty	11 Votes	12 Votes	16 Votes
" Jas Byrne	6 "	8 "	8 "
" W ^m Smith	6 "	5 "	—
" E McAnanama	2 "	—	—

Mr Patrick Larty was accordingly declared duly elected:

Order — Martin Murphy's house to be disinfected by the newly appointed Sanitary Sub-Officer:

6/2/09.

= Charles Tottenham
Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of February 1889

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292 : 18/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	273														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	669	276														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			45	39	75	59	9	7	10	5	19	268	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	91	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week			33	5	1	1	2	—	2	2	3	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	3	In Wards with other inmates	70
TOTAL,			78	44	76	60	11	7	12	7	22	317	TOTAL,	94	TOTAL,	190
Discharged during the Week			30	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	40	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			30	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	41	No. Relieved during week	23	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	39	72	60	11	7	11	7	21	276	No. in Work- house at date	9	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
													267			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1889 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.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	106	180	John Manley
No. III.	151	223	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	84	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	415	632	= 765

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of February 1889

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Byrne
" W. W. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 561 to No. 589 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Law* the Guardians was £ 250 : 11 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	44	-	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	14	- 1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	- 2
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	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 :—

1180 Loaves Bread
 258 Gallons Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 90 lbs Butter
 385 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 18 Doz Eggs
 2 cwt Salt
 10 " Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	42	19	0
		13	0
Total ...	£	43	12 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Passant	Leat Ligon	67	-	-
E. Mulhem	Eggs & Salt	5	3	8
W. Drury	Brushes	7	5	9
do	Leather	3	11	7
J. Stumper	Rent	5	-	-
S. Wamen	Sally	12	-	-
M. Walsh	Rep. Pump	11	10	-
Infant Clerk to pay				
F. Madril	W. Pines	1	1	2
S. T. Payne	Rep. Fees	14	6	
J. K. Payne	Law	4	9	
		2	-	5

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentry
I have to report that the Countess of Kent visited the Workhouses twice during the last 10 days and was much pleased at the improved and cheerful appearance of the Hospital Wards arising from the Colours of the walls. — On Friday she sent for the use of the patients in bed 5 dozen of small trays and 4 dozen of Egg cups —

I beg to suggest that the Jennet be Exchanged for a more suitable animal.

Order —

The master may see what can be done with the assistance of Mr Cowley, if he will be kind enough to assist.

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

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

Read Letter & Report Dated the 31st Ulterior from Mr. Newson V.D. relating to a flock of sheep (31) belonging Charles Doyle of Incedder which are suffering from "Sheep Scab" and which Mr. Newson states are starving from hunger where they are now. and the owner wants permission to move them to another field; The sheep have been well doped two or three times lately and are much better than when last inspected:

Order—

The sheep may be moved to a new pasture but when established there must not be moved again without a further permit from the Sanitary Authority. —

Notice to be given to Doyle and to the Constable in charge at N. M. Kennedy:

9

Read Letter Dated the 4th instant from Mr. Wentworth Eick, expressing his opposition to the erection of a labourers cottage on his property at Kilepatrick, on the ground that his tenant Mr. Doyle, undertakes to keep the present house in sanitary condition.

Order - Mr. Eick to be written to and informed that the L.G. Inquiry will be held on Friday the 8th instant and that it will be well for him or for Mr. Doyle to be present on the occasion:

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from Mr. R. Coker King in reference to the site of two labourers cottages at Bally Killavane in Glencady C.D. which he states he will inspect before giving any opinion in the matter:

Read Letter Dated the 6th instant from Mrs. Edge of Corballis Castle objecting to a labourers cottage being erected on her farm.

Wm. J. Fitzthum.
13/2/89 - Ann

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated _____ *(state subject.)*

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

Read Letter from *The Hon. Secy. of the Wicklow Dispensary*
stating that

Committee, stating that the Committee of Management at their meeting on the 28th of January 1889 elected S. Loverock as Medical Officer to the District at the salary fixed by the Guardians viz S^r Thompson, resigned:

The Committee Certified that S^r Crawford Warren acted as temporary Medical Officer to the District from the 7th until the 28th of January 1889 to the entire satisfaction of the Committee.

Order — Three weeks salary to be paid to S^r Warren
£12:

Charles J. Atkinson
Chairman

18/2/89

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of February 1889

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building at 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 Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse	580	276													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	660	279													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	39	72	60	11	7	11	7	21	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	120
Admitted during the Week			29	5	3	1	1	1	2	3	4	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	120
TOTAL			77	44	75	61	12	8	13	10	25	325	TOTAL, 92	TOTAL, 440	
Discharged during the Week			36	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	44	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			36	4	4	2	1	3	1	3	2	46	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	40	71	59	11	5	12	7	23	279	No. in Work-house at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 260

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1889 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.	76	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	109	187	John Manley
No. III.	151	224	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	85	108	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	421	648	= 774

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D^o Chs

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty P VC
Mr. Owen Byrne.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 590 to No. 640 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 139 135. 16. 0 433. 10. 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilcoole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD KELLY	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JOHN F. EVANS	Arklow	...	...	...			
FRANCIS KEARNS	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 - £ 40 : 15 : 8.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 46 : 16 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 0²

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3 : 9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 3 : 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 :—

1200 Loaves Bread
258 Galls Newmilk
50 " Porter
20 lbs Potatoes
350 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
20 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	6	0
In Kind ...	1	9	6
Total ...	44	15	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	Bread	28	1 -
<i>Em Smith</i>	Ment	18	8 4
<i>J Lister</i>	Candles	4	- -
<i>W</i>	Sub	4	16 2
<i>W</i>	Fls	5	19 -
<i>C Wilson</i>	"	12	16 8
<i>J Donnell</i>	Dance	8	10 -
<i>S Stokes</i>	Sag	8	8 -

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentle

The New milk Contractors are unable to supply the required quantity; I am obliged to substitute Tea &c. — Milk is very scarce at present, and the Inmates are glad to get Tea this cold weather in lieu of milk; The extra cost is paid by the Contractors:

The coal Contractor has not yet made arrangements to supply the balance of his Contract, about 70 tons; — Our stock is getting low. I wrote to Mr. McFarroll last week requesting him to address your Board on the subject:

Order — Further supply to be required immediately, Mr. McFarroll's attention to be called to the previous order of the Board that the balance of the Contract must be supplied in accordance therewith; Failing supply the Guard must obtain what they want elsewhere
etc

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

at the Contractors expense:

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

Read Letter, Dated the 7th instant, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin for the transmitting for the Guardians information copies of the Pleuro Pneumonia Order No 77, made on the 4th instant, and drawing the Guardians attention to articles 6 & 11 of the Order.

J. M. J. C. W. Ch
Feb 20th 1889

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Dear Letter Dated the 8th inst. in Stan C
from the Local Government Board ^{transmitting} ~~transmitting~~ sheet
respecting the person who has been appointed
Sanitary Officer for the Aughrim District:

J. M. & Co. Ltd.
Levy 29th 1889

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of February 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1889

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	569	289													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	609	292													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	40	71	59	11	5	12	7	23	279	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 85	In separate Wards 20	
Admitted during the Week			45	6	1	1	—	1	—	1	2	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 20	
TOTAL,			96	46	72	60	11	6	12	8	25	336	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 40	19
Discharged during the Week			34	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			34	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			62	43	69	58	11	6	12	8	23	292	No. Relieved during week 34	Males 3	38
													No. in Workhouse at date 14	Females 1	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 263		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1889 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.	78	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	112	194	John Manley
No. III.	144	205	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	109	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	420	644	= 770

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr John J Cowley & VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
" William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 641 to No. 715 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 289 : 12 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballyeullen ...									
	Broekagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMITH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS. £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	36	5	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	47	11	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	✓
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	8½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		3	9

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Porternewmilk
 20 lbs Butter
 390 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 1 Case Brand
 1 " Gin
 20 Dgs. Eggs
 20 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 16th day of February 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	43	6	0
	1	9	6
Total ...	£	44	15

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Straw	6	4	4
J D Lonsdon	W 17	18	6	6
	Dispy	11	-	-
		29	6	6
In for Clerk to pay				
J Nolan	Reps	1	16	9
J Flower	"	1	14	11
J Trines	W 18	1	8	6
W Daniel	Box	15	=	
		5	15	2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant transmitting Notices of Annual Election of Guardians (Form E.)

Read Order in Council No 78, issued by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dated the 13th instant, declaring an area in the County Dublin to be no longer an area infected with Pseudo-Tuberculosis.

Read the following Names to be rated.

viz:
 Rev C. N. H. Mease v Rev J. J. Robinson, Ballinacorney
 " Patrick Kavanagh v " Wm. Hanley, " "
 Order - To be rated accordingly -

Read Letter⁹ from M. Manoll, Wicklow,
 Coal Contractor, asking to be allowed to supply the
 remainder of his Contract with Coal of the same
 description as that last sent in, which altho'
 cheaper than Whitehaven Coal, (the description con-
 tracted for) he is willing to supply at the Contract
 price:

Order - The Coal to be delivered as requested, subject
 to the approval of the Master of the Workhouse:

J. P. P. P. P.
 Chm.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of February 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 25th day of February 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Mr. John J. Cowley ove

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr. Joseph Ellison
William Grant

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

R. P. Drought
Ch. M.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

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

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of February 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of February 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	284															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	293															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			62	43	69	58	11	6	12	8	23	292	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In separate Wards	20	24
Admitted during the Week			37	5	5	4	1	2	1	2	1	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	with other inmates	20	
TOTAL,			99	48	74	62	12	8	13	10	24	350	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 40			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week - Died			47	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	57		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			47	5	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	57	No. Relieved during week	32	2	-	34
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			52	43	72	62	12	7	13	9	23	293	No. in Workhouse at date	11	-	-	11
No. at corresponding period last year,																269	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	78	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	111	189	John Manley
No. III.	142	195	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	169	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	417	639	= 810

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought J.P. & Co

Other Guardians:—

S. H. P. Small J.P.

Mr. John Byrne

" Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 716 to No. 760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 262 : 0 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	46	3	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	48	16	11
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	82
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		3	9

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

1700 Loaves Bread
 276 Gallons Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 48 Hens
 20 Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of January 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	43	7	0
Total ...	15	6	
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book,	44	2	6

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	28	6	3
J. McAnoll	20	-	-
E. McAnoll	17	17	3
W. Dwyer	11	5	-
Stole	3	6	6
Mr New	5	-	-
Freem			
Coal			
Meat			
Meat			
making for			
penetery			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentl
I have to report the sale of the Jennet
at £ 8.15.0, and the purchase of a Pony at
£ 8.00.0, leaving a balance of 5/- to the Credit
of the Min.

Approved
RBD
27.2.89

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 26th instant, from the Local Govem^t. Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians two Communications which they have received from the Commisⁿ of National Education relating to their District Inspectors report on the Workhouse Schools which he examined on the 16th of January 1889.

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Read Claim to be rated from Lawrence Cullen of Rathmore, & Janet Byrne.

Approved - A R D - 27/2/69

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The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Leger and Abstracts of the Accounts of

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the Union for the half years ended 25th of March and 24th of September 1888, respectively, as audited by Mr. Finlay, C^y B^y Auditor, on the 21st 22nd & 23rd Feb last.

Mr. Finlay made the following entry on the Ledger for the half year ended the 24th of September:

"I have reduced the sum of £186:12:6, paid as Officers Salaries in June to £186:1:7; The difference between these two sums (10/11) represents extra payment of salary to Dr. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and I debit the said sum of 11/10 to Messrs Hawley, Joseph Ellison and Miles Byrne, the Guardians who by their signatures to the Cheque authorized the payment."

Geo. W. Finlay

23/2/89

Proposed by Captain Drought T. seconded by Doctor Inell T.
Resolved -

That with reference to the surcharge made by the L^y B^y Auditor, the Guardians desire to state that it was the intention of the Board that the increase in the salary of Doctor Barnes should commence from the 25th of March, the beginning of the financial year, and the omission of words to that effect from the Guardians resolution of the 4th of April last, was merely an oversight; - The Guardians therefore trust that the Local Government Board will not press the surcharge. -

Passed unanimously

E. R. Drought Chm

27/2/89

The Abstract signed by the Chairman

Received a Representation signed by the requisite number of Ratepayers of Dungeness Smith E.D. stating that a Labourers Cottage is required on the farm of Mr W^m Heath at Ardnamoy.

The consideration of this Representation was postponed until the next batch is brought forward.

A special meeting of the Guardians was directed to be summoned for Wednesday the 13th of month next, to receive tenders and enter into contracts for the usual. Weekly supplies of Medicines & Half yearly supplies of Groceries &c and Quarterly supplies of Provisions.

Charles George Tottenham
Chair

6/3/89.

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

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

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

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of March 1889

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of February 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought FVC
Doct^r Innell P
Mr. John Byrne
" Miles Byrne

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the St. Michael & Newbridge
Dispensary District approved by the Committee of Management, were laid before the Board, with Requisitions
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23 February 1889
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Anamoe Dispensary District approving of the appointment of Mrs Rosanna O'Brien as Midwife for that District, at a salary of £20 a year

Read Letter from Mr. Perry (C.) forwarding a form of memorial to the Board of Works for a Loan for the Anghrim Dispensary &c. The form was filled up and duly signed.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 25th of February 1889 from the L.G.B. expressing their approval of the appointment of Mr Patrick Carty as Sanitary Sub Officer for the Aughrim District:

Read Letter from Doctor Innell P. Dated the 27th inst: calling the attention of the Guardians, to the state of Peter Cullens house in Rathnew; which has been lately flooded by a sewer overflowing, and also to a row of houses in the Quarry Lane the sewer from which requires a little sinking:

Order — Referred to the Wicklow Dispensary Committee:

Read Letter Dated 25th same from Mr. Math. Hyland of Aughrim, bringing under the notice of the Guardians a nuisance which he states exists near his house:

Order — Referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer: —

Arklow Cemetery

Read the following minutes of proceeding of Arklow Dispensary Committee at their meeting on the 2nd February 1889 — Members present —

Mr Daniel Jordan P.L.C. in the Chair:
Messrs Job Hall, Andrew Sheehan, Daniel Samers & James Hanagan

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. —
The Honor Secy was directed to inform the Board of Guardians that he called Mrs New's attention to the meeting to day, and that she did not attend to substantiate any charge she had made against the grave-digger, that Hogan attended and refuted the written charges she had made against him. The

The sub-committee reported that they had visited the cemetery and found the walks &c in order, but the shrubs were not dug around. - The grave digger states that he never received any order from Mrs New to dig around them.

The committee are of opinion that the caretaker in making any further reports should make them to the Honorary Secy of the Dispensary Committee:

The Hon^y Secy was directed to write to Mrs New requesting her to provide a barrow and some planks for the use of the Grave digger, as very recently when he was working at a grave the sides fell in on him.

Order -

The Consideration of this report was adjourned to the 13th of March next.

Read Letter Dated the 26th of February 1889 from Mrs New, Registrar of Bilton Cemetery, complaining that the Dispensary Committee did not require her to attend before them in reference to her charges against J Hogan the grave digger; that they are not giving her justice, and that Hogan is still going on in a very insulting manner.

Order - That Mrs New, and J Hogan be required to attend before the Board at their next meeting on the 13th of March next.

6/3/89.

Charles J. Stephens
Chair

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th

day of March 1889

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1889

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	Age of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	282															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	11															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	293															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			52	43	72	62	12	7	13	9	23	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	20	
Admitted during the Week			27	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	20	
													TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 40		10	
TOTAL,			79	45	74	63	12	7	14	9	24	327	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			30	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	34					
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			30	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	43	74	63	12	7	14	8	23	293	No. Relieved during week	23	1	24	
													No. in Workhouse at date	8	—	8	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				277

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1889 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.	79	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	110	193	John Manley
No. III.	150	123	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	86	109	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	425	652	813

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March 1889

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

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought D^o J.C.
 Mr John J. Cowley D^o V.C.
 " Curwen H. C. Wade D^o P.
 " John Payne
 " W. Grant
 " P. Miley

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *Jan*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

£ 236
£ 114. 3. 7
£ 385. 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	14	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	11	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		5	
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		3	9

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 185 Galls Newmilk
 " Buttermilk
 1lb Butter
 456 " Meat
 48 Hens
 14 Dg Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	46	12	4
In Kind ...	2	16	12
Total ...	48	18	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...		—	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...		—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Manoll</i>	Cash	39	- 2
<i>G. Mulhern</i>	Eggs & Salt	4	15 4
<i>S. O'Brien</i>	Tobacco	4	- 8
<i>E. Mallon</i>	Shoes	14	10 -
<i>In fur Clk to King</i>			
<i>A. Balthin</i>	Immone	1	18 10
<i>C. Ellis</i>	Supp.	15	-
<i>J. Wardell</i>	Wine	6	6
<i>A. Dunne</i>	R.V.D.	12	6
<i>R. Ellison</i>	Supp.	7	9
		4	10 7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentle

I regret that I feel obliged to bring under your notice the continued disagreements existing between the male & Female Nurses of the Infirmary in the discharge of their duties; The male nurse has handed me his resignation.

Also it will be necessary to clean out some of the water mains, as the supply to all parts is at a very low ebb, while sufficient to supply at present the whole district is going to waste at the head.

Order —

The consideration of the Male Nurses Resignation adjourned for one month, the parties having both promised to discontinue their bickerings.

The Masters suggestion regarding the Water mains was approved.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant from the Office of Public Works, requesting that in future applications in relation to loans &c. the District Divisions of the Union shall be referred to by Number instead of by Name as heretofore:

The following Claims to be rated were approved and ordered to be given effect to in the Rate Books.

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 Mr. John O'Leary, v Susan O'Leary, Ballycullen.
 " Morgan O'Donnell, v Bartholomew O'Donnell, Carrigrohane.
 " Patrick Healy, v Michael Healy, Carrigrohane.
 Mrs. Anne Gaskin, v John Gaskin, Keshmoreswell.

The following other Claims to be rated were also received, but were ordered to stand over

for inquiries and further information :-
viz:

Mr Davis Doyle, v Anne Doyle, Bolinas & Ballydaff
" Megan McDonnell v Misses Moran, Ballinahinch
Mr Mary Anne Dwyer v Fullenmore
Mr Henry W Robinson v Leabeg

Mr. Newson V.I. reported that ~~some~~ the sheep belonging to Charles Ivole of Dunder have died since his last inspection; 12 have recovered, and 12 are still affected with the disease (Sheep Scab)

He also reported that he inspected a Pig belonging to Edward Byrne of Anghrim, which he found suffering from Swine Fever; He ordered it to be slaughtered - Value £2:10:0.

Order:-

The Owner to be compensated according to the Act:-

R.R. Drought
St. M.

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

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

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of March 1889

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 6th day of March 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Quamby 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 & Treasurer gave to the Contractor. —

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____	188
District - - -	£
District - - -	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Mayor of Newcastle Disp^y Comm^{ee}* stating that

the Medicines Specified in the Requisition Dated the 18th of February 1889 have not yet been delivered, and are urgently required.

Order - *The Requisition which was forwarded to the Contractor on the 21st Ultimo, who should be written to on the subject:*

QED
6/3/89

R. J. Dwyer
[Signature]

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

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

Wicklow - 56 Defaulters - 1 Dead
1 unfit -

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

The usual notices to be served. -

—

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of March 1889

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	289															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	8															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	297															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	43	74	63	12	7	14	8	23	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 85	In separate Wards } 20	12		
Admitted during the Week			38	40	3	1	3	—	4	3	1	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 8	In Wards with other inmates } 20			
TOTAL,			87	83	77	64	15	7	18	11	24	356	TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 40			
Discharged during the Week			36	7	3	—	5	—	4	1	1	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			36	7	4	—	5	—	4	1	2	59	No. Relieved during week 1	34	8	9	51
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			51	46	73	64	10	7	14	10	22	297	No. in Work-house at date	10	2	1	13
													No. at corresponding period last year, 263				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1889, 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.	79	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	110	193	John Manley
No. III.	153	186	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	430	659	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought P VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
 H. P. Moll Esq. P
 J. E. Burke Esq. P
 Wm. Dowling Esq. P
 C. H. Wade Esq. P
 E. N. Wynne Esq. P
 Mr. L. Wolahan
 " D. Somers
 " K. Sheehan
 " Mrs. Doyle
 " John Byrne
 " H. Shepard
 " J. Graydon
 " J. Quinn
 " W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 761 to No. 840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 344 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brookagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cranebane ...									
	Oroca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	81	17	-
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	19	11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	02
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	92
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		3	9

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 288 Galls Newmilk
 56 " Buttermilk
 19 lbs Powder
 400 " Meat
 48 Hens
 15 Dgs Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	44	4	6
Total ...		15	6
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.	£	45	0 : 0

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne Bread	26	9	8
E McFinnik Meat	18	1	6
W M Phail Advertising	6	9	3
W D Fitzsimon Coal	4	2	-
D. Liversock Lunatic Fee	2	-	-

L 8. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant, from the Commissioners of Public Works inquiring whether the Plans and Specification for the Dispensary and Doctor's Residence proposed to be built at Angharain have received the approval of the Local Government Board, and requesting, if so, that their Certificate may be forwarded to them together with the Lease of the site and the Ordnance map, 6 inch scale:

The Clerk informed the Guardians that the Draft Lease is in the hands of Mess^{rs} Keily & Lloyd, Solicitors to the Earl of Meath, the other Documents were in the Department of Mr Berry, the Guardians Architect:

Order — Mess^{rs} Keily & Lloyd & Mr Berry to be written to:

The following claims to be rated were allowed
viz:

Mr. John Kergh of Bally Killagrey v John Kergh
" John Stileford - Kilpool v Mrs. Stileford
" Henry W. Robinson, Leabeg v Edw. Robinson
" George J. Trim, Kiltimon v S. Archer
" Christ. Steadman, Tigrany v Michl. Ryan
Mr. Kearon, Ballyhenry for £ 22.10.0

Ordered to be rated according, being duly Vouched

The following contracts were declared - viz: for
Twelve months

Messrs. Leslie & Co, Medicines &c as per Tender
For Six months

Messrs. Kelly Bros: Best Port Wine @ 2/6 + 1/8 per lb
" Port Wine @ 11/- per doz:
" Marsala @ 14/- "
" Gin @ 27/- "
" Brandy @ 52/- "
" Whiskey @ 16/- "
" Pepper @ 9^d per lb
" Soft Sugar @ 2 "
" Salt @ 2/4 per cwt
" Eggs @ 9^d 2 per doz:

For Three months

Messrs. E. W. Smith
" Mutton @ 6³/₈ per lb
" Beef @ 4⁷/₈ "
" Bacon (Irish) @ 5⁷/₈ "
" Oxen's @ 11^p each
" Sheep @ 4 "
Mrs. Mary Payne " White Bread @ 5²/₈ per 4 lbs
Mr. W. Taylor " Oatmeal @ £11 per Ton

A Tender was accepted from Mr. John Ryan of
Knockrath proposing to give £ 4.1/- for the repair of the
Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25th instant;

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Guardians the Returning Officers List of candidates duly nominated for the Office Guardian of the Poor in this Union for the year ending the 25th day of March 1890.

The first special meeting of the Board for the election of Chairmen and appointing Dispenary committees for the ensuing year was ordered to be summoned for the 3rd of April next.

2 Charles Tottenham
Chair

27/3/89

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of March 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of March 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Dwyer P V C

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 361

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Mayor of Wicklow Dispensary Committee*
~~stating that~~

Dated the 8th instant stating, that the Guardians Communications relative to the appointment of a midwife for the District, and to defective sewerage at Rathnew will be brought under the consideration of the Committee at their next general meeting :

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 12th instant from Mr. Matthew Hyland of Aughrim, stating that nothing has yet been done to abate the nuisance complained of by him as existing at his house.

Order - The Sanitary Sub officer to be required to report on this matter by next Wednesday:

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Martin Byrne, of Arklow, proposing to do the Scavenging of the Streets and Lanes of Arklow as per Specification for the sum of £ 5.15.0. per month.

In obedience to the Orders of the Board Mr. New, Registrar, and J. Hogan, Grave Digger of Arklow Cemetery appeared before the Guardians in reference to certain charges preferred by the former against the latter, and after hearing both parties a resolution was duly proposed and seconded to dismiss Hogan from his post of Grave Digger, but an amendment was carried by a large majority of the Guardians, that Hogan should be called before the Board and reprimanded and ~~that he~~^{set} another trial for one month. That he be also given to understand distinctly that he must obey the orders of the Registrar, that he will only be paid for the time he actually works, and that if he again misconducts himself in any way, his services will be dispensed with.

This decision of the Board was accordingly intimated to Hogan by the Chairman:

27/3/94

= Charles Tottenham
Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th

day of March 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	300													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	310													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			51	46	73	64	10	7	14	10	22	297	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 85	In separate Wards 20	
Admitted during the Week			48	6	—	—	1	—	1	4	1	61	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other Inmates 20	
TOTAL,			99	52	73	64	11	7	15	14	23	358	TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 40	
Discharged during the Week			29	6	5	—	—	—	1	4	1	46	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			29	6	6	1	—	—	1	4	1	48	No. Relieved during week 42	2	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			70	46	67	63	11	7	14	10	22	310	No. in Workhouse at date 21	1	2
															24
													No. at corresponding period last year, 269		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March 1889 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.	79	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	109	190	John Manley
No. III.	167	223	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	443	688	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1889

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

There was no Board on this day only one Guardian - Mr John Doyle - being present.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Oroca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -		:	:
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary -	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 188 _____ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money
In Kind
Total

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
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(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188 _____

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the.....

day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1881— 34,203

Present Net Annual Value, £128,292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1889

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	771													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	10													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	781													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			70	46	67	63	11	7	14	10	22	310	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			48	6	2	—	—	1	1	4	4	66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	21
TOTAL,			118	52	69	63	11	8	15	14	26	376	TOTAL, 98	TOTAL, 40	
Discharged during the Week			76	6	2	—	—	—	2	5	2	93	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			76	6	4	—	—	—	2	5	2	95			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	46	65	63	11	8	13	9	24	281			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		270

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1889 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.	79	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	108	188	John Manley
No. III.	177	258	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	143	Richard Ellison
TOTAL,	452	708	= 813

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tottenham D.C. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley & Co
Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 841 to No. 1026 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	31	69	=
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	10	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	0 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	9 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		3	9

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

1200 } Loaves Bread
 279 } Galls Newmill
 703 } " Antennill
 203 } lb Butter
 420 } " Meat
 488 } Okeads
 183 } Dg Eggs
 10 cwt Sugar
 10 " Rice
 5 " Saus
 4 1/2 cherts Pen
 1 Dg Wine
 2 1/2 X X Porter
 5 Galls Whiskey
 1 Case Brandy
 7 lb Pepper
 14 " Blue
 1 cwt Stuck
 2 Boxes 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 23 day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	1	6
In Kind ...		18	0
Total ...	43	19	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev R. W. Funnies	10	-	-
" P. Carberry	20	-	-
Lt J. E. S. Barnes	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kennedy	5	-	-
L. Mann	5	-	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
A. Fitzgerald	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Dallon	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
L. Garland	30	-	-
" Molony	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Liversick	15	6	10
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
S. Kalfin	Sal	25	-	-
pleck to pay Dispensary Servants wages		9	10	-
R O'Brien	Sal	3	4	8
J Graham	"	5	-	-
L Booth	Rent	5	5	-
P Germaine	"	3	-	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Byrne	"	5	-	-
J S. Nighe	"	4	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
M Byrne	Bread	28	13	10
E M. Guirk	Meat	19	4	11
M Johnson	Milk	32	15	10
L Byrne	"	29	15	3
E Hunt	"	21	3	-
J Flower	Supers	5	18	11
J Nolan	"	2	10	9
S. Molony	Lunatic Fee	2	-	-

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Stock Committee the following articles of Cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books

viz:

58 Sheets	6 coats	160 Stockings	54 Shifts
30 Blankets	5 Vests	14 Caps	127 Aprons
21 Rugs	31 Trusses	56 Ties	33 7/8s
11 Ties	73 Shifts	74 Gowns	42 Caps
34 Pillows	98 Shoes	71 Petticoats	—

A tender was accepted from James McDunnell of Rathdrum, proposing to give 4/6 for the above cargo.

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board, Dated the 26th instant, stating that under the circumstances mentioned in the Grant. resolution of the 27th Ultimo no further proceedings will be taken respecting the disallowance of 10^s/11 made by Mr. Finlay, L.G. Auditor at his recent audit of the accounts of the Union, being extra payment of salary made to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read Plan to be voted from Mr. John Valentine, Diamond Hill, Roundwood, in place of his late father Mr. Thos. Valentine:

Order - adjourned for Guardians attendance on other Voucher.

Read Representations under the Labourers Acts, signed by the requisite number of Rate payers, representing that a Labourers Cottage is required on the lands of Funnestown, in the occupation of Mr Edward Curren:

The consideration of this Representation was postponed till No 3 Improvement Scheme is about to be made.

Read Letter from Head Constable Martin of Arklow, reporting that a pig the property of Patrick Cullen of Branshams Lane, Arklow, had died from what he believed to be Swine Fever, and that he reports the case to Mr Newson V.D.

The following contracts were declared for 6 months

Messrs Kelly Bros - Sunnyside XX Pater @ 24/- per 1/2 Bar
Mr Nathl Hasling - Tobacco @ 3/7 per lb.

= Charles Smy, Tottenham
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of March 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

John Tottenham D L Ch
W. John J Cowley M C
Edward Ellison

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

_____ District - - - £

_____ District - - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Messrs. Keigh & Lloyd* dated 18th instant, stating that

the only matter which delays the Lease of the site of the Dispensary and Doctors Residence proposed to be built at Aughrim, is that the map which was sent to them did not with sufficient accuracy define the land proposed to be included in the Lease; which they are taking steps to have done.

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	Bramming	3	15	-
	S. Barnes	3	15	-
	J. D. Ege	8	15	-
	J. Mangle	5	-	-
	J. Loring	6	5	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. F. Evans	7	10	-
	J. Brindle	-	18	1
	J. Carly	1	9	7
Dispensaries	D. Gurland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Pyne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Liversock	1	19	7
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Kelpin	6	5	-
	Bramming	6	5	-
	M. New	3	15	-
	E. Pinner	6	10	-
	J. Newson	15	-	-
	Bramming	5	-	-

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

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

Dear Letter from Mr Patrick Farley,
S.S.O. for Anglinnis District, Dated the 19th
instant stating that he has inspected the
premises of Hyland and Lambert at Anglinnis,
and found there some liquid manure flowing
from Lambert's yard.

Lambert promised that he
would construct a tank to contain the liquid
which he could empty when necessary; should
he fail to do so a further report will be made.

Charles James Tottenham
WR

5/4/69

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd
day of April 1889

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128, 292:15/-

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	599	262														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds	—															
TOTAL	669	273														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	46	65	63	11	8	13	9	24	281	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week			32	4	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	41	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	20
TOTAL,			74	50	69	64	11	8	13	9	24	322	TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	40
Discharged during the Week			32	5	4	-	-	1	1	2	2	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	23	Females	2
Total Discharged and Dead			32	5	6	-	-	1	1	2	2	49	No. Relieved during week	23		25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	45	63	64	11	7	12	7	22	273	No. in Workhouse at date	6		6
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
													285			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1889 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.	79	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	104	180	John Manley
No. III.	190	276	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	143	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	459	729	= 786

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of April 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Rev. Hon. Earl of Wicklow & Colonel Tottenham D R Ch^{ce}*

Other Guardians: Captain Dought F.R.C., Mr. John Cowley, D.V.C.

Mess^{rs} J. Acton, H P Innell, R R Dought, W. Magee, J Casement,
 J. E. Zimbe, C W Barton, R H Brooke, W Kemmis, J Booth,
 R J Welch, H Segrave, J D R Gunningham, A Jager
 L W Byrne, J Dowling, C H C Wade, H A Zimbe, W. F.
 Litledale, E N Wynne, W. J. Morris & R C Halpin H P's
 R Gaydon, L Wolahan, D Somers, Moses Doyle, J. Byrne,
 B. Byrne, M Byrne, P Miley, J Cunningham, J Dawson,
 P Murphy, H Shepard, E Chamney, D Byrne, E Storey, V
 Clements, J Hanley, J. Gaydon, Sir J W Rutton, Mess^{rs} J Trim,
 J Keely, S Douce, J Short, M H Jones, E Ellison, J Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

This being the first Special meeting of the New Board summoned to elect the Chairman for the ensuing year, it was proposed and seconded that the Chair be taken by

The Rt Hon The Earl of Wicklow

Proposed by Mr. Thomas Gaydon and seconded by D. H. P. Innell P
Resolved—

That Colonel Tottenham be elected Chairman, Captain Drought Vice-Chairman; and Mr. John J. Cowley Deputy-Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Moses Doyle and seconded by Mr. L. Wolohan—

That the Earl of Wicklow be elected Chairman, Captain Drought Vice-Chairman, and Mr. John J. Cowley, Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Upon a division being taken the amendment was lost and the original motion carried by 36 Votes to 10 Votes; upon which the Chair was taken by

Colonel Tottenham DL

who thanked the Guardians for the honour conferred on him, — Captain Drought and Mr. Cowley also returned thanks.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 528 : 8 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 : 9 : 11
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 33 : 15 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 0 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

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

1150 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
400 " Meat
45 Hens
14 Doz Eggs
1 Jar Oatmeal
10 Chickens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	46	3	8
In Kind ...		14	0
Total ...	£ 46	17	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Grant	Willd Post	15	3	4
Turkey & Co	Whiskey do	18	15	9
Kelly Bros	Brandy do	13	9	-
E Mulhern	Eggs -	3	10	8
Sheeran	Clothing	84	19	11
G J Byrne	"	16	13	6
J Sutton	"	10	12	6
J Parrott	Sugar Oct do	11	-	8
W Pirney	Leather Brushes	6	17	1
S J Pinn	Line do	3	14	4
J Sand	Reps	6	7	1
J Murtagh	"	3	5	-
J Dallan	Printing	34	13	10
E Walsh	Advert	5	18	-
J Advertiser	"	3	18	-
M J Saunders	Reps	7	10	8
J W Hughes	Mte Post.	3	8	2
A Byrne	on a to contract	40	-	-
flerk	Small pay	18	19	11

£ s. d.

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

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

The following Claims to be rated were agreed to
 viz: John Valentine v Thomas Valentine, Diamond Hill
 John Kelly v Maria Hall, Ferrybank

The following other Claims were defended for inquiry
 viz: Mary Fearon v Michael Ansel, Ferrybank;
 Charles Eveson v Daniel McDonald, Dinna Killy;

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

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from Mr. J. Perry C.E. certifying that Michael Byrne Contractor for building two Labourers Cottages at Bally Killarane, Gleneag E.D. is entitled to receive £40 on account of his Contract.

Also stating that it will be necessary to get steps put up to the houses according to estimate made by the Contractor for the sum of £6-

Read Letter from Michael Byrne Contractor as above, asking for £40 on account of his Contract and proposing to erect the steps for the sum of £6-

Order - £40 to be paid - The Board will allow £5 for the flight of steps, and the architect is authorized to get the work done accordingly:

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

Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimus stating that on the 25th Ultimus he received a report that a pig the property of Patrick Fullen of Arklow, had died, and on visiting the place he found it had been buried, but from what he heard of it he had no reason to think it died from Swine Fever. On visiting the place again he found another pig that had been with it was still healthy.

Mr. Newsam further reports that it is now 28 days since the premises of Edward Byrne of Anghrim were free from Swine Fever.

Order — Restrictions to be removed for these premises:

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

The several Dispensary Committees were appointed as follows: viz.

Arklow

- 1 - Earl of Camelford JP
- 2 - John Russett Esq JP
- 3 - Owen Fogarty Esq JP
- 4 - Alex^r Taylor Esq JP
- 5 - ~~Robt^t Anderson Esq JP~~
- 6 - Mr. Math^w H Jones PLG

- 7 - Mr. L Wolohan PLG
- 8 - " D Somers PLG
- 9 - " D Condren PLG
- 10 - " A Sheehan PLG
- 11 - " Lewis Byrne
- 12 - " Jas^s Hanagan
- 13 - " Edw^d Kearon

Wardens' James Hill of Belmullet

- 1 - Rev^d Jas^s Dwyer
- 2 - " R C Hallows
- 3 - Mr. Wm Smith
- 4 - " Jim Lane
- 5 - " Geo. Kearon
- 6 - " Hugh Byrne

- 7 - Mr. P. Kavanagh
- 8 - " Rob^t Philpott
- 9 - " John Byrne
- 10 - " Wm Kavanagh
- 11 - " E. Fanning
- 12 - " R Mowatt

Days of meeting 3rd Thursday Each Month 12 O'Clock

Inamoe

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. - Lord Powerscourt KP | 12. - Mr. James Dawson PLG |
| 2. - CW Barton Esq MP | 13. - " Gregory Cunningham " |
| 3. - George Brath Esq MP | 14. - " Samuel Edge " |
| 4. - Chas. Fizzell Esq MP | 15. - " Wm Coleman " |
| 5. - Capt. Birmingham MP | 16. - " John Swift " |
| 6. - Wm G. Morris Esq MP | 17. - " Wm Murphy " |
| 7. - Geo. J. Alexander Esq MP | 18. - " Edward Moran " |
| 8. - Mr. Pat. Murphy PLG | 19. - " Malto Mason " |
| 9. - " Pat. Keely " | 20. - " Mamie Byrne " |
| 10. - " Jas. Murphy " | 21. - " James Fleming " |
| 11. - " James Keane " | |

Wardens

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. - Rev. P. O'Donnell | 4. - Mr. Denis Byrne |
| 2. - " E. H. Waller | 5. - " Thomas Healy |
| 3. - " M. Hackett | 6. - " Rich. Dolan |
| | 7. - " John Fanning |

Days of meeting the Saturday each month at 11 O'clock.

Inghrim

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. - Baron De Robert P | 11. - Mr. John Byrne PLG |
| 2. - Colonel Kemmis MP | 12. - " Mrs Doyle " |
| 3. - Wm W. Dick Esq MP | 13. - " Owen Byrne " |
| 4. - Thomas Acton Esq MP | 14. - " James Phelan " |
| 5. - Capt. Birmingham MP | 15. - " Rich. Butler " |
| 6. - Robert Patton Esq MP | 16. - " And. Burke " |
| 7. - R. F. Ellis Esq MP | 17. - " Mich. Somers " |
| 8. - Owen Fogarty Esq MP | 18. - " James Inst " |
| 9. - Wm. F. Littledale Esq MP | 19. - " John Byrne " |
| 10. - Mr. Matt. H. Jones PLG | |

Wardens

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. - Rev C. J. Hinkson | 4. - Mr. James Doyle |
| 2. - " John O'Brien PP | 5. - " Patrick Carty |
| 3. - Mr. John Fleming | 6. - " Patrick Carey |

Days of meeting last Monday each month, 12 O'clock

Dunganstown

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Earl of Wicklow JP | 11. Mr. H. Shepard JP |
| 2. Thomas Acton Esq JP | 12. " Danl. Byrne " |
| 3. Robt. J. Ellis Esq JP | 13. " Edw. Shanney " |
| 4. Wm W. F. Dick Esq JP | 14. " Martin Doyle " |
| 5. H. P. Innell Esq JP | 15. " Bern ^d Byrne " |
| 6. C. H. C. Wade Esq JP | 16. " Rich ^d . Bradshaw " |
| 7. Wentworth Esq JP | 17. " John Brennan " |
| 8. Robt. Hudson Esq JP | 18. " George Blake " |
| 9. Rich ^d . J. Welch Esq JP | 19. " Thos. W. Byrne " |
| 10. Wm F. Littledale Esq JP | 20. " John Johnson " |
- Wardens

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| 1. Rev. Fr ^s Henson | 5. Mr. Wm Costelloe |
| 2. " Mich ^l . Molony | 6. " A. Valentine |
| 3. Mr. Denis Brien | 7. " Thos. Richardson |
| 4. " John Byrne | 8. " Wm Byrne |

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month, 12 O'clock

Kewbridge

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Earl of Wicklow JP | 10. Wm F. Littledale Esq JP |
| 2. Lt. Col. Bayly JP | 11. Mr. Matt ^r . H. Jones JP |
| 3. Lt. Col. Brooke JP | 12. " Isaac Manley " |
| 4. Capt. Cunningham JP | 13. " Mark Conley " |
| 5. John Russell Esq JP | 14. " John J. Conley " |
| 6. Owen Fogarty Esq JP | 15. " Patrick Miley " |
| 7. Robt. Hudson Esq JP | 16. " Richard Duke " |
| 8. Wentworth Esq JP | 17. " John O'Reilly " |
| 9. Wm. C. Hume Esq JP | 18. " Grace Duke " |
- Wardens

non resident

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| 1. Rev. J. J. Robinson | 4. Mr. John Williams |
| 2. " J. Germaine | 5. " John Kelly |
| 3. Mr. Simon Fullen | 6. " Thomas Gill |

Days of meeting 1st Monday Each Month 12 O'clock

¹¹Newcastle

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam KG | 12 - Sir George Ribton Bt. |
| 2 - H P Smell Esq MP | 13 - Mr. Thos Graydon Esq |
| 3 - J F Menzies Esq MP | 14 - " Rich. Graydon " |
| 4 - G S Ambe Esq MP | 15 - " Saml E Dwyer " |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham MP | 16 - " James Short " |
| 6 - W R La Roche Esq MP | 17 - " Edw Fullen " |
| 7 - Major Dattenham MP | 18 - " John Willitts " |
| 8 - Wentworth Esq MP | 19 - " Alex. Flesher " |
| 9 - Thos Dowling Esq MP | 20 - " Jas. Anderson " |
| 10 - J W Nuttall Esq MP | 21 - " Saml. Burke " |
| 11 - Wm G. Morris Esq MP | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Mr. Jas E Scott | 4 - Mr. James Byrne |
| 2 - " Jas O'Brien | 5 - " Robert Bell |
| 3 - " Saml Liversley | 6 - " Miles Byrne |

Days of meeting 1st & 3rd Monday Each Month 11 O'clock

Rathfrum

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam KG | 10 - Mr. William Grant Esq |
| 2 - Thomas Acton Esq MP | 11 - Chas. S. Parnell Esq MP |
| 3 - Mr. Col. Bayly MP | 12 - Mr. Wm Comerford |
| 4 - Capt. Cunningham MP | 13 - " Lawrence Byrne |
| 5 - Lawd W. Byrne Esq MP | 14 - " Longelin Byrne |
| 6 - Wm F. Littledale Esq MP | 15 - " Robt. Laurence |
| 7 - Mr. John J Cowley Esq | 16 - " Joseph Ellison |
| 8 - " Edward Ellison " | 17 - " John Fagarty |
| 9 - " Miles Byrne " | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev R W Guinness | 4 - Mr. Robt. Johnson |
| 2 - " Philip Carbery | 5 - " Bern Doyle |
| 3 - Mr. Arch Manning | 6 - " Thos Fullen |

Days of meeting Second Tuesday each Month 2 O'clock

Wicklow

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Earl Fitzwilliam KG | 14 - Captain Welch JP |
| 2 - Colonel Tottenham DL | 15 - Mr. H. Shepard JLG |
| 3 - Lt. Col. J. S. Piche DL | 16 - " J. Delahunt " |
| 4 - Mr. P. Smell Esq JP | 17 - " J. Doyle " |
| 5 - R. J. Ellis Esq JP | 18 - " E. Storey " |
| 6 - R. R. Drought Esq JP | 19 - " V. Clements " |
| 7 - W. Magee Esq JP | 20 - " J. J. Drim " |
| 8 - Julius Jaseiment Esq JP | 21 - " J. J. Cowley " |
| 9 - H. Segrave Esq JP | 22 - Rev. J. W. J. Drought |
| 10 - Capt. Cunningham JP | 23 - Mr. John Chapman |
| 11 - Mr. J. Tomhe Esq JP | 24 - " Joseph Smyth |
| 12 - Capt. Halpin JP | 25 - " Arthur Robb |
| 13 - E. N. Wynne Esq JP | |

Wardens

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| 1 - Rev. Henry Roche | 7 - Rev. P. Karanagh |
| 2 - Very Rev. Canon Dillon PP | 8 - Mr. Joshua Roberts |
| 3 - Rev. M. Mauron CC | 9 - " Joseph Booth |
| 4 - " John Cooke | 10 - " Robt. Caldwell |
| 5 - " Jas. Roche PP | 11 - " Michl. J. Byrne |
| 6 - " C. W. H. Meane | 12 - " William Byrne |

Days of meeting 1st Friday each Month at 11 O'clock

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April 1889

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of April 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 421

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Schedule from Irish Land Commission informing the Guardians that an order had been made by the Land Commission, that ~~Land~~ Hanagan of Ballyduff, Electoral Division of Arklow, should within one year from the 24th of July 1888, erect a cottage on his farm, for the use of a Labourer to be from time to time employed on the holding, and also enclose a plot of ground not less than 1/2 an acre in extent as a garden to such cottage, and that he should not charge a greater sum than one shilling weekly as rent for such cottage and garden.

The following notice of motion was served—
viz:

We hereby give notice that at the next Special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from this date; We shall move a resolution proposing that the day of meeting of the Guardians be changed from Wednesday to Friday in each week:

Dated this 3rd day of April 1889

H. P. Truett

Mrs Doyle

10/4/89 Charles J. Atkinson

Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of April 1889

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128292.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1889

1887

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	252														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11														
Fever Sheds	—	—	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
TOTAL	669	263														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	45	63	64	11	7	12	7	22	273	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	84	In separate Wards	20
Admitted during the Week			25	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	11	In Wards with other inmates	20
TOTAL,			67	48	66	65	11	7	12	7	24	307	TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	40
Discharged during the Week			31	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2		Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			31	4	3	2	—	—	1	—	3	44	No. Relieved during week	22	2	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			36	44	63	63	11	7	11	7	21	263	No. in Workhouse at date	6	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year,																262

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April 1889 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.	78	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	102	171	John Manley
No. III.	195	294	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	463	737	= 784

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Ch

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley DVC

" Thomas Astin DL

" Alex^r. Taylor JP

" Martin H. Jones

" Edw. P. Ellison

St. Col. R. Howard Brooke JP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1028 to No. 1060 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...			
	Kilecole	...	...	...			
	Killiskey	...	...	...			
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...			
	" Upper	...	...	...			
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...			
	Brockagh	...	...	...			
	Calary	...	...	...			
	Glendalough	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD KELLY	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
JOHN F. EVANS	Arklow	...	...	...			
FRANCIS KEARNS	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash						
	Ballinacor						
	Ballinderry						
	Knockrath						
	Rathdrum						
	Trooperstown						
TOTALS, £										

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And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	1½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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 :—

1125 Lower Bread
 270 Gals Newmilk
 50 " Porter
 90 lb Porter
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	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	1	10
In Kind ...		7	6
Total ...	£ 43	9	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
WV Gregg	Rent LC	7	15	8
W Daniel	Sundries Rep	12	8	1
4 J F Evans	Sundry	10	-	-
5 E McJunk	Ment	21	15	-
6 M Payne	Brent	23	15	9

L s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant, from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that they have received Mr. Robinson's report on this Union which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the general management and condition of the Workhouse, which he inspected on the 14th ultimo:

Mr. Robinson reports that the water supply of the Workhouse is in an unsatisfactory state, which can be remedied by taking up the pipes and laying them properly in certain places where their unevenness causes a deposit of sand.

Mr. Robinson further reports that the Workhouse requires painting both inside & outside, and that the male probationary Ward is in a most dilapidated state:

The Local Government Board request

that the Guardians will be good enough to take these matters into their consideration with a view to remedying them.

Order -

These matters to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their next Special meeting:

The Master of the Workhouse reports that there is now a good supply of water, the pipes having been cleared of silt.

The Local Government Board is reminded that the Guardians agreed to allow the pipes on a level last autumn but were prevented doing so by the Local Government Board.

Clp D

The Claim of Mary Keenan to be rated in place of Michael Ansel for premises on Ferrybank, Wicklow, Rated at £8 - was allowed being properly Vouched:

Read Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr John Doyle P.L.C. for Wicklow E.D., respecting a Deaf and Dumb Child named Bridget Wall whose parents wish to have sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Cabra.

Order - The Relieving Officer to make inquiry as to whether the father of this child is able to contribute towards its maintenance in the Institution.

R. P. Drought
Chm.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered	✓
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of April 1889

Signed,

R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 10th day of June 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 441

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

McM Dispensary District, Mr. James Hill of Bullin Temple

in place of Mr. Robert Hudson P. who has ceased to either reside in or own property in the Dispensary District:

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Rathfrum

Read minutes of proceedings of the Rathfrum Dispensary Committee at their first annual meeting held on the 9th instant, members present

Mr Joseph Ellison Chair

" Edward Ellison

" John J Cowley

Proposed by Mr John J Cowley seconded by Mr Edw Ellison
Resolved—

That the Honorary Officers of next year be appointed for the ensuing year:

Medical Relief Register was Examined and found correct

Lawrence Wm Byrne Esq JP Chm

Mr Joseph Ellison Vice Chair

" John J Cowley Hon Secy

" Edw Ellison Asst Secy

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter Dated the 9th instant from Mr. Mathew Hyland of Aughrim, complaining that nothing has as yet been done towards abating the nuisance reported by him as existing near his house, caused by an overflow of liquid manure from the premises of a man named Lambert.

Order - The Sanitary Sub Officer to be asked to report again on this matter.

H. P. Drought
(S. M.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of April 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	264													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	669	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	44	63	63	11	7	11	7	21	263	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 179	In separate Wards 20	
Admitted during the Week			43	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	52	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 20	
TOTAL,			79	48	65	64	11	8	11	7	22	315	TOTAL, 91	TOTAL, 40	
Discharged during the Week			33	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	37	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			33	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	39	No. Relieved during week	34	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	45	64	64	11	8	11	6	21	276	No. in Workhouse at date	10	1
															11
													No. at corresponding period last year,		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1889 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.	79	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	105	180	John Manley
No. III.	193	296	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	749	= 777

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April 1889

PRESENT : In the Chair—Captain Drought A. VC.
Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Carley DVC
" Thomas Acton DL
Lt.-Col. R. Howard Brooke A
Mr. Thos. Graydon
" John Doyle
" Edw. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1061 to No. 1113 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* *fair*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ..	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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 - £ 46 : 16 : 9
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 47 : 17 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - : 3 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 3 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 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 :—

1130 Loaves Bread
270 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
70 lbs Butter
400 " Meat
36 Hens
14 Dg: Eggs
3 cwt Bacon

Ordered -
The Master to provide
the usual Breakfast, Dinner
& Supper for Easter-day -

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of April 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	45	8	0
In Kind ...		16	6
Total ...	45	24	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M J Saunders	Plumbing	2	5	-
J Murlugh	Repairs	1	7	6
Light & Bessan	Disinfectants	1	2	6
String & Co	Pipes		18	3
		3	8	3

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

I send Letter Dated the 11th instanc, from "The Veterinary Department" Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that a sum of £44⁵/₃ has been lodged with the Union Treasurer being half the amount paid by the Guardians under the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts" during the 15 months ended the 31st of December 1885.

In reference to the case of the Deaf and Dumb Child, Bride Wall, Mr. John Doyle Pth informed the Guardians that the father of the child is willing to contribute £3 a year toward her maintenance in the Deaf & Dumb Institution at Cabra; Mr. Doyle further stated that he believed this

sum is the most the father could afford to contribute out of his means, he being a man in humble circumstances of life.

Mr. Manley R.O. reports that in obedience to the Guardians directions he made inquiries respecting this case the result of which went to confirm Mr. Doyle's statement:

Order -

The child to be sent to the Institution on condition of 30/- being paid in advance each half year; The Child not to be sent until the first payment is made; Mr. J Doyle guaranteeing payment of second instalment.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of April 1889

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 17th day of April 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 461

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 35 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 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 _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 24th instant ~~stating that~~ transmitting to the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Newcastle Dispensary District, approving of the appointment of D. R. J. Loverock as Medical Officer of that District.

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Read Circular from Same, Dated the 11th instant relating to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens; and the election of Honorary Officers:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Mr. Jarty SSO of Anghrim District attended before the Board, and reported that he again made an inspection of the alleged nuisance complained of by Mr. Matthew Hyland of Anghrim, and found that there was not anything which calls for the interference of the Sanitary Authority; and he stated that the Medical Officer concurs in this view.

Order - No further action to be taken in the matter.

24/4/89. = Charles J. Pottenham

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of April 1889

Signed,.....

J. J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	273													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	284													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	45	64	64	11	8	11	6	21	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 11	In separate Wards 20	
Admitted during the Week			46	7	2	—	—	—	2	2	5	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 77	In Wards with other inmates 20	22
TOTAL,			92	52	66	64	11	8	13	8	26	340	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 40	
Discharged during the Week			39	5	4	—	—	1	—	1	1	51	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			39	5	7	2	—	1	—	1	1	56	No. Relieved during week 1	39	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	47	59	62	11	7	13	7	25	284	No. in Work-house at date 13	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year, 251		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1889 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	99	158	John Manley
No. III.	207	337	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	141	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	766	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chv

Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty P.V.C.
Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.
" C.H. Wade P.
" Edw. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1114 to No. 1160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 336 : 18 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Eunereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	42	9	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	46	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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 :—

1100 Loaves Bread
 258 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 45 Hens
 14 Dyz Eggs
 2 ½ lbs Potatoes

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	42	14	6
In Kind ...		16	0
Total ...	£ 43	10	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	28	14	9
E McKinn	Ment	25	9	10
W Taylor	Ment	11	0	-
L. Halpin	Deqn	4	12	6
S. Kavanagh	"	3	15	5
R Ellison	"	2	13	6
S. Dwyer	"	2	-	6
J. Levingston	Infants Clerk to pay	1	15	8
W. Murphy	"	1	9	8
S. Byrne	"		9	-
J. Flower	Chickens	1	5	6
J. Bell	Compt. Pig		9	6
Rev. Marks	Pr. Censure		9	6
		5	18	10

£ s. d.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse James Dowlan a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to St Marks Hospital, Dublin, for treatment.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 16th instant from the Local Government Board, calling for the Annual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c

Read Letter from same Dated the 23rd instant, calling for the Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation:

Read Letter Dated the 20th inst. from the Receiver of Wick asking for payment of a Sum of 9/6 expenses of burying the carcass of a Horse found ashore at Drummin Head, by the Coast Guards of Greystones.

Ordered to be paid:

Read Letter Dated the 20th instant from John Wall of Wicklow, father of the Deaf and Dumb Girl, Bride Wall, enclosing 30/- towards the first half years maintenance of the Girl in the Cuba Institution for Deaf Mutes.

The usual Guarantee was signed by the Guardians and directed to be returned to the father of the child.

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.D. Dated the 5th instant stating that he had on the previous day inspected a pig belonging to John Bell of Rathdrum, which he found to be suffering from Swine Fever, and ordered to be slaughtered. Value 19/-.

Order - Half the Value to be paid to the owner.

The Clerk of the Union informed the Board that the Contractor for Erecting the two Lubbers Cottages at Bally Killarney had declined to put up the steps required at these cottages for the sum allowed by the Guardians £5, as the work could not be done without a further sum than the sum named in his tender viz. £6.

Proposed by Capt. Dwyer seconded by Mr. Cowley - Resolved -

That a further sum of £1. be allowed for this work.

Paper

R. R. Dwyer
Chairman

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...	...
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th
day of May 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 24th day of April 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Esq.

See page 481.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District, ^{not} 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:—

*£5, to be placed at S. Halpin's disposal for
ordering medicine immediately required from
the Contractor; The Requisition to be submitted
to the Committee on the 3rd of May.*

CGD

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended _____ 188____ 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 _____ 188____

District - - - £

District - - - £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Hon. Sec. of Arklow Dispensary Committee stating that

the following Honorary Officers have been elected for the ensuing year—viz.

Earl of Mayo's fort, Chairman	
Mr L. Walsby P.L.H.	Vice Lt.
" James Hanagan	Hon. Sec.
" Sam. Andrew	Asst. Sec.

R. P. Dwyer
Chm.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of May 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128315-4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1889

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	500	257														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	609	266														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	47	59	62	11	7	13	7	25	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 79	In separate Wards 20	10	
Admitted during the Week			41	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other Inmates 20		
TOTAL,			94	50	59	63	12	7	14	8	27	334	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 40		
Discharged during the Week			45	2	7	1	3	—	2	1	3	68	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			45	2	1	1	3	—	2	1	3	68	No. Relieved during week 34	2	4	40
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			49	48	58	62	9	7	12	7	24	266	No. in Workhouse at date 11	1	4	16
													No. at corresponding period last year, 261			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 1889 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.	77	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	152	John Manley
No. III.	222	362	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	142	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	485	784	= 780

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27 day of May 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought P VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley D VC
 " William Gant
 " Spinnian

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1161 to No. 1260 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	40	5	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	56	11	1
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	✓
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	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 :—

1050 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 14 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 45 Okeads
 14 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	46	1	6
In Kind ...		1	5
Total ...	47	6	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

			£	s.	d.
M Byrne	On st. Contract	40	-	-	
M New	Gravestone Ex	5	-	-	
J Flower	Repairs	4	6	3	
J Nolan	"	2	12	-	
B ^d Ireland	Rep ^t Room	8	8	10	
"	Rothdown	7	-	8	
		15	9	6	
B ^d Ireland	Rep ^t Rooms	No 5	1	9	-
		16	9	16	11
		20		15	6
		22	2	3	5
		24	8	8	11
		27	2	8	3
		25	2	=	
In fur Clk to pay	Postage	2	4	-	
D Ryan	Rep ^t	1	6	-	
" Dwyer	Linn Fee	1	1	-	
C Ellis	Paper	11	8	-	
L Wolfe	Rep ^t Rooms	6	9	8	
M J Saunders	Rep ^t	6	12	4	
J H Mullhall	Linn Costs	1	10	=	

Repairs

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo, stating that they have received from their Inspector, Mr Robinson, his report of the Local Inquiry recently held by him into an Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians of this Union, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act which proposed the Erection of 83 Cottages in 15 Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Of this number the Inspector reports that after a careful consideration of the evidence given at the Inquiry and a personal inspection of the several sites, he is enabled to recommend the Board sanction to the Erection of 25 cottages, the Guardians proposal in the remaining cases being "not recommended" for the reasons set forth in the Schedules to the Report, copies of which were forwarded for the

information of the Board of Guardians; together with extracts from the Report of the Inspector:

Read Letter from Same of same date, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Schedule to the Inspector's Report relative to the houses proved to be unfit for human habitation, at the Local Inquiry recently held into the Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts:

Read Letter from Same of same date, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, a copy of a letter received from Mr. Francis Kennedy, applying for costs in respect of his opposition, at the Local Inquiry, to portions of the Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians' observations respecting this application:

The consideration of these letters was adjourned till the next special meeting of the Guardians:

Read Letter Dated the 1st instant from Mr. Perry C.E. Architect under the Labourers Acts, certifying that Michl. Byrne, Contractor for building two Labourers Cottages at Ballykillarane is entitled to £40, in account of this Contract; in addition to £40 received before:

Ordered to be paid £40, as certified by Architect.

Read Letter

Dated the 30th Ultimo, from Mr J. T. Mulhall,
Solicitor, Wicklow; stating that an error of
30/- had occurred in totting up his Bill of costs
in relation to the prosecutions instituted by the
Guardians against the putative fathers of certain
illegitimate children in the Workhouse; and that
in consequence he was paid 30/- less than he
was entitled to. and he now requests that the
Guardians will pay him the balance due.

The Clerk of the Union having explained to
the Board the nature of the mistake an order
was made that Mr Mulhall be paid the difference
30/-.

= Charles J. Tottenham.

May 8th 89

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The cases of provisionat relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of May 1889

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 1st day of May 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Captain Drought R.V.C.
See page 501

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ 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 _____				188
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *Dr. Hapin M.D. Off. Med. Officer Wicklow Disp. Dist.*
stating that

all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him in March last have since complied with the Law, with the exception of about 20 who are unfit owing to whooping Cough and other causes:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Inghin — 5 Defaulters —

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual Notices to be served.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 30th ultimo,
from Mr. New, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery,
asking the Guardians to give her time to
pay up the backward money (Fees received
for interments &c. in the Cemetery), as owing to
her husband's illness and death she has been
unable to lodge the money as promised.

Also applying for funds to pay the
grave diggers wages and other incidental expenses.

Order - £5 granted.

8/5/09.

— Chas. P. O'Hanlon

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of May 1889

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 315:4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of May 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	262													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	669	271													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			49	48	58	62	7	9	12	7	24	266	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 78	In separate Wards 20	
Admitted during the Week			43	5	2	—	—	1	—	4	3	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9	In Wards with other Inmates 20	17
TOTAL,			92	53	60	62	7	10	12	11	27	324	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 40	
Discharged during the Week			39	4	—	—	1	—	2	3	3	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			39	4	1	—	1	—	2	3	3	53	No. Relieved during week 32	3	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			53	49	59	62	6	10	10	8	24	271	No. in Workhouse at date 8	2	4
													TOTAL 41		
													No. at corresponding period last year, 250		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1889 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.	79	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	97	156	John Manley
No. III.	225	362	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	89	142	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	490	791	= 784

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th day of May 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought FVC
Mr. John J. Cowley DVC
Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1241 to No. 1280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 149

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
Totals, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	29	19	1
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	6	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	60

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

1060 Loaves Bread
 255 Galls Newmilk
 50 .. Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 380 .. Meat
 45 Hens
 13 Doz Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of May 1889 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	14	6
In Kind ...	1	5	6
Total ...	45	0	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Leslie & Co	147	2	11
M. Byrne	23	16	8
E. McGuirk	20	2	6
J. Weddick	2	9	6

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 30th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians that a sum of £482: 6: 3, will be lodged to the Guardians' credit with their Treasurers, by the Bank of Ireland, being the amount payable to the Guardians in respect of Probate Duty Grant for the year ended the 31st of March last.

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Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 9th instant, calling for a Return showing the amount paid by the Guardians on account of new or additional salaries to Sanitary Officers for the half year ended the 25th of March last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant.

2

Read Letter from John McCarthy, Bristol
 Dated the 6th instant, in reference to a son of
 his who is at present an inmate of this Workhouse,
 declining to send any money to enable him to go
 back to Bristol;

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Read Letter from Local Government
 Board, Dated the 1st instant, requesting that
 they may be furnished with a specification and
 estimate of the Cottages proposed to be erected
 by the Guardians in pursuance of the Improve-
 -ment Scheme recently made by them under
 the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Order - The Clerk has written to the Guardians
 Architects for these documents.

15/5/84 = Thomas J. Withnall
 Clerk

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of May 1889

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th day of May 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dangan Linn & Wicklow Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

To be forwarded to the contractor for supply:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

Newbridge

Read Minutes of proceedings of Newbridge Disp/ry Committee at their first meeting for the present year held on the 6th instant, when the following Hon^{rs} Officers were appointed:— viz.

Earl of Wicklow — Chairman
Colonel Bayly — Vice-Chairman
Lt. Col. Brooke — Secy.
Mr. M. H. Jones — Hon. Sec.
" George Duke — Asst "

Resolved That the attention of the Board of Guardians is specially called to the state of repair of the Dispensary at Newbridge. The Committee recommend that

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 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	188
District	£
District	£

the repairs should be ~~done~~ at once carried out: They are willing to undertake the repairs themselves if authorized by the Board to do so.

Order — The Secretary to be requested to send out a report of the repairs needed with a rough estimate of the probable cost.

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Dungannon

Sent minutes of proceedings of Dungannon Dispensary Committee at their first meeting for the present year held on the 6th instant, when the following Honorary Officers were appointed: viz:

Thomas Acton Esq. D.	Chairman
Earl of Wicklow	Vice-Chair
Mr. Edw. Channery	Hon. Sec.
" George Deane	Asst. S.

Requisition for Medicines approved and signed
Resolved—

That on next day of meeting the Committee take into consideration the advisability of building a suitable Doctors Residence.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from James Public Works dated the 6th inst containing
stating that

requesting that the Lease of the site on which it is proposed to build the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Aughrim may be forwarded to them:

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Keily & Lloyd, Landmeasures Solicitors, requesting them to furnish the Lease as soon as possible.

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Read Minutes of proceedings of Wicklow District Committee at their first meeting held on the 3rd inst. when the following Honorary Officers were appointed

Rev J W T Droughton - Chm

Mr J W Delahunt - Tre Chm

" John Chapman - Hon. Secy

" Edw N Wynne P. Asst Secy

Minutes of last meeting were read & signed, Medical Relief Register Examined and Requisition for Medicines signed:

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter Dated the 7th inst
from the Local Government Board, requesting to be
furnished with a return of the Medical & Educa-
tional Expenses of the Union for the Half year
ended the 25th of March last with a view to a
portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamen-
tary Grant for that purpose:

Chas. J. Dutton.
Chair.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th

day of May 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,315-4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of May 1889

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	265															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds	—																
TOTAL	669	271															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			53	39	59	62	6	10	10	8	24	271	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	20	
Admitted during the Week			61	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	72	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6	In Wards with other Inmates	20	
TOTAL,			114	52	62	62	6	10	11	9	25	343	TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	40	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			49	7	2	1	1	2	—	3	5	70		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			49	7	2	2	1	2	—	3	6	72	No. Relieved during week	48	4	—	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			65	37	60	60	5	8	11	6	19	271	No. in Work-house at date	22	2	—	24
No. at corresponding period last year, 266																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1889 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.	78	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	96	151	John Manley
No. III.	230	373	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	90	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	494	803	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May 1889

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chm.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought P. VC. Mr J J Cowley DVE
Messrs - Henry P. Inell P, Gordon E. Tumble P,
John Dowling P, Craven H C Wade P -
Lawrence Molahan, Dan Somers, Andrew Sheehan, Moses Doyle, Owen Byrne, Patrick Miley, J. Cunningham, Henry Shepard, Martin Doyle, V. Clements, J. Manley, John Graydon, Wm Grant, Pat E. Keely, James Shute, Edward Jullen, James Keane, Edward Ellison, and Thomas Delahunt. —

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1281 to No. 1320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 505 : 4 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD KELLY ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JOHN F. EVANS ...	Arklow ...									
FRANCIS KEARNS ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Oroca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as 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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	28	1	5
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	43	19	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	1
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	10½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		4	9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

1060 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 360 " Meat
 45 Heads
 12 doz Eggs
 5 Galls Whiskey
 1 Case Brandy
 4 " Gin

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May 1887 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	43	13	4
In Kind ...		6	0
Total ...	43	19	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	=	=
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	=	=
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	=	=

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Barry</i> <i>Engineers Fees</i>	12	=	=

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 11th instant from Mr. Newman V.D. stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of John Bell, Rathdrum were free from Swine Fever:—

Order — Restrictions to be removed. —

Read Letter Dated the 15th instant, from John W. McManama asking for an extension of the time allowed him in which to close his collection, and not to have his remuneration reduced; as he cannot complete his collection for some time without using harshness towards the people. —

Order — Time given to the 5th of July 1889. —

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from Mr. Berry C.B. the Guardians Architect under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, enclosing Specification and Estimate for Labourers Cottages under the Guardians Improvement Scheme No. 2:

And asking the Guardians to be so good as to send him a cheque for £15, on account of his Fees in respect of the proposed new Dispensary & Doctors Residence at Aughrim:

Order - £12 to be paid on account, and Mr. Berry to be asked to send particulars of the account:

The Specification and Estimate to be forwarded to the Local Government Board:

Read Letter Dated the 14th instant from Mr. Thos. Winder Timmore, objecting to the erection of 5 Labr cottages on his farm.

No order

The following claims to be rated were approved - and ordered accordingly:

Mr. M S M Dennis	- Ballycreeen V 2 J Fitz Henry
" James Byrne	- Tomriland V J ^r Kavanagh
" M ^r Donald	- Farnham V B McDonald
"	- Ballinahinch V Mifs Moran
M ^r Maria Radcliffe	- Ballinaclesh V C th Farrell

The following Contracts were declared: viz.

Mr. Lawrence Byrne	- Best Newmilk $\frac{1}{3}$ part @ 8 p gal
" Edward Short	- " " " 8 "
M ^r Mary Johnson	- " " " 8 "
" Anne Grant	- " Buttermilk " 2 "
"	- " Butter " 11 p lb
M ^r J. Deane & Co.	- 60 Tons Best Whitehaven coal @ 18/6 p ton

The notice of motion served by Dr. Innell and Mr. Moses Doyle in reference to the changing of the day of meeting of the Guardians was not proceeded with:

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Letters received from the Local Government Board in reference to the Report of their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, relating to the recent Inquiry held by him into the Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act:

It was ordered by the Board that the suggestion of the Local Government Board in reference to the Cottage on Ballycarnell be complied with:

In reference to the Claim of Mr. Francis Kenney of Solihull, for payment of £3.13.0, cost of opposing the Scheme at the recent Inquiry on the part of ^{the Trustees of} Colonel Kenney, the Guardians consider that these costs should be paid by Mr. Kenney's Employer

In reference to the painting & repairs of the Workhouse it was ordered:

That the painting and rebuilding of the External wood work &c, and the rebuilding of one of the Workhouse Chimneys be advertised, tenders to be received on the 5th of June next;

The repairs required to be done to the male probationary Ward to be carried out by the Master.

The following notice of motion was served:

15th May 1889

I propose to bring a notice of motion on the 5th of June next to appoint the Sisters of Mercy to educate the children of the Workhouse - Moses Doyle - P.L.G.

The Workhouse Inter obtained leave of absence for two days.

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The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates to meet the expenses of the Union for the ensuing year:

It was ordered that the Estimate do lie on the table till the 5th of June next, and that a special meeting of the Guardians be summoned for that day to take it into consideration. -

The usual Quarterly Provision Contracts to be taken on the same day. -

= Charles J. Tottenham

22/5/95.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of May 1889

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 15th day of May 1889

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.
See page 541:

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Inghrim Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

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, £ _____

Anamoe

Read Letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee, stating that the following Honorary Officers have been appointed for the current year - viz:

Thos W Dainton Esq FF	Chairman
George Booth Esq FF	Vice Chm
Mr Pat E Murphy	Secy.
James Murphy	Asst Secy

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended 188 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 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Newcastle

Recd Letter from the Honorary Secretary of Newcastle Dispensary Committee informing the Board of Guardians that the Committee of Management of this District at its first meeting held on the 15th of June 1889 elected.

Joseph F. Mende Esq. A Chairman
 J. P. Cunningham Esq. A Vice Chm
 Mr. Thomas Graydon Hon. Secretary

for the ensuing year.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Send Letter from Mr. Matt Hyland, Aughrim, stating, that if the Guardians do not at once get the nuisance which he has several times complained of removed he will take law proceedings against the Guardians:

22/5/72. Charles. Tolman. No order.

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day of May 1889

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.