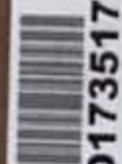


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The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid,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

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Population in 1851, . . . *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125,587*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* 185*3*.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------------|--|-----------|--|------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--|--|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | <i>750</i> | <i>398</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | <i>360</i> | <i>80</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | <i>100</i> | <i>11</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>1210</i> | <i>489</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | <i>414</i> | <i>132</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>116</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>497</i> | In Work-house Hospital, } <i>78</i> In Fever Hospital, } <i>11</i> Total, } <i>89</i> | In separate Wards, } <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, } <i>5</i> Total, } <i>9</i> | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>6</i> | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>416</i> | <i>134</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>66</i> | <i>116</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>503</i> | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>12</i> | | | |
| Died, | | | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>2</i> | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | <i>2</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>14</i> | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | <i>414</i> | <i>128</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>38</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>116</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>38</i> | <i>439</i> | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *October* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.


| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 13 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | <i>3</i> | <i>5</i> | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
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| No. V. | <i>"</i> | <i>"</i> | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | <i>7</i> | <i>17</i> | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *11th* day of *October* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. McQuinn Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Thos. McElhinney, Thos. McElhinney, Jas. Comerford, Edward Esq., Silvester Burke, Simon Moran*
Charles Spawford Esq. Low Law Inspector was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1551 to No. 1521, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £196-10-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £368-12-3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £85-5-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman,

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|-----|-----------|----|------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Richard Faull | Newcastle Upper | 6 | 3 | 1 | | | | 78 | 5 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " Lower | 15 | 3 | 10 | | | | 93 | 16 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Tilbrook | " | " | " | | | | 159 | 5 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Altitude | " | " | " | | | | 49 | 17 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Kelliary | 7 | 7 | - | 28 | 13 | 11 | 92 | 12 | 8 | 473 | 17 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| John Byrne | Glencalough | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | Galary | " | " | " | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Brookagh | " | " | " | | | | 211 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | Ballygullen | " | " | " | | | | 81 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | " | " | " | | | | 176 | 14 | - | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 58 | 5 | - | | | |
| | Muncystown | " | " | " | | | | 19 | 11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 628 | 12 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Edward Byrne | Meibow | 34 | 4 | 3 | | | | 637 | 3 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Glancey | 31 | 13 | 11 | 65 | 17 | 2 | 221 | 2 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 858 | 5 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm Douglas | Danganstown East | " | " | " | | | | 110 | 15 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " West | " | " | " | | | | 137 | 16 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " South | " | " | " | | | | 161 | 11 | 2 | 410 | 2 | 6 |
| Joseph Webb | Enniscilly | " | " | " | | | | 126 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | Killinick | " | " | " | | | | 189 | 2 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 315 | 17 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Thomas Butcher | Culbawn | 72 | 10 | - | 72 | 10 | - | 495 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 495 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm Sughlin | Courtdaney | 6 | 6 | 4 | | | | 105 | 18 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Ballyanther | 13 | 8 | 1 | | | | 112 | 4 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Orson | 9 | 17 | 7 | 29 | 12 | - | 249 | 9 | 8 | 467 | 12 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm Smith | Rathmore | " | " | " | | | | 266 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| | Shroveliate | " | " | " | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Trooperstown | " | " | " | | | | 73 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballymore | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballymahon | " | " | " | | | | 140 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballymore | " | " | " | | | | 167 | 17 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| Clonmore | " | " | " | | | | 237 | 11 | 6 | 1003 | 4 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| | | 196 | 10 | 1 | 196 | 10 | 1 | 4653 | 11 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4653 | 4 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29-14 s. 9 1/4 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. |
| | 29-14 9 1/4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 37-11 6 1/4 |

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

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:

- 200 Loaves White Bread
- 78 lb Bacon
- 10 1/2 lb Meat
- 290 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 390 Gallons Buttermilk
- 20 lb Sugar
- 2 Hrs. Buttermilk
- 2 " Trip
- 101,000 Keel Nails
- 101,000 2^d "
- 5000 Sars

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

| | |
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| In money, - - - - - | £ s. d. |
| | 0-0-0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0-9-9 |
| Total. | 0-9-9 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | <i>Edw. Sauer</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
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| Car. frwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | Total, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>Debit. Chace Swan</i> | 7 | 10 | 9 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----|---|
| <i>Debit. Rowle Carpentier</i> | 5 | 16 | 7 |
|--------------------------------|---|----|---|

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

Debit Chase

Due

£ 2 s. 16 d.

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

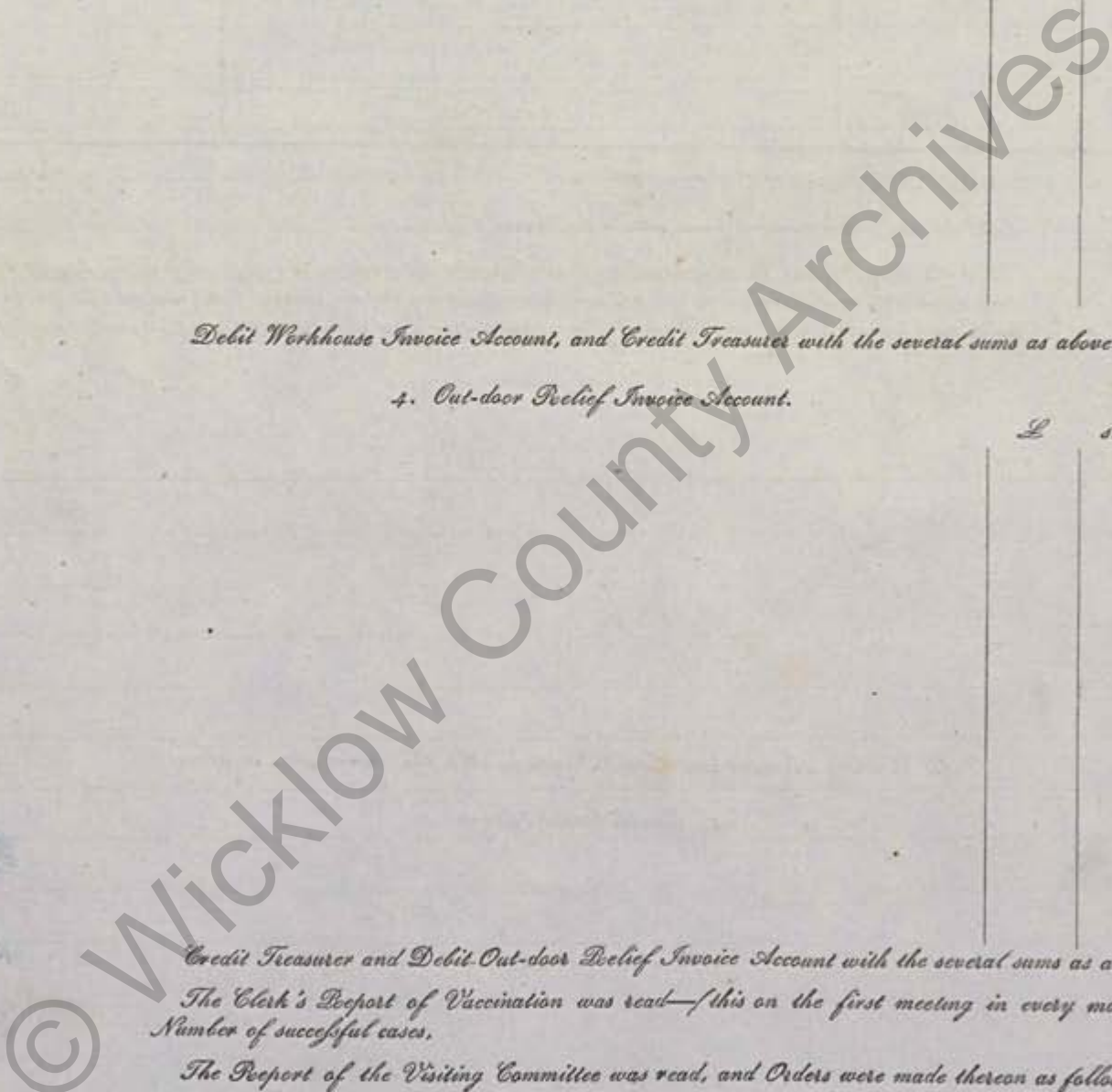
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

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

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



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

Gentlemen, I have to bring under your notice the fact that the Master Taylor has gone to Dublin to seek admission into a hospital for being in a very bad state of health his son has been attending in his stead

Ordered the above Approved

I think it would be well to dispense of 1 Ton of Hay
which will not be required

Ordered to be sold at not less than £2. 10. 0

There is a quantity of Hay to be dispensed of I wish to be informed what I am to do with them

Ordered the above

∴ To be a quantity for sale, tenders to be received on next Tuesday

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

Order N^o 57147 Dated 3rd Instant adjusting the Balances due to the Several Electoral Divisions of the Old Union and Crediting Same on the Several Town Lands and Electoral Divisions of the New Union, and directing the Clerk to carry out Same in the next Rate to be made on the Union

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

Circular N^o 57147 Dated 7th Inst transmitting the above order under Seal and instructing the Clerk as to the mode of carrying out Same,

Circular N^o 404 Dated 8th Instant enclosing for the information and guidance of the Clerk a Copy of a Series of Accounts, which the Commissioners have had prepared with explanatory observations, shewing the mode in which the Balances, declared by the final adjustment Order may be brought into the Accounts of the altered Union, and the accounts of the former Union brought to a close,

Letter N^o 51743 Dated 10th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 4th Inst directing the Master of the Workhouse to fit up a Room in the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse to be used by the different Night lodgers, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that it appears the Auxiliary in question is occupied by Females, and the Commissioners consider it objectionable that Night lodgers should be located in a place without their being under the Superintendance of an Officer

Proposed by Mr Elli; and seconded by Mr Comerford
 Resolved that with a view to correct the excessive
 nuisance created by the frequent admission of night
 lodgers to the Workhouse, the Master be required to admit
 all such parties in the usual way, and immediately
 on their admission to have them Cleaned, and
 previous to giving them their discharge next day to
 require each able bodied pauper to perform a
 certain task of Stone breaking, and not to give them
 their discharge until 3 Hours after they require it
 Carried unanimously

A Letter was read from Mr Christopher Murphy, steward
 to Thos. Johnson Barton Esq. Certifying that he had bought
 some Oats from Mr Michael Stroy the defaulting Poor
 Rate Collector but in consequence of the absence of
 Mr Barton he could not be paid for it until the end
 of the Week,

Ordered that in accordance with a Resolution of the
 Board passed on Tuesday the 4th Inst, the Clerk write
 to the Attorney of the Board directing him to take proceedings
 forthwith on the Bond and that the Clerk shall cause
 the Bond to be taken immediately proceedings against
 Stroy and his Sureties,

A Letter was read from Messrs Mc Birney and Colles, of Water
 Quay Dublin, stating that in accordance with an
 advertisement from the guardians in the general
 Advertiser inviting Tenders for the Supply of Clothing &c
 on the 5th Inst, they sent down a young man with a tender
 and samples, but on his arrival he was informed the
 contract had been partially entered into, on the previous
 evening and then adjourned for a week,

Messrs Mc Birney and Colles request the guardians to receive
 their samples and tender or reopen the contract by again
 advertising,

On reference to the advertisement above referred to
 the Clerk informed the Board that by a mistake of the
 proprietors of the general advertiser in one part of
 the advertisement it was properly inserted Tuesday
 the 4th and at the foot it was stated Tenders would
 be received on Tuesday the 5th Inst, the printed

Handbills, posted throughout the Union there was no error, all the other parties, who senders from Dublin and elsewhere made no such mistake as Messrs. McBirney & Colles but had their senders and samples in proper time before 12 O'clock on Tuesday, the day named in all the advertisements.

The Clerk was instructed to answer the letters of Messrs. McBirney and Colles in accordance with the above explanation.

The following Members of the Board were appointed a Committee to take stock of the Clothing Messrs. Silvester Bourke, Edward Edge, Simon Moran, and Matthew Ellis, and in case of their non-attendance on Friday next the Master to take stock with the assistance of the Clerk and the Receiving Officer of Rathfriland District.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Conroy and Ellis to call a Special Meeting on this day fortnight to take into consideration the propriety of applying for Land for the agricultural training of the boys in the Workhouse and to consider the best mode of

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

improving the Industrial Training of that Class

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified for 12 Months from the 7th Inst

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Edward Wright | Blue Linen @ 6 ⁰ / ₄ per yard |
| " | Rays @ 1 ⁰ / ₁₁ ¹ / ₂ each |
| " | Blankets @ 11 ⁰ / ₁₁ per pair |
| " | Frize @ 1 ⁰ / ₁₀ per yard |
| " | Shrouding @ 2 ⁰ / ₂ per yard |
| Andrew Heyson | Bengalee Shirts @ 7 ⁰ per yard |
| " | White Linen @ 8 ⁰ / ₄ per yard |
| " | Red Tuckers @ 9 ⁰ per yard |
| " | Blue Calico @ 5 ⁰ per yard |
| " | Sewing Thread @ 1 ⁰ / ₆ per lb |
| " | Broad Tape @ 2 ⁰ per piece |
| " | Narrow do @ 1 ⁰ per do |
| " | Large & Small Bone Knives @ 6 ⁰ per gross |
| " | Sewing Needles @ 5 ⁰ per 1000 |
| " | Knitting Needles @ 5 ⁰ per lb |
| " | Pins @ 2 ⁰ / ₄ per sheet |
| " | Rack Cotons @ 1 ⁰ / ₈ per doz |
| " | Fine Combs @ 1 ⁰ / ₆ per doz |
| " | Spin Hemp (green) @ 1 ⁰ / ₃ per lb |
| " | " white @ 1 ⁰ / ₄ per lb |
| " | Russian Hairs @ 14 ⁰ per lb |
| " | Awl Blades @ 7 ⁰ per gross |
| " | Awl Handles @ 4 ⁰ / ₃ per gross |
| " | Women & Tailors Knives @ 4 ⁰ / ₄ per doz |
| " | 3 Cord twine @ 11 ⁰ per lb |
| " | Black & White @ 10⁰ per lb |
| Dennis Chase | Red Marking Ink @ 10 ⁰ / ₆ per Gall |
| | Black & White do @ 9 ⁰ / ₆ per Gall |
| Andrew Belton | Tim House Knives @ 2 ⁰ / ₄ each |
| William Daniel | Lamp Oil (best) @ 3 ⁰ / ₇ per Gall |
| " | Neats foot Oil @ 6 ⁰ / ₆ per Gall |
| " | Wool Oil @ 3 ⁰ / ₈ per Gall |
| " | Lindes Oil @ 3 ⁰ per Gall |

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A Letter was read from Mr John Cowley Complaining
that he did not get the Contract for Salt on the
last Banns day,

Order on the above the Contract having been
duly accepted cannot be now set aside

The Gilbert
Ch^r
Irish Mills
Math Byrne

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Newcastle
 UNION, on Tues day, the 11th day of October 1853

—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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:

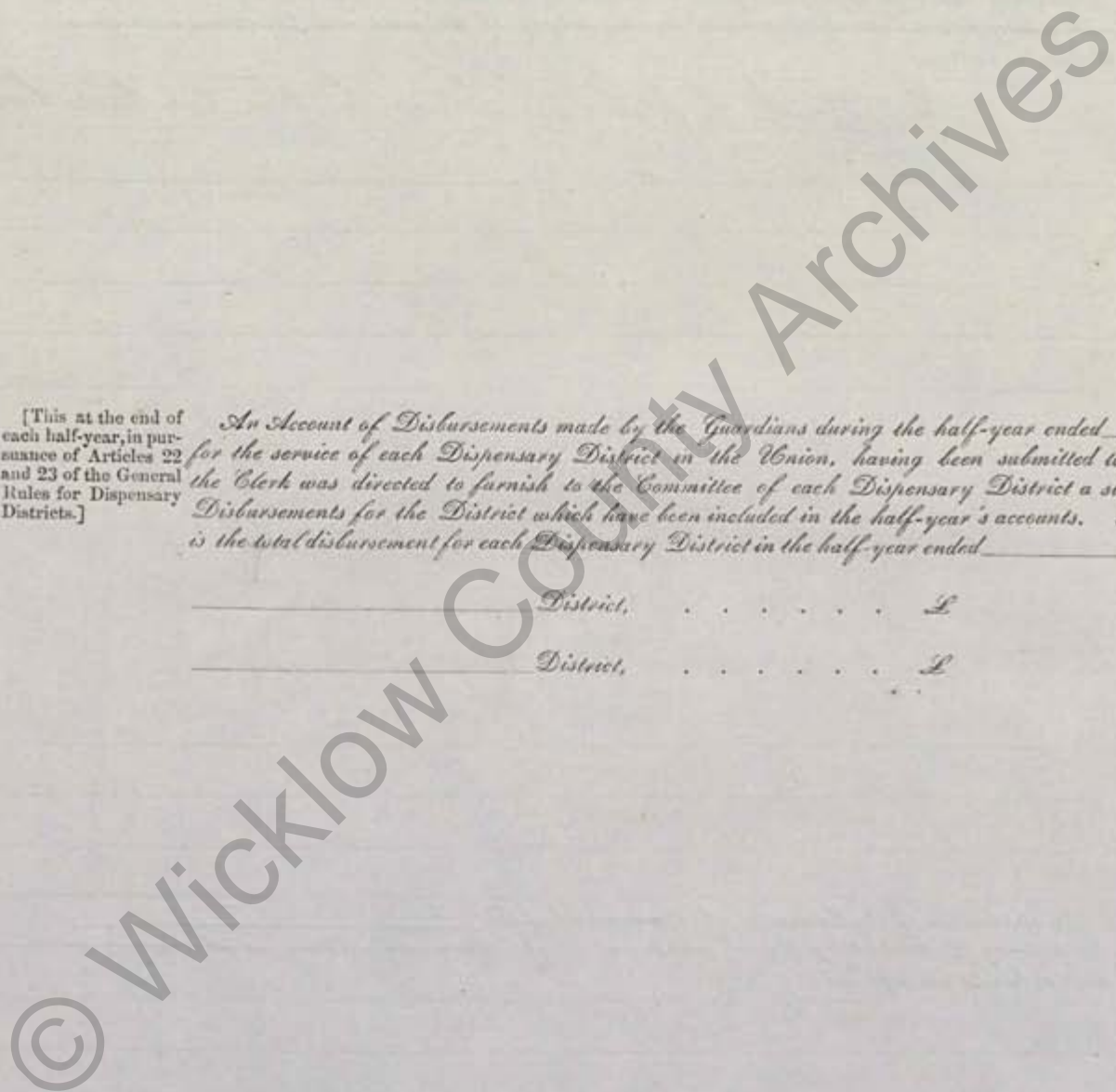
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission, dated 8th Inst
stating that

Transmitting a supply of forms which they have caused to be prepared and printed for the use of Boards of Guardians and Sanitary Committees appointed by them, for enforcing the Removal of Nuisances from private Premises, and the Cleansing and purifying thereof under the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts and the directions and regulations issued under pursuance of those Acts.

The Clerk was instructed to get 500 Copies of each Notice printed without delay.

Circular N^o 405 Dated 8th Inst informing the Clerk that all Minutes of proceedings relating to the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts shall in future be entered on the Supplemental Sheet of Minutes and not on the Ordinary Minutes.

A Notice from the Police Stationed at Saragha in the Electoral Division of Broekagh was read by the Clerk, stating that of Hanks, in the Townland of Broekagh were in a filthy and unwholesome condition, and calling on the Guardians to take such steps as provided by the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts in order to have the Nuisances abated.

The Clerk to send the proper Notices to have served on the parties, so soon as he receives them from the printer.

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Comerford
 That the Guardians of each Dispensary District
 be nominated as Committees to carry out the provisions
 of the Nuisances prevention Act

Passed unanimously

Mr Ellis

Mr Comerford

Mr [unclear]

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Population in 1851, . . . 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125357

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *October* 185*3*.

| 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, . . . | 720 | 377 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 380 | 91 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1200 | 479 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 44 | 128 | 50 | 38 | 65 | 116 | 6 | 4 | 38 | 469 | In Work-house Hospital, 71 In Fever Hospital, 11 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 7 | 6 | 1 | . | 1 | " | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | Total, 82 | Total, 9 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 51 | 134 | 51 | 38 | 66 | 116 | 7 | 5 | 42 | 510 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 10 | 10 | . | . | . | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 31 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | . | . | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | . | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 10 | 10 | . | . | . | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 31 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 41 | 124 | 51 | 38 | 66 | 113 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 479 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *October* 185*3*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 3 | 5 | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 6 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | " | " | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 7 | 17 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *18th* day of *October* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Gilbert*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Matthew Ellis, Lewis Byrne, Michael Byrne, Edward Edge*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 6 Vic., c. 61.

David Christian Dallyanllen Recd. of Rathemen
Angeil Power

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1822 to No. 1876, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

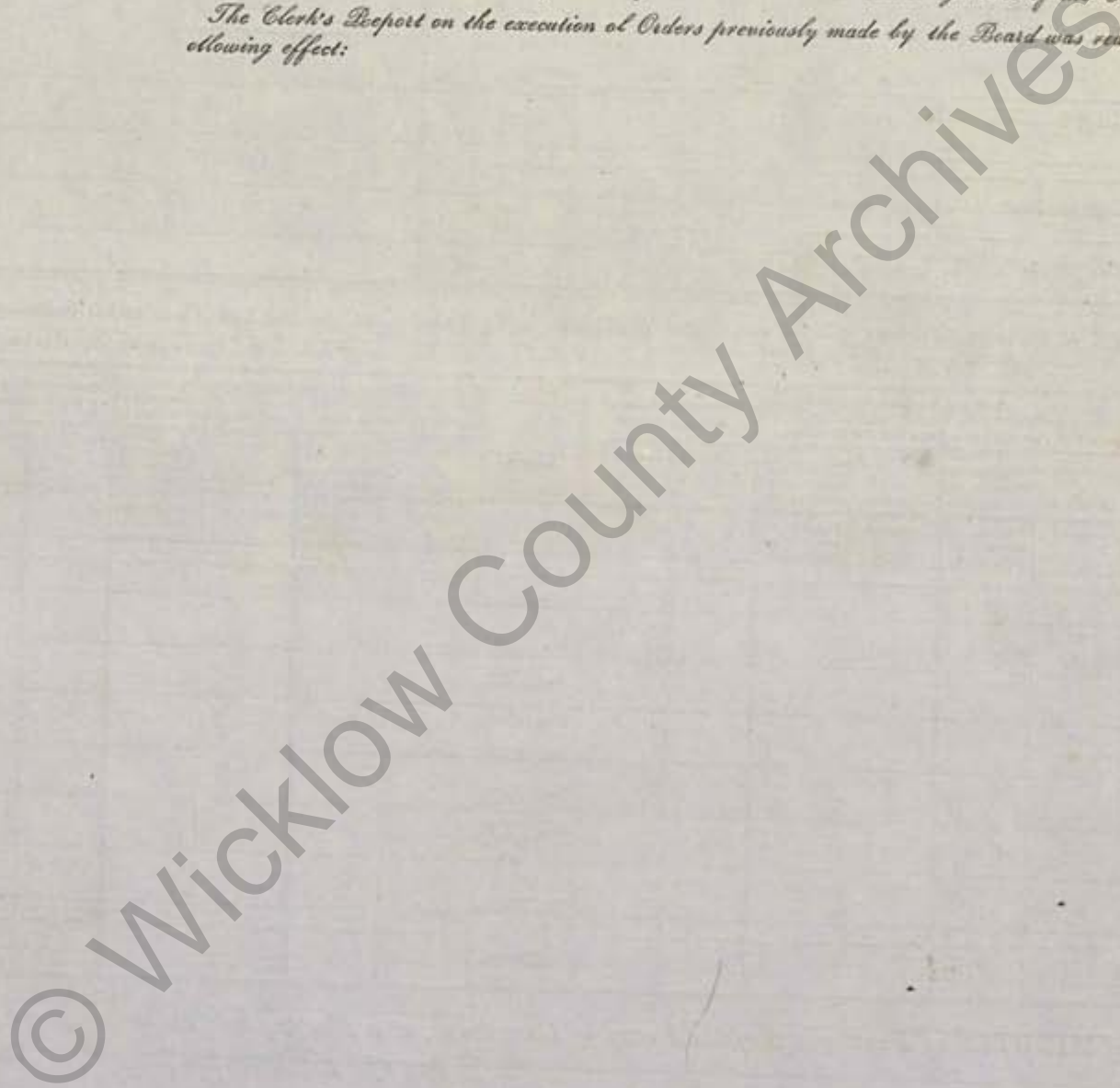
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 346-13-1

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 277-3-11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 154-15-0

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 Deates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|--|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|--------|-------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 6 | 16 | 11 | | | | 71 | 8 | 7/4 | | | |
| | do Lower | " | " | " | | | | 93 | 16 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Millbrook | 2 | 0 | 13 | | | | 138 | 12 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Altaville | " | 7 | 7 | | | | 49 | 9 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilbride | " | " | " | 27 | 17 | 6 | 92 | 12 | 8 | 445 | 19 | 11 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Glenties | 4 | " | " | | | | 39 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | Colony | " | " | " | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Berrigagh | 59 | " | " | | | | 152 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | Redden | 4 | " | " | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 18 | 10 | " | | | | 157 | 14 | " | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 58 | 6 | " | | | |
| | Moreystown | " | " | " | 81 | 10 | " | 14 | 11 | 8 1/2 | 547 | 2 | 9 1/2 |
| Edw. Byrne | Meekins | 90 | 10 | " | | | | 546 | 13 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Glenties | 34 | 2 | 10 | 124 | 12 | 10 | 186 | 19 | 3 1/2 | 733 | 12 | 10 1/2 |
| Wm. Douglas | Donaghadee East | 8 | 2 | 9 | | | | 102 | 12 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | West | 2 | 10 | 3 | | | | 135 | 5 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | South | 14 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 8 | 10 | 146 | 15 | 3 1/2 | 384 | 13 | 8 |
| Joseph Webb | Emureilly | " | " | " | | | | 126 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilbride | " | " | " | " | " | " | 189 | 2 | 5 1/2 | 3157 | 10 | 3 1/2 |
| Thomas Duffin | Carleton | " | " | " | " | " | " | 495 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 495 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| William Smyth | Carleton | 65 | 15 | 7 | | | | 40 | 2 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | " | " | " | | | | 112 | 4 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Carleton | 3 | 4 | 4 | 68 | 19 | 11 | 246 | 5 | 4 | 398 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| William Smith | Bathinam | 11 | 1 | 3 | | | | 255 | 7 | " | | | |
| | Kilbride | " | " | " | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Moreystown | 14 | 11 | 6 | | | | 68 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | " | " | " | | | | 140 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | 2 | 11 | 3 | | | | 165 | 6 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| Lodges by Henry Scamity & Co. of Wicklow Electoral Division Glenties | Carleton | " | " | " | 18 | 11 | " | 237 | 11 | 6 | 985 | 0 | 11 1/2 |
| | Carleton | 28 | 12 | " | | | | | | | | | |
| | Carleton | 20 | " | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 48 | 12 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 346 | 13 | 1 | 346 | 13 | 1 | 4306 | 11 | 4 1/2 | 1306 | 11 | 4 1/2 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 42-7-6 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 42 | 7 | 6 |

| | | | |
|---|----|---|---|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| | 38 | 4 | 4 |

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\frac{11}{16}$

Average Cost in Infirmary. $\frac{11}{16}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. $\frac{2}{16}$

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

- 200 Carves White Bread
- 78 lbs Curran do
- 100 lb Meat
- 1 Tin Suet
- 29 Gallons Butter milk
- 39 Gallons Buttermilk

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|-----------------|
| In money, - - - - - | £ | s. | d. |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 8 | 10 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Total. | 8 | 10 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
|--|--|--|

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
|--|--|--|

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

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

The Writing Committee having inspected the Laundry
Sheet and suggest, that it be filed to the credit of same
Ordered that the Clerk account for this

The Master allowed one day leave of absence this week

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

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

Letter No 419 M 53 Dated 10th Instant
 Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commission Circular of the 17th ultimo and directing him to forward the Return relating to the Industrial Employment of the Juvenile Inmates of the Workhouse.

The following letter was read from the Clerk
 Sir

I beg to inform you that I am obliged to attend the Registry Sessions at Arklow on tomorrow and my duties will be performed by my Assistant Daniel Tullon,

In consequence of none of the prisoners named as a Committed to take the Stock of Clothing on Friday last attended, Mr. William Manning Reliefing Officer at Flower & myself took the Stock and on tomorrow-week will be in a position to Report to the Board the Result.

Mr. Manning will give you a list of ~~such~~ Clothing as we condemned as worn out and unfit for use, and shall endeavour to give instructions advertising the said Clothing and Rags under for which will come before you, and a Minute shall be made to take them off the Books.

You will perceive the Securities of Mr. Storey Lodge

The sum of £18.12.10 this is short by £1.14.11 1/2 of the Amount of Mr. Strey's default as on the other side and until the full amount is paid the Board should not pay his fees on the money lodged

Mr. Strey's Ap is as follows

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Wicklow Electoral Division Amount of default | £ 29.12.0 |
| 15 th October By Cash lodged | 28.12.0 |
| | <hr/> 1.0.0 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Glencree Electoral Division Amount of default | 20.5.9 1/2 |
| 15 th October By Cash lodged | 20.0.10 |
| | <hr/> 0.4.11 1/2 |

In filling the books on the 4th Instant by mistake only paid D^r Hatch £17.10.0 instead of £18.5.0 Enclose the Check and you will be so good as to fill a check for the balance £1.5.0

I have received the notices from the Printers and the Relieving Officers should be supplied with the large Copies to post and the small ones for distribution. I also received a supply of forms of notices for the removal of nuisances from the Poor Law Commissioners and beg to call your attention to them and the notices from the Police at Kilsnoe, Sarsfield & Rathmore with a view to have the necessary steps taken.

I will perhaps to attend on Saturday at Wicklow and on Monday at Bray at the Refectory Lectures

I have the honor
to be Sir
James Ashley
Arthur Clark

To the President of the Board

Mr. James Mathews of Rathmore was declared the purchaser of the old Duty orders to be advertised on last Board day for the sum of £3.3.0

List of Clothing condemned at the Workhouse Rathmore Union on Friday the 14th October 1853
97 Blankets, 206 Women Handkerchiefs, 304 Ruffs, 92 New Caps, 319

Aprons & Bibs 73 Sackets, 119 Shirts, 253 Gowns & frocks, 108 Shirts
 86 Jugs, 94 Womens Caps, 221 Childrens & Womens Petticoats, 54
 Bonnets, 92 P. Irons, 72 Vests, 330 Pairs of Shoes, 122 Hats,

We recommend the Guardians to condemn the above
 Clothing and take them off the Books

Arthur Abrahams
 William Draining D.D.

Resolved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Mill, & agreed
 Resolved, That the foregoing list of condemned
 Clothing be deducted from the Stock appearing on the Books,

James Boniford
 J. C. H.
 James R. Taylor M.D.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 18th day of October 1853
—continued.

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

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

*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:)

Quarrier Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Doctor Walsh for Balance of half to: Amount £

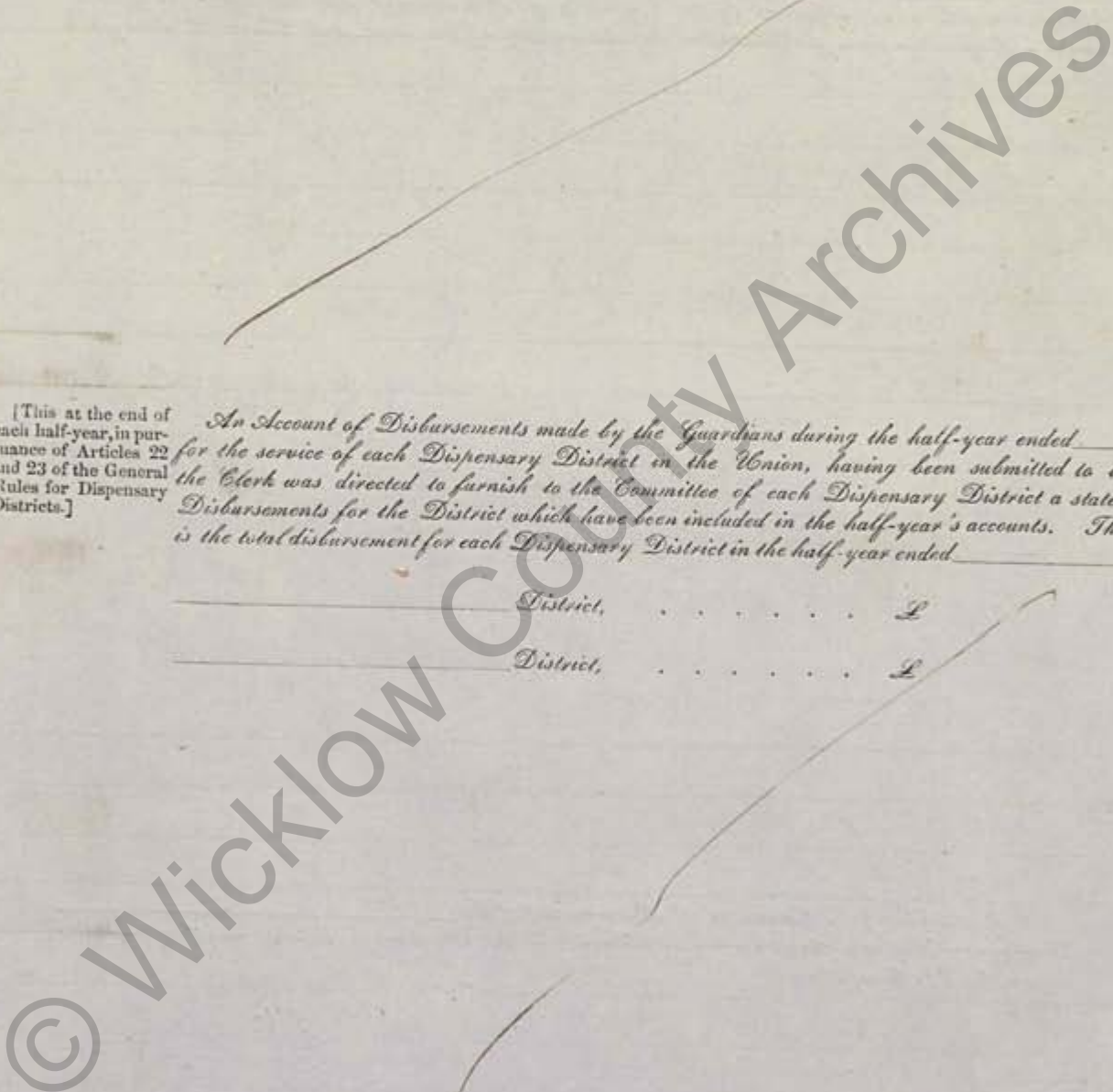
29th September 1833

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 183 .

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 12th Inst N^o 412 stating that

transmitting additional Copies of Forms referred to in the Commissioners Circular of the 5th Inst under the the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Acts. The Commissioners also state that they have caused 500 Copies of such Notices to be forwarded to the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District in the Union with a letter of which a copy is herewith enclosed for the information of the Guardians

Circular N^o 413 Dated 12th Inst being the Copy of a Circular addressed by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Chairman Secretary of the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District as to the carrying out of the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases prevention Acts. A Notice from the Assistant Master of Rathdown calling on the Guardians to have certain Houses ^{holding} ~~at~~ Rathdown served with the proper Notices to have Nuisances removed ordered that the Clerk cause the necessary Notices to be served on the parties described in the Poor Law Reports

James Comerford

2^d V. Ch.
James O' Taylor Esq. D.D.

Signed

Arthur Hank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1853

| 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, . . . | 784 | 1074 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1240 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 47 | 127 | 30 | 40 | 44 | 82 | 57 | 17 | 35 | 479 | In Work-house Hospital, 66 In Fever Hospital, 11 Total, 77 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other Inmates, 5 Total, 9 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 9 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 85 | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 56 | 139 | 33 | 41 | 44 | 86 | 60 | 18 | 37 | 514 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 6 | 3 | 2 | " | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | 12 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 7 | 3 | 2 | " | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 49 | 136 | 31 | 41 | 43 | 86 | 60 | 18 | 36 | 500 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 3 | 5 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 1 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | " | " | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 7 | 17 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Robert Walker Esq*
Messrs. J. R. Taylor M.A., Matthew Ellis, John Wolfe, Edward Edge, Wm. Dwyer, Lewis Dwyer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

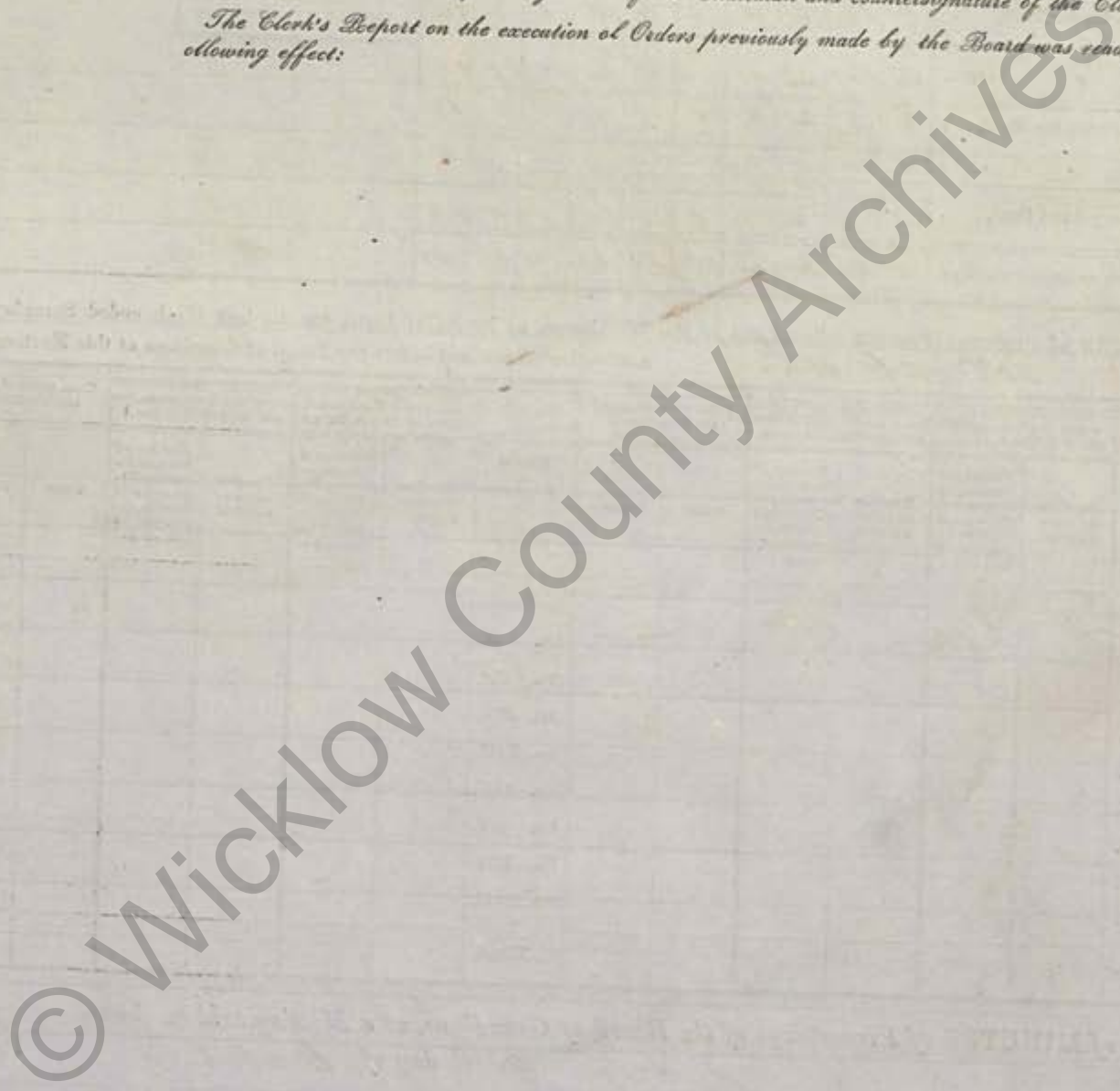
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 8th Vic., c. 81.

Richard Hanson Secy. Church of the Holy Trinity
Ely Hammond Secy. Church of the Holy Trinity

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1577 to No. 1886, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £149.4.6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £60.6.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman. - £240.12.8

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|--------|-------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| John Farrell | Stewart Upper | " | " | " | | | | 71 | 8 | 7/2 | | | |
| | do Lower | " | " | " | | | | 93 | 16 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Killesh | 32 | 0 | 11 | | | | 106 | 11 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | Altmore | " | " | " | | | | 49 | 9 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Killeshay | " | " | " | 32 | 0 | 11 | 92 | 12 | 9 | 113 | 19 | 11 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Glensalugh | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| | Galary | " | " | " | | | | 46 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| | Doonagh | " | " | " | | | | 152 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| | Ballycullen | " | " | " | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | " | " | " | | | | 157 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 58 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| | Monaghan | " | " | " | " | " | " | 14 | 11 | 3 1/2 | 647 | 2 | 9 1/2 |
| Edward Byrne | Meekins | 35 | 15 | 4 | | | | 510 | 15 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Glauca | 6 | 8 | 1 | 42 | 6 | 8 | 150 | 11 | 1/2 | 691 | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| William Douglas | Danganstown East | 15 | 15 | 2 | | | | 80 | 11 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | do West | " | " | " | | | | 135 | 5 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | do South | " | " | " | 15 | 15 | 2 | 153 | 0 | 8 | 368 | 18 | 6 |
| Joseph Webb | Immerilly | 17 | 16 | 10 | | | | 108 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| | Killesh | 26 | 5 | 2 | 44 | 2 | " | 162 | 17 | 6 1/2 | 271 | 15 | 10 1/2 |
| Thomas Donohue | Corkin | 15 | " | " | 15 | " | " | 480 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 480 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| William Laughlin | Clontarf | " | " | " | | | | 40 | 2 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballycathin | " | " | " | | | | 112 | 4 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Doonagh | " | " | " | " | " | " | 246 | 5 | 4 | 398 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| William Smith | Dathstown | " | " | " | | | | 250 | 7 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Doonagh | " | " | " | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Doonagh | " | " | " | | | | 68 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballycathin | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballycathin | " | " | " | | | | 140 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballycathin | " | " | " | | | | 165 | 6 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| Sdgers by the Securities of | West. Storey 16 th of 1811 | | | | " | " | " | 237 | 11 | 6 | 985 | 2 | 11 1/2 |
| | General 0 th of 1811 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 149 | 4 | 6 | 149 | 4 | 6 | 1157 | 6 | 10 1/2 |

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ~~2~~ was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 64 . 6 . 3 d.

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

| | | | |
|---|----|---|---|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 64 | 6 | 3 |
|---|----|---|---|

| | | | |
|---|------|----|---|
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, | - 37 | 14 | 6 |
|---|------|----|---|

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

| | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - 1/10 | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--|--|

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - 2/11 | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|

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

- 200 loaves White Bread
- 84 do Brown do
- 200 lb Soft Candles
- 100 lb Moulds
- 5 cwt Soda
- 1 cwt Starch
- 7 lb Blue
- 100 lb Meat
- 1 lb 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 22nd day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Total, | 0 | 10 | 2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Dt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | Robt Manning | 3-0-0 | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | Wm Manning | 2-0-0 | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | Total | 5-0-0 | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|----------|-----|----|----|
| James Wright | Clothing | 109 | 1 | 9 |
| William Waides | Washed | 15 | 7 | " |
| Andrew Heryson | Calico | 8 | 12 | " |
| Stephen Murphy | Leather | 29 | 5 | 7 |
| Stephen Murphy | Nails | 4 | 15 | 8 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|----|
| James Nolan | Sundries | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| John Byrne | Repairs of Carting | 2 | 5 | " |
| Edward Doyle | Sweep of Chimney | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| James Wright | Clothes for Porter | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| William Daniel | Timber &c | 4 | 14 | 10 |
| James Manning | Timber | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| John & Cameron | Accounting | 13 | 3 | " |
| Andrew Belton | Repairs | 5 | 4 | 8 |
| James Cross & Kelly | School Expenses | 3 | 12 | 2 |
| James Bailey | Expenses of 2 Emigrants to Philadelphia | 11 | 10 | " |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----|----|-----|
| James Dillon | Coal | £6 | 3 | 1/4 |
| Andrew Hufnagel | Groceries | 11 | 18 | 2 |
| Andrews Ho* | Wine | 10 | 16 | |
| John Oreill | Wheat | 28 | 5 | 8 |
| Anne Humeil | Milk | 42 | 3 | 1 |
| John Cowley | Bread | 64 | 17 | 6 |
| Richd W. Mahley | Milk | 79 | 16 | 8 |
| Saml Nolan | Industrial | 113 | 3 | 1 |
| Peter Chase | Candles | 2 | 5 | |
| Michl May | Collecting | 5 | | 2 |
| " " | " " | " | | " |
| " " | " " | " | | " |
| James Holoh | Glaucon | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| John Demorgan | Repairs | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Edward Tallon | Paty shoes | " | 5 | " |
| James Simpson | Warrant | " | 2 | 6 |
| Thomas Copland | Carriage | " | 2 | 6 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|----|----|
| Andrew Hufnagel | W Lead | 1 | 13 | 5 |
| William Jordan | Suits | " | 12 | " |
| Anne Brown | Jersey | " | 10 | 10 |
| Messrs. Country & Co | Samboats | 1 | | 2 |
| Andrew Hufnagel | Clothing | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Edward Tallon | Shoes | 1 | 14 | 9 |
| Robert Halperin | Groceries | 1 | 7 | 10 |
| James Hanning | Wine | " | 7 | " |
| Atkinson | Calf | " | 10 | 11 |
| Andrews Ho | Roady | " | 14 | " |
| William B. Kitchley | Conveyance of Migrants | 1 | 6 | 6 |

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)
 Number of successful cases, 11-0-3

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

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

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

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

A Letter was read from the Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow regretting that he can't not attend the Meeting of the Board on this day to support the proposition of Messrs. Comford and Ellis relative to the agricultural training of the Boys in the Workhouse and stating that he was most anxious that the Guardians should take into their serious Consideration the propriety of placing the Women of bad Character (who flock in such Numbers to the Workhouse) in a separate Building or portion of the Workhouse, so as at the same time to protect the Morals of the honest Inmates, and induce in some degree if it be possible a feeling of Shame in those Wretched Women themselves.

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Robert Holt Esq. J.P. That the Female Paupers of bad Character or those who have had a second Child without Marriage should be placed in a Room or rooms by themselves, and not be allowed to mix with Female Paupers of good Character, as far as possible. Passed

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Robert Holt Esq. that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to supply this Board with an Estimate for Building Workshops in accordance with the Minute of the 18th

Done last and further that the Clerk be requested to write to Lord Fitzwilliam's Agent requiring to be informed whether he would accommodate the fundation with 10 Acres of Land adjoining the Workhouse for the purpose of the Agricultural training of the the boys in the Workhouse and to add that the fundation would not object to compensate any Tenant that may be disposed to accommodate them, Passed

The fundation wish that the Commissioners Architect would appoint the first Tuesday that would meet his Convenience to meet a Committee of the Board to arrange the site and plan of Workhouses and with a Dormitory for boys over - having given a few days previous Notice of the day he may appoint for the purpose

The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committee to meet Mr Willkinson and to arrange with him as to the site & plan of Building
Robert Holt Truel Esq, John Comford, Ellis and J R Taylor M.D.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Doctor Taylor and Mr Elli, to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 8th Proximo to alter the Chargeability of a Pauper Inmate named William Johnson from the electoral Division of Kilcoole

James R Taylor Esq, D.
Chairman

Wm Gilbert
Simon Mason

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on June day, the 25th day of October 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The above Estimate not being on the printed Form as
 directed by the Commissioners, the Clerk was directed
 to Return it to the Medical Officer.

Proposed by Mr Ellis, and seconded by Mr Michel Byrne
 That the Clerk of the Union be requested to write to each of
 the Medical Officers, in connection with the Dispensaries
 of the Union to inform them that the Board of Guardians
 cannot recognize any application for Medicine unless
 Estimated for on the Form prescribed by the Poor Law
 Commissioners

Passed unanimously

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

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

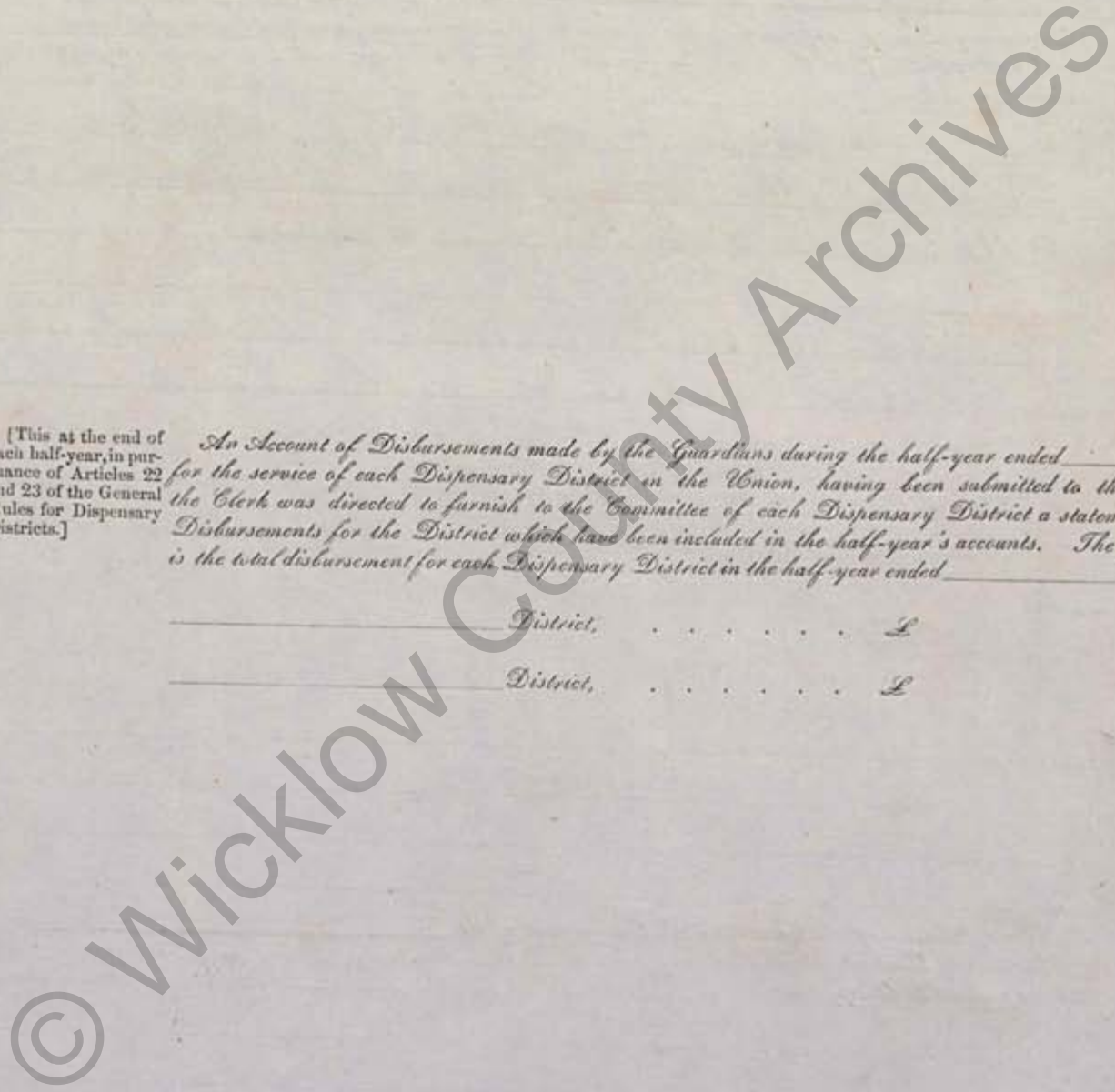
Newcastle Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Gen. Water for Septmrs : Amount £ 0-15-4

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| _____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Newcastle Dispensary District, ~~Mr~~ Richard Espinasse Esq
J.P. of Newcastle was elected a Member of the Newcastle Committee of Management in consequence of the resignation of Capt Robert Galway who sent in his resignation on the day, and which was accepted by the Board

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

The following extract from Minutes of the Committee of Management of the Anamoe Dispensary District was, read by the Clerk

At a Meeting of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee held on Saturday 22nd Oct it was proposed by Mr James Coleman and seconded by Joseph Edge and carried by a Majority of four that Doctor Hatch's Salary be raised by Ten Pounds Per Annum

Proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Robert Holt Truel Esq J.P. that no Officer's Salary shall henceforth be raised without one fortnight's Notice being given to each Member of the Board

A Notice was read by the Clerk from two House-holders in Newtown Mt Kennedy complaining of a House at Newtown Mt Kennedy being in a filthy & unwholesome state and dangerous to the health of the Inmates,

A Similar Notice was also laid before the Board complaining of the state of several Houses and premises situate at Carigower, Dower, by the Police Stations at the Dowry,

The Clerk was directed to forward those Notices to the Dispensary Committee at Newtown Mt Kennedy

James A. Taylor M.D.
Chairman

Wm. Gibb
Secretary

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £125537

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1853.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 9 and under 13 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 780 | 418 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1240 | 589 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 49 | 136 | 31 | 41 | 43 | 86 | 60 | 18 | 36 | 572 | In Workhouse Hospital, 67 | In separate Wards, 4 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 13 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 66 | In Fever Hospital, 6 | In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 62 | 167 | 32 | 42 | 48 | 88 | 64 | 21 | 42 | 638 | Total, 73 | Total, 9 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 15 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 57 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 15 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 57 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 47 | 147 | 31 | 41 | 46 | 81 | 61 | 17 | 38 | 589 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 3 | 5 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 1 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 7 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 6 | 15 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: In consequence of this day being Wet there was no Board

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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



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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 323-13-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 494-18-9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 72-7-0

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 | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|------------------|-------|----|------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | " | " | " | | | | 71 | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " Lower | 22 | 15 | 8 | | | | 71 | " | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Kilcorry | " | " | " | | | | 106 | 11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Altmore | " | " | " | | | | 49 | 9 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Kilbillybegs | 24 | 10 | " | 27 | 5 | 8 | 85 | 2 | 8 | 386 | 13 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 15 | 8 | 9 | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Calary | " | " | " | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Seeshagh | 5 | 2 | 8 | | | | 147 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballynalla | " | " | " | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 3 | 12 | 6 | | | | 154 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 58 | 8 | " | | | |
| | Phonnytown | " | " | " | 24 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 522 | 18 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Edward Byrne | Weston | 101 | 15 | 10 | | | | 408 | 19 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Glencaly | 17 | 4 | 2 | 119 | " | " | 163 | 7 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 572 | 6 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Douglas | Dungannon East | " | " | " | | | | 50 | 11 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " West | 11 | 8 | 8 | | | | 124 | 17 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " South | " | " | " | 10 | 8 | 8 | 153 | " | 8 | 358 | 9 | 10 |
| Joseph Webb | Emmally | " | " | " | | | | 108 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilbilly | " | " | " | " | " | " | 162 | 17 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 271 | 15 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Thomas Dasthath | Curry | " | " | " | " | " | " | 480 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 480 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm. Longdon | Quinband | " | " | " | | | | 40 | 2 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 14 | 15 | 10 | | | | 97 | 8 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Corran | 127 | 19 | " | 142 | 14 | 10 | 118 | 6 | 4 | 255 | 17 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Wm. Smith | St. Thomas | " | " | " | | | | 255 | 7 | " | | | |
| | Boorish | " | " | " | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Termonaghan | " | " | " | | | | 68 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | " | " | " | | | | 39 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | " | " | " | | | | 140 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | " | " | " | | | | 165 | 6 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Aughrani | " | " | " | " | " | " | 237 | 11 | 6 | 985 | " | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | 323 | 13 | 1 | 323 | 13 | 1 | 3833 | 13 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3833 | 13 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ 32 - 12 - 1/2 |
|--|-----------------|

| | |
|---|--------------|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - 40 - 2 - 9 |
|---|--------------|

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

| | |
|--|-------|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - 1/5 |
|--|-------|

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - 2/7 |
|----------------------------|-------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | - 2/9 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

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:

Noted and signed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|-------------|
| In money, - - - - - | 0 - 0 - 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 - 9 - 3/2 |
| Total. | 0 - 9 - 3/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Gilbert
Simon Moran

James P. Taylor M.D.
Chairman

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Idem, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

*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:*

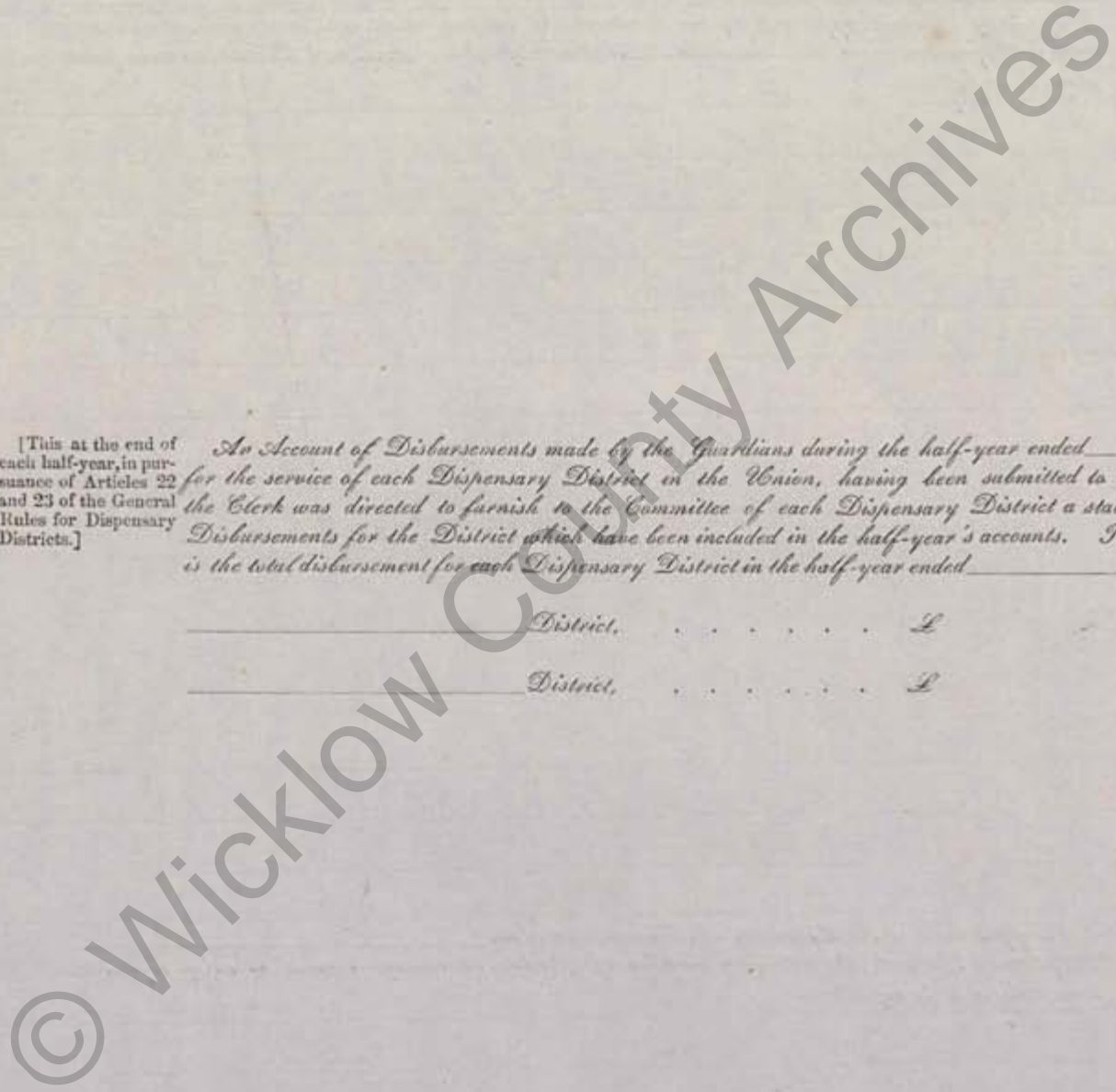
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Signed _____

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Population in 1851, *11761*

Present Net Annual Value, £/25811-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *November* 185*3*.

| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|--------------|------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| | | | 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 | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse, | <i>420</i> | <i>437</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . | <i>360</i> | <i>90</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . | <i>100</i> | <i>6</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | <i>1240</i> | <i>633</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . | | | <i>4/147</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>81</i> | <i>61</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>38</i> | <i>519</i> | In Workhouse Hospital, <i>72</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i> Total, <i>78</i> | In separate Wards, <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>9</i> | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . | | | <i>15</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>55</i> | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | <i>62</i> | <i>165</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>42</i> | <i>47</i> | <i>84</i> | <i>67</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>564</i> | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . | | | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>28</i> | | | | |
| Died, | | | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . | | | <i>8</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>31</i> | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . | | | <i>54</i> | <i>156</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>82</i> | <i>63</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>538</i> | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *November* 185*3*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1 | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | | | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | <i>4</i> | <i>6</i> | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | <i>1</i> | <i>14</i> | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | <i>2</i> | <i>5</i> | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>1</i> | <i>5</i> | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. forward | <i>7</i> | <i>16</i> | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *November* 185*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James R Taylor Esq M.P.* *Matthew Ellis Esq*
Other Guardians: *Messrs. Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Saml Best, Matthew W. Jones, Rich. Tuke, John Sugan, John Campbell, John Cullen, Edward Edge, Streete, Tomke Robert Wright, Lemore, Thomas Kildward Dunne*

George Wilkinson Esq, Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners, was in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

James Toole Coolganow Parish of Ballintemple
Margaret Carter Woodbridge Parish of Castle M. Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1887 to No. 1948, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

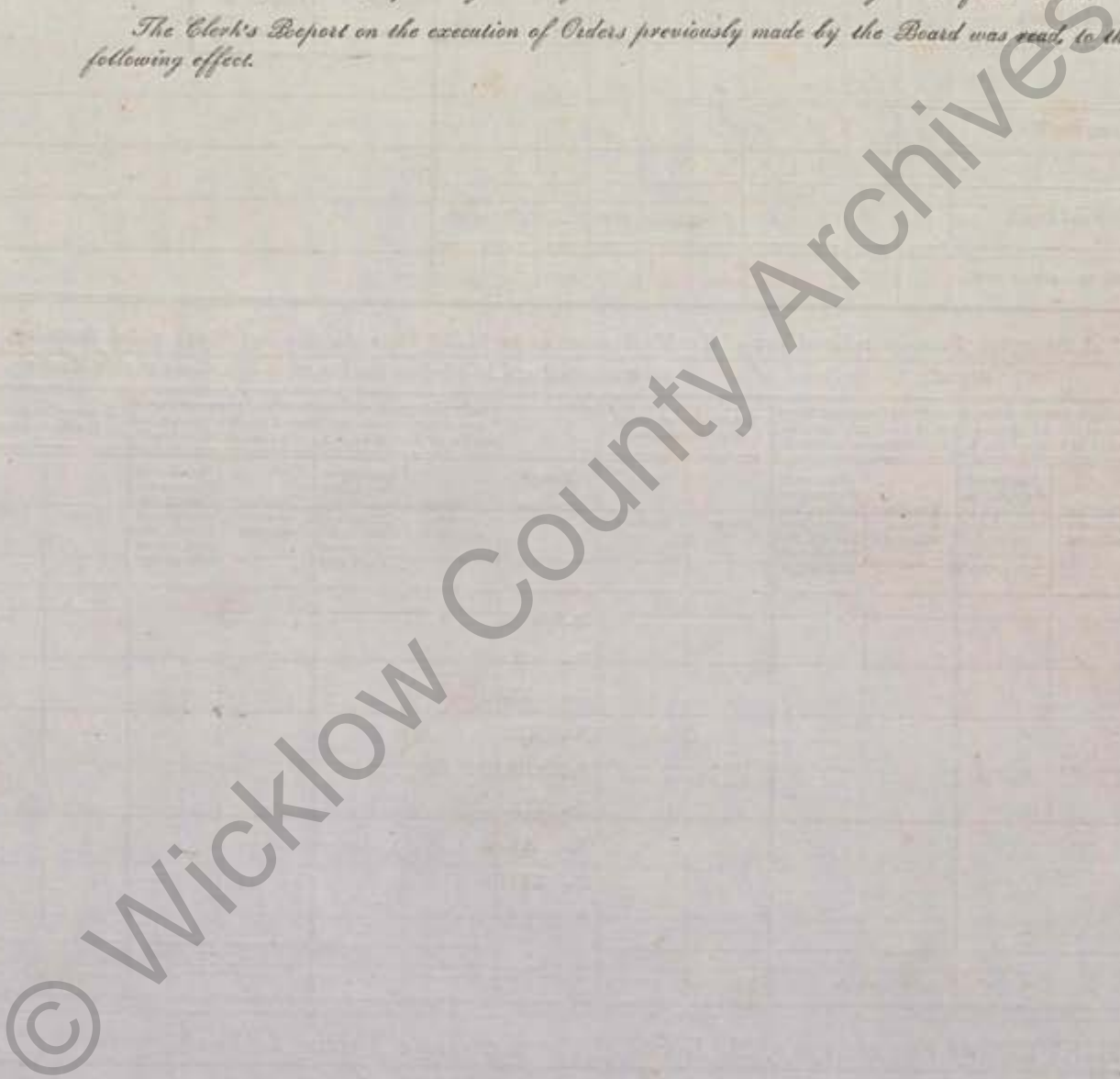
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 202.1.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 219.9.10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 56.18.9

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Mounste Upper | 12 | 9 | | | | | 59 | 7 | 06 | | | |
| | do Lower | 1 | 4 | | | | | 71 | 0 | 05 | | | |
| | Blacole | 8 | 6 | | | | | 98 | 5 | 35 | | | |
| | Altator | 15 | 3 | | | | | 34 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| | Killiskey | 5 | 18 | 10 | 41 | 8 | 7 | 82 | 3 | 10 | 345 | 4 | 96 |
| John Byrne | Gleadowagh | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Calany | | | | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Droghda | 30 | 15 | 7 | | | | 116 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Sallygreen | | | | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Altator | | | | | | | 157 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Trillick | | | | | | | 58 | 6 | | | | |
| | Thompsonstown | | | | 30 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 36 | 492 | 3 | 36 |
| Edward Byrne | Meekles | 40 | 9 | 2 | | | | 368 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Glanely | 32 | 10 | | 72 | 10 | | 131 | 6 | 12 | 499 | 16 | 56 |
| William Douglas | Danganstown East | | | | | | | 80 | 11 | 04 | | | |
| | do West | | | | | | | 119 | 19 | 53 | | | |
| | do South | 6 | 15 | 2 | 11 | 13 | | 146 | 5 | 6 | 346 | 16 | 10 |
| Joseph Webb | Cumacilly | 17 | 8 | | | | | 91 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Killmote | 9 | 16 | | 27 | 4 | | 152 | 1 | 62 | 244 | 11 | 104 |
| Thomas Dunhill | Curlew | | | | | | | 480 | 10 | 04 | 480 | 10 | 16 |
| William Vaughan | Quinbane | 7 | 9 | | | | | 33 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | Sallygreen | 10 | 5 | 10 | | | | 87 | 2 | 65 | | | |
| | Ovra | 1 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 117 | 2 | 6 | 257 | 7 | 12 |
| William Smith | Rathmore | | | | | | | 255 | 7 | | | | |
| | Kerrakeash | | | | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Trillick | | | | | | | 68 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| | Sallygreen | | | | | | | 39 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Sallygreen | | | | | | | 140 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| | Sallygreen | | | | | | | 165 | 6 | 85 | | | |
| | Curlew | | | | | | | 287 | 11 | 6 | 985 | 1 | 112 |
| | | 202 | 17 | | 202 | 17 | | 363 | 12 | 2 | 363 | 12 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 - 11 - 7 d.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|---------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | | | 45-11-7 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | 39-18-5 ³ / ₄ |
|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

| | | | |
|--|---|---|-----|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 1/4 |
|--|---|---|-----|

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | - | - | 2/4 |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----|

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | 3/4 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----|

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

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>200 lbs. white Bread 90 lbs. Brown do 100 lb. Meat 280 Gallons Sweetmilk 450 Gallons Buttermilk 1 Tin Oatmeal 2 Tin Arrowroot</p> | <p>200 lbs. white Bread 90 lbs. Brown do 100 lb. Meat 450 Gallons Buttermilk 280 Gallons Sweetmilk 1 Piece of Bengal Stuffs 2 Quarts Tapioca 12 Smoothing Irons 2 Gallons Wool Oil 1 Set Fine Sand</p> |
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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 November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| Total, | 0 | 10 | 5 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>Peter Chase</i> | 4 | 8 | 0 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>Robert Maguire</i> | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| <i>Joseph Walker</i> | 3 | 6 | 5 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>In favour of Club to pay</i> | | | | |
| Denis Chase | Shirker. | | 5 | 0 |
| Anna Sherlock | Carpenterwork | | 10 | 0 |
| Edward Doyle | Sweeping Chimney | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| do do | Stone | | 5 | 0 |
| Daniel Farrell | Coffin | | 6 | 9 |
| Edward Fallon | Shoe | | 3 | 6 |
| Saml. Cooper | Mason Work | | 11 | 3 |
| Arthur Webb | Expenses New South Street | | 5 | 0 |
| Johnston Pimston | Carriage | | 7 | 0 |
| | | | 3 | 18 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

* Circular N^o 4114 Dated 27th Ultimo Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Total Expenditure Chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the Year ended 29th September 1853 designating under the heads specified the Expenditure for each of the Half Years under the 25th March and 29th Sept^r 1853 Respectively

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

Letter N^o 43310 Dated 27th Ultimo Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular of the 21st August last, and directing him to have the Return called for thereby prepared and forwarded without delay.

Letter N^o 54317 dated the 29th Ultimo in reference to a payment to Messrs Perrin & Nolan entered on the Minutes of the 29th Ultimo, the Commissioners request the Clerk to inform them of the particulars of this payment.

Letter N^o 52317 Dated 29th Ultimo in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 25th Ultimo directing the Master of the Workhouse to place the Female Paupers of bad Character in a Room or Rooms by themselves. The Commissioners enquire what the nature of the arrangement may be which the Guardians propose to make for this purpose.

In Answer to the above Letter the Master states that he had arranged to put the women of bad Character in separate Wards to sleep.

Letter N^o 52333 Dated 29th Ultimo with reference to the Clerk's Letter of the 26th August last and former Correspondence on the Subject of the

Electors of Guardians for Upper Newcastle Electoral Division. The Commissioners transmit for the information and guidance of the Returning Officer the copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Rev. H. C. Keogh, detailing the result of the inquiry held by Mr Crawford on the 7th ultimo in regard to the objections made by him to the Return of Guardians for that Electoral Division for the current year.

The Commissioners also forward the Return in order that it may be amended in accordance with the views stated in the enclosed letter to the Rev. H. C. Keogh.

A letter was read from Miss Byrne, Assistant Schoolmistress, requesting the guardians to allow her leave of absence for one week. Leave granted.

A letter was read from Robert Chalony, Esq Agent to the Earl of Fife, William stating that he had no doubt but his Lordship would be glad to accommodate the guardians with land but Mr Chalony could not say he could do so at present, but that the matter shall be duly considered.

A ~~letter~~ letter was read from Mr Lawson stating that if there was any land in hand about Ruthven Mr Chalony would be glad to accommodate the guardians, but at present he is not aware of having any.

A letter was read from Mary Magee and Mary Clarkson two pauper inmates of the Workhouse informing the guardians that their husband had paid a sum of money in Australia to a shipping agent in order to bring them and their children out to them, but that the sum paid would merely provide for their passage and that they had no means of providing an outfit or paying their passage to Saint Catherine's Dock, London and as they are now 6 years inmates of the Workhouse and will not be any more a burthen on the Union they pray the guardians to provide them with the necessary outfit and passage to London.

They also say one for each of the above paupers
A printed circular from W. J. Lindsay & Co of

8 Austin Friars London. (The parties who had secured the Passage Money) was laid before the Board, the Clerk stated that their Ship the "Barrackpore" would sail on the 1st December from Saint Catherine's Dock for Port Philip and requesting the parties to be then to sail by the above Ship, or

Ordered that the Master of the W^h shall provide the necessary Clothing and Passage to London

Names and ages of the above pauper

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Mary Mage | aged 40 years | |
| Anne Mage daughter | 15 ¹ / ₂ years | Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Wicklow |
| James Mage son | 12 years | |
| James Mage (Nephew) | 11 years | |

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---|
| Mary Clarkson | aged 37 years | |
| Elyza Clarkson daughter | 13 " | Chargeable to the Electoral Division of Wicklow |
| Maryann Clarkson | " 10 | |
| Maria Clarkson | " 8 | |
| Anne Clarkson | " 5 | |

Ordered that the Master provide a pair of Shoes for Mary Mage, to enable her to go to a situation

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 - - -

Disso, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr Elli and seconded by Mr Bestall.
Resolves that the Chargeability of William Whelan
a Pauper Inmate be altered from the Electoral Division
of Kilcode to the Union at Large. Passed

Proposed by Mr Simon Moran and seconded by Mr Silvester
Bourke, That there is a dumb Mute in the Town or
Village of Ballinalea or Ashford, that we find it is the
duty of the Guardians of the Poor to provide for the same
and we therefore propose that the said Child be sent
to a deaf and dumb School and that the Charge
be put to the Electoral District of Glasealy, and that
the Reverend John Grant Parish Priest have him sent
to such School as he thinks fit his Parents being
Roman Catholics and not able to provide for them.

Passed

George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners
attended and laid before the Guardians a plan for creating
a Building in the Boys Yard for the purpose of making
Workshops to employ the boys, after some discussion
as to the propriety of giving to the expense of such
Buildings a Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs
Elli, and Moran to call a Special Meeting of the
Board on Tuesday the 22nd Instant to take into
Consideration the propriety of creating a suitable
Building for the purpose of Workshops &c &c with a
View to advance the Industrial training of the
Inmates of the Workhouse,

Mr John O'Neill of Arklow was declared the Contractor
for supplying best Beef and Mutton to the Workhouse
from this date until the 29th September 1854 at the
following prices Beef at 4^s 4^d per lb Mutton
at 6^s per lb

Mr Richard Sutton of Rathfrum was declared the
Contractor for Glazing and Keeping in Repair all the
Windows of the Workhouse, Flannel Hall Basil-
ian Workhouse from this date until the 29th
September 1854 for the Sum of £6⁰ 17⁰ 0

Mr Andrew Baylen of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for hulled Calico for sheeting from this date until the 29th Sept 1854 @ 10⁰/₄ per Yard,

Edward Boyle of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for sweeping all the Flues, of the Workhouse, Flanagh Hall Auxiliary Workhouse and Fever Hospital from this date until the 29th September 1854 for the sum of £4.18.6.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Jones that Doctor Taylor do leave the Chair and that Mr Ellis be moved thereto.

Proposed by Mr Richard Luke and seconded by Mr Gilbert, "Resolved" That this Board from a Knowledge of Doctor Taylor's Conduct as a Guardian of the Poor since his first attendance here, we beg to congratulate him on the successful issue of the late investigation touching the Legality of his Return for Upper Newcastle
Doctor Taylor here resumed the Chair

There being only one Tender for flooring the drying Room of the Laundry and the Guardian considering that two high in price the Clerk was directed to Re-advertise it Tenders to be received this day week

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Bestall, Resolves that this Board request the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners to their Resolution of the 4th October last allowing compensation to Dennis Chace for the passage used by the Guardians through his field to the Union Burial Ground

~~A Letter was read from Anthony Stanley, Bride Exp. of the Ashford Dispensary Committee stating that in last Decemr the One Ton of Coal was ordered for the use of the Dispensary which has been consumed and paid for by Doctor B~~

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of Nov 1853

J Parnell
James Connors
Wm Ellis

(Signed) Arthur Ubauk
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd Inst N^o 5437 stating that

The Commissioners having had before them a Minute of the Board on the 25th ultimo for which it appears the Board have elected a Ratepayer to complete the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispy Dispensary District. The Commissioners request the Clerk to issue the Notices directed by Articles 9. 10 & 11 of the Order Declaring Dispensary Districts

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board that he had issued the requisite Notices

Circular N^o 414 Dated 27th ultimo Calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the Total Expenditure for the Year ending the 29th September last of the several Dispensaries in the Union,

A Letter was read from Arthur Stanley, M.D. Esq. Honorary Secy to the Ashford Dispensary Committee stating that in last Decemr a Ton of Coals was ordered for the use of the Dispensary which has been consumed and paid for by Doctor Banks, also that Surgical Instruments have been repaired and sharpened and that Doctor Banks has paid for them,

That the Committee allowed Doctor Banks to open a Pass Book in Rathnew and Wicklow to procure such Groceries as might be necessary for the use of the Patients under the Dispensary Relief Act, Dr Banks Paid up these Pass Books,

The Secretary and Doctor Banks have each incurred Postage Expence,

The Committee wish to know how Doctor Banks

Clerk of the Union.

and the Secretary are to be paid or how they are to apply
for remuneration

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Baide stating that
if he forwards the Bills and Vouchers for Coal, Surgical
Instruments and postage the funders will pay them, but
they cannot pay the amount of the Pass Book, for Grocers
as it is illegal and already disapproved of by the Poor
Law Commissioners

J Parnell Chairman Arthur Hand
James Cornforth Clerk of the Poor
- Mat' Ellis

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £/20,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* 185*3*.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------------|--|-----------|--|-----------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|--|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | <i>700</i> | <i>459</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | <i>360</i> | <i>112</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | <i>100</i> | <i>7</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | <i>1260</i> | <i>588</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | <i>54</i> | <i>156</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>84</i> | <i>63</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>523</i> | In Work-house Hospital, <i>77</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>2</i> Total, <i>86</i> | In separate Wards, <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>9</i> | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | <i>14</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>10</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>78</i> | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | <i>68</i> | <i>184</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>56</i> | <i>89</i> | <i>68</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>48</i> | <i>611</i> | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | <i>10</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>40</i> | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | <i>2</i> | <i>4</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | <i>12</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>43</i> | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | <i>56</i> | <i>168</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>87</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>568</i> | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Remarks | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | <i>4</i> | <i>6</i> | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | <i>1</i> | <i>4</i> | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>1</i> | <i>5</i> | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>1</i> | <i>3</i> | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | <i>8</i> | <i>21</i> | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *15th* day of *November* 185*3*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Samuel Esq*
Other Guardians: *Matthew Ellis, James Comerford, Patrick Gaskin*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Ellen Butler Town of Ashbur Parish of Ashbur
John Webb Ballymore Parish of Ashbur

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1949 to No. 2083, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 187. 2. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 56. 0. 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 185. 18. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|--------|-------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 59 | 7 | 10 1/2 | | | |
| | do Lower | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 71 | 10 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Kilacole | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 98 | 5 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | Cliffmore | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 34 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| | Killiskey | 12 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 69 | 11 | 4 | 332 | 12 | 3 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 24 | 7 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Canary | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Brookagh | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 116 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballyallen | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Clatran | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | 154 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| | Togher | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 58 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Monaghan | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 42 | 11 | 3 1/2 | 492 | 3 | 3 1/2 |
| Edward Byrne | Wicklow | 81 | 4 | 8 | | | | 287 | 5 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Glencady | 21 | 11 | 4 | 102 | 16 | 0 | 109 | 15 | 3 1/2 | 397 | 1 | 5 1/2 |
| William Douglas | Dungannon East | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 78 | 6 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | West | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 114 | 14 | 7 1/2 | | | |
| | South | 2 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 11 | 143 | 16 | 2 | 336 | 17 | 0 |
| Joseph Webb | Clonsilla | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 91 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Killicole | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 153 | 16 | 1/2 | 244 | 11 | 10 1/2 |
| Thomas Partridge | Clonsilla | 31 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 449 | 10 | 1 1/2 | 449 | 10 | 1 1/2 |
| William Laughlin | Clonsilla | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 33 | 2 | 0 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 87 | 2 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Clonsilla | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 117 | 2 | 1/2 | 237 | 7 | 1 1/2 |
| William Smith | Dunmore | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | | 249 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Brookagh | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Brookagh | 9 | 18 | 4 | | | | 58 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 1 | 5 | 3 | | | | 37 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 7 | 1 | 8 | | | | 133 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | 159 | 2 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Clonsilla | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 14 | 5 | 237 | 11 | 6 | 954 | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| | | 187 | 2 | 9 | 187 | 2 | 9 | 5664 | 9 | 5 | 5664 | 9 | 5 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 46 " 5 s. 10 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 46 | 5 | 10 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| | - | 40 | 11 7 3/4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 11 1/4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | 2 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | - | - | 3 1/2 |

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

- 200 lbm white Bread
- 88 do Brown do
- 200 lb Dip Handker
- 100 lb meat
- 480 gallons Buttermilk
- 280 gallons Sweet milk
- 14 lb Sugar
- 6 lb Soda
- 15 lb Raisins
- 1 lb Peasants
- 1 lb Jam Syrup

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 11 | 13 | 3 |
| Total, | 11 | 13 | 3 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |
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| | | |
| | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|----|----|---|---|
| Henry M. Shail | Printing | 73 | 17 | 7 | ✓ |
| Henry M. Shail | Sale of Manure | 1 | 0 | 0 | ✓ |
| John Geo. Rowland Co | Merchandise | 10 | 17 | 6 | ✓ |
| do do | do do | 3 | 0 | 3 | ✓ |

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.
John Cowley

Debit ✓ £ 71 76 6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen, I have to report that the soap sent by the Contractor is not at all equal to sample some of which is before the Board with the sample piece ordered to be sent back

There is a supply of tallow required for the Washhouse for making

By order
 Isaac Thomas

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

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

Letter N^o. 56059 Dated 14th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 14th ultimo requesting the Commissioners to sanction the award made to Dennis Chake in respect to the passage required by the Guardians through certain Premises belonging to him to the Union Burial ground the Commissioners request that they may be informed of the circumstances under which the Guardians entered into possession of the field in question also of the yearly Rent which has been paid since the Guardians obtained possession of it as a Burial ground, And on the above the Clerk to look back to the Minutes at the time the Burial ground was taken and send a copy of same to the Commissioners.

Letter N^o. 55786 Dated 14th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 8th Instant proposing to send a Deaf and Dumb Child from the Village of Ballinacree to a Deaf and Dumb School at the expense of the Parochial Electoral Division. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the 11th Section of the Act 6th and 7th Victoria Cap 92 and state that as it appears the Parents of the Child in question are alive and not inmates of the Workhouse the Child cannot be designated as destitute and the Guardians

Consequently cannot legally pay for its support in an Institution for the Deaf and Dumb under the provisions of the Act above referred to.

Letter No 55786 Dated 14th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 8th Instant proposing to allow clothing and passage to Connaught to Mary Magee and Mary Clarkson and their children respectively who are about to emigrate to Australia.

The Commissioners enclose a form to be filled up by the Clerk with the necessary particulars as to the proposed expenditure

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. J. Parnell
Sub. Secy

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Aditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rapshum
 UNION, on Tues day, the 15th day of November 1853
 —continued.

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

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

*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:)

Dungannon Dispensary District,
Account of Master, G. S. S. S. S. for Medicines : Amount £ 4. 12. 5 ✓

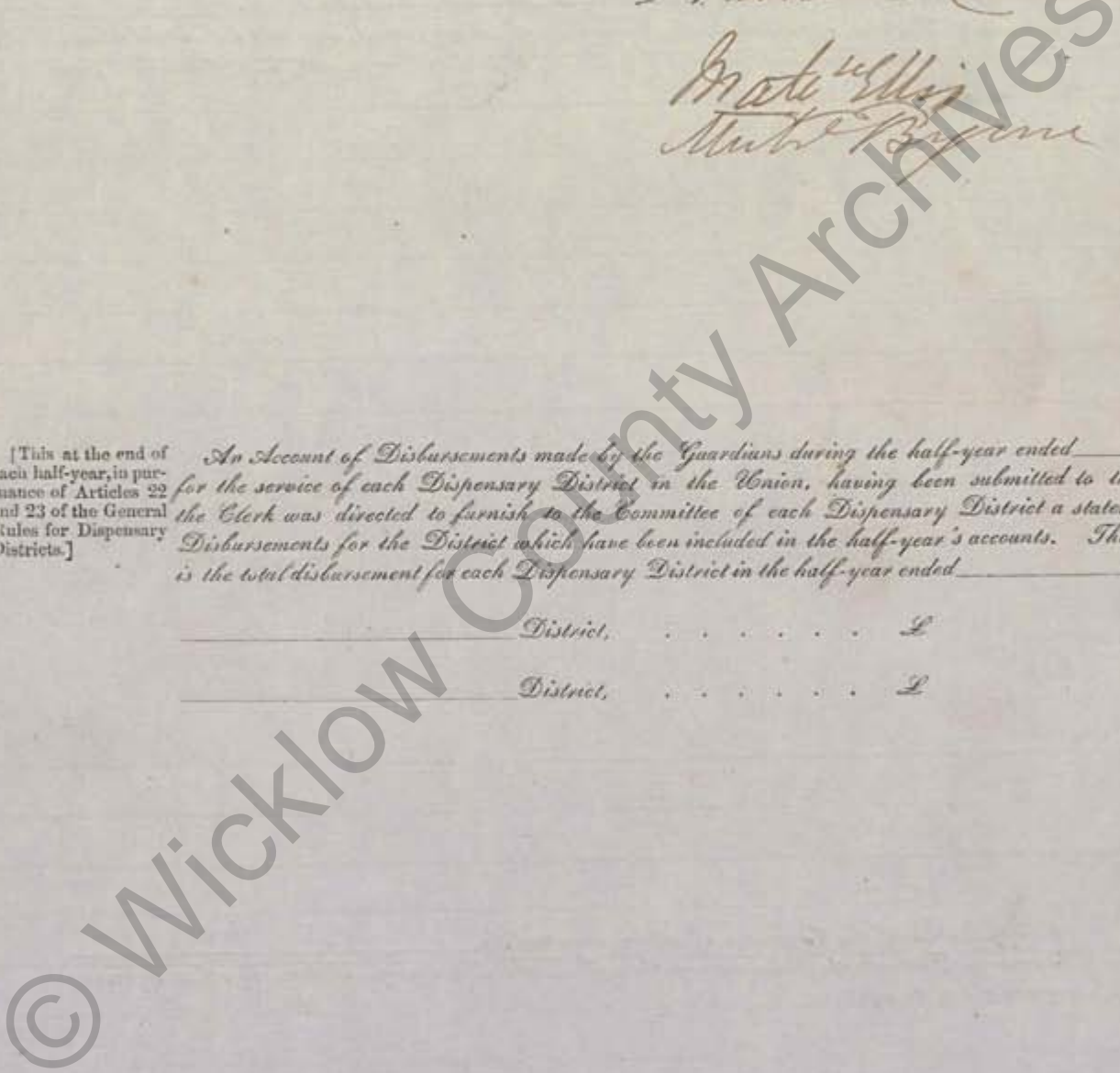
Armagh Dispensary Co 00 3. 10. 5 ✓
Newcastle " Co 00 15. 6. 1 ✓

J Parnell Chairman
Grote W. J.
M. P. Byrne

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1853.

| 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, . . . | 782 | 453 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 11 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 360 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 107 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1260 | 652 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 56 | 168 | 36 | 40 | 50 | 87 | 65 | 20 | 46 | 568 | In Work-house Hospital, 74 In Fever Hospital, 7 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 3 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | " | 3 | 28 | Total, 81 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 59 | 179 | 38 | 41 | 53 | 88 | 69 | 20 | 49 | 596 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 6 | 12 | 1 | " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 31 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | 3 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 7 | 13 | 1 | " | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 34 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 52 | 166 | 37 | 41 | 50 | 86 | 66 | 18 | 46 | 562 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 4 | 6 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 1 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 1 | 5 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | " | " | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 9 | 23 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Percival Esq.
 Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham, Richard Howard Broome Esq.,
 Messrs. Martin Ellis Esq., Thomas Esq., John Esq., James Esq.,
 Fogarty, Mr. Law, Beestall, Mr. Esq.

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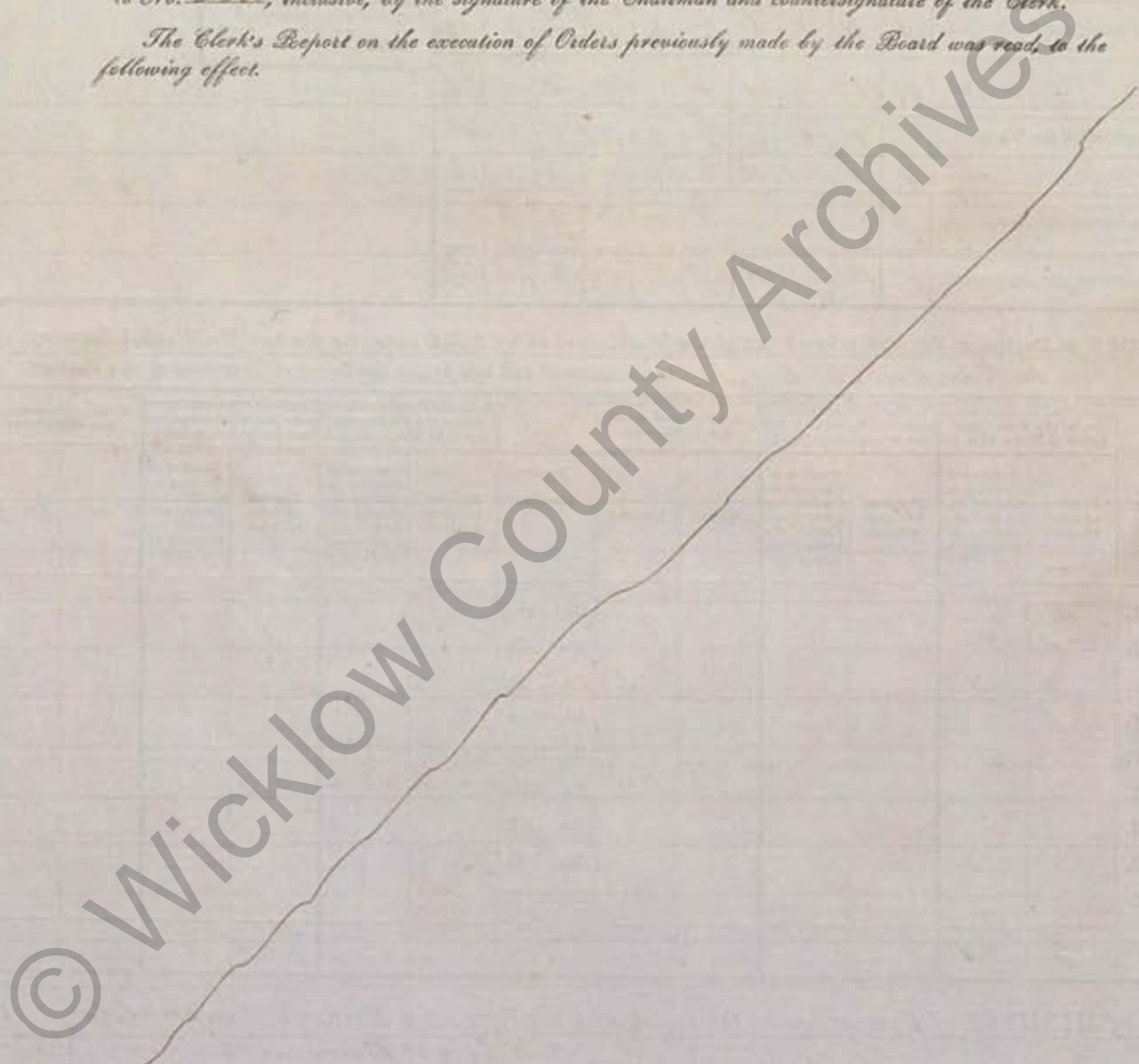
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

James Moran Ashowl Parish of Rathnew
Ann Smith Ballycullen Parish of Rathnew

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2084 to No. 2120, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2475 to No. 2520, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 196-12-10

Laid during the week, - - - - £ 166-17-8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 215-13-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|------------------|-------|----|------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 15 | 19 | 61 | | | | 43 | 8 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Lower | | | | | | | 71 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilcoole | 33 | 10 | 3 | | | | 64 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| | Altidore | | | | | | | 34 | 6 | 11 | | | |
| | Killiskilly | | | | 49 | 9 | 7 | 69 | 11 | 4 | 283 | 2 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| John Byrne | Glandalough | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Calary | | | | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | MacKash | | | | | | | 116 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballycullen | | | | | | | 77 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | 152 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | 58 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| | Monystown | | | | | | | 14 | 11 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 492 | 3 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Edward Byrne | McKilaw | 26 | 14 | 7 | | | | 260 | 10 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Glanely | 39 | 16 | 8 | 66 | 11 | 3 | 69 | 18 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 331 | 9 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Douglas | Dunganstown East | 11 | 7 | 11 | | | | 66 | 11 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | West | 5 | 10 | 7 | | | | 112 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | South | 11 | 16 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 181 | 19 | 8 | 318 | 18 | 3 |
| Joseph Webb | Euncrikilly | 31 | | | | | | 60 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | 31 | | | 153 | 1 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 213 | 11 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Thomas Perthistle | Artkildon | | | | | | | 449 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 449 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Vaughanlin | Greentown | 1 | 6 | 6 | | | | 31 | 0 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Ballyarthur | 9 | 13 | 6 | | | | 77 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Coona | | | | 11 | | | 117 | 2 | 6 | 226 | 7 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Smith | Rathdown | 4 | | 9 | | | | 245 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| | Mucknuth | | | | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Troopstown | 11 | 9 | 3 | | | | 54 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | Ballyindry | | | | | | | 37 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| | Ballinacuth | | | | | | | 133 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballinacor | 4 | | 0 | | | | 155 | 2 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Asphriem | | | | 12 | 10 | 0 | 237 | 11 | 6 | 941 | 16 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | 196 | 12 | 10 | 196 | 12 | 10 | 3247 | 16 | 7 | 3247 | 16 | 7 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 - 18 s. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 36 | 18 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | 41 | 1 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | 7 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | - | 2 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - | 3 | $\frac{1}{2}$ |

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

- 206 Sacks White Bread
- 88 Do Brown do
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- gold meat
- 2 Ton Seed Meal
- 520 Gallons Potatoes
- 275 Gallons Peas
- 200 Bushels
- 50 Hens
- 200 Yd. Cheesewig
- 4 Yd. Druggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|-----------------|
| In money, - - - - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | - | 15 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Total, - - - - - | 0 | 15 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Master,
I have to report that there is a new
Platform required for the Kitchen Boilers
Ordered to be done,

I also wish to know how the Mangle given on the
Grounds of the Workhouse is to be disposed of

Ordered. to be sold by Auction this day fortnight

Yours,
John P. Law
Master

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

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

Circular No. 407 Dated 14th Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate made and
Any New Rate agreed upon in the Concom.

Circular No. 441 Dated 17th Instant from
the Commissioners calling on the Clerk ^{for a Return} relative to the
Second Assessment of the Quarter

Circular No. 454 Dated 17th Instant from the Commissioners,
stating that they have observed a practice which has gone
to a great extent in some Workhouses, of valuing Clothing
to be sent to Paupers when leaving the Workhouse, the same
in addition give directions how Clothing should be given
in future to those parties.

Agreeable to a Motion moved on the 8th Inst.
Mr. Allen brought forward a Resolution to have a new
Building erected according to the plan submitted by Mr.
Waltham for the purpose of training the Boys to habits
of Industry but in consequence of the Resolution the matter dropped.

On a Report from the Clerk stating that he had no place to keep the Old Books and Records of the Union Orders. That that he get a Carpenter to alter the door of his Office and remove the entrance so as to have the opening into the Board Room instead of the lobby and that he get shelves erected for the purpose of holding the Old Books and Records of the Union

A Letter was read from Mr. Daniel 55 Mary Street Dublin. Stating in answer to a complaint by the Master of last Board day as to the quality of Soap sent in by him. Mr. Daniel states that the Soap is same as sample of allowance he made for the difference between fresh and Old or dried Soap.

Both samples were before the Board and from the great difference between Mr. Daniel's sample and the Soap supplied by him the Master was directed to return the Soap and get a supply the difference of cost to be charged to Mr. Daniel.

A Vender was accepted from Mr. Thomas Rourke for flooring part of the Dining Room in the Vannery and Counterflooring same with best Prussian Blue Tiles. Agreed to and assentment for the sum of £9.7.6

J Parnell Chairman

Wm. Ellis
Treasurer

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -
Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
29th day of *Novr* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 22nd day of November 1853
 —continued.

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

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

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The following Notice was served on the Clerk
18th Nov 1853

Sir,

Please call a Special Meeting of the Guardians on Tuesday the 6th December next, for the purpose of considering the propriety of raising the Salary of Mr. Hulse agreeable to a Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Finance Disputary Committee on the 21st Oct. last.

Yours faithfully
Samuel Chapman Joseph Edge
Math. Ellis
Simon Moran

Signed

Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 127861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of November 1853.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number In Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 52 | 166 | 37 | 41 | 50 | 86 | 66 | 18 | 46 | 562 | In Workhouse Hospital, 10 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 11 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 61 | Total, 75 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 63 | 187 | 40 | 45 | 51 | 91 | 72 | 21 | 53 | 623 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 7 | 15 | 1 | " | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 37 | | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 7 | 15 | 1 | " | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 37 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 56 | 172 | 39 | 45 | 49 | 88 | 70 | 20 | 47 | 586 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 4 | 6 | | | | | Bi. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 1 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 1 | 6 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 5 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 9 | 27 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs Matthew Ellis, Simon Moran, Edward Edger, and James Comerford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2121 to No. 2187, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £211 - 7 - 5

Paid during the week, - - - - £142 - 5 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £284 - 15 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|-----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|------------------|-------|----|------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick N. James | Armagh Upper | 6 | 2 | | | | | 37 | 8 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " Lower | 142 | 3 | 3 | | | | 28 | 17 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Kilcoole | 33 | 17 | 7 | | | | 30 | 17 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Altidore | 9 | 1 | 1 | | | | 25 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | Killiskerry | | | | 91 | 2 | 1 | 69 | 11 | 4 | 192 | 7 | |
| John Byrne | Glandalough | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Galay | | | | | | | 46 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| | Brookagh | | | | | | | 116 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballycullen | 42 | 11 | 9 | | | | 35 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | 152 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Togher | | | | | | | 68 | 6 | | | | |
| | Monystown | | | | 42 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 469 | 11 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Edward Byrne | Meeklan | 32 | 15 | 4 | | | | 227 | 15 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Glencaly | 11 | 6 | 3 | 144 | 1 | 7 | 58 | 12 | 13 | 286 | 7 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Douglas | Dungaustown East | | | | | | | 66 | 11 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " West | | | | | | | 112 | 4 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | " South | | | | | | | 131 | 19 | 8 | 310 | 15 | |
| Joseph Webb | Emerally | | | | | | | 60 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Kilbride | | | | | | | 153 | 1 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 213 | 11 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Thomas Barthello | Armagh | | | | | | | 449 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 449 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Loughlin | Grange | | | | | | | 31 | 15 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Ballyarthur | | | | | | | 77 | 9 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Owena | | | | | | | 117 | 2 | 6 | 226 | 7 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| William Smith | Rathdown | 7 | 18 | 6 | | | | 237 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | Maackrath | | | | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Trooperstown | | | | | | | 54 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | | | | | | | 37 | 18 | | | | |
| | Ballinacash | | | | | | | 133 | 6 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballinacor | | | | | | | 155 | 2 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | |
| | Aughrim | 25 | 13 | 6 | 33 | 12 | | 211 | 18 | | 908 | 4 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | | | 211 | 7 | 5 | | | | 3036 | 9 | 2 | |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 - 11s. - 1/2d.

| | | | |
|--|------|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 34 | 11 | 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - 42 | 16 | 1/2 |

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|-----|
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 11 | 3 | 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - 2 | 1 | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | - 3 | - | - |

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

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 210 lb. white Bread | 2 Tables for Kitchens |
| 90 " Brown do | |
| 96 lb. Meat | |
| 530 Gallons Buttermilk | |
| 290 " Sweet Milk | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of Nov. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|-------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | | | |
| In kind, - - - - - | | 16 | 7 1/2 |
| Total, - - - - - | | 16 | 7 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wm. Miley in full for Emigration Expenses 250 19 "

John Sutton Glazing 3 2 6

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

~~2. Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Loan Repayment Account in full of D⁴²/₁₀₀ ~~Interest~~ ^{Interest}

Reserved by Treasurer

| | £ | s | d |
|-------------|------|----|----|
| Ballinacash | ✓ 14 | 17 | 7 |
| Ballinacor | ✓ 8 | " | 5 |
| Ballindeny | ✓ 14 | 15 | 5 |
| Bracnagh | ✓ 26 | 1 | 5 |
| Knockrath | ✓ 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Oveca | ✓ 6 | " | 11 |
| Lough | ✓ 7 | 9 | 6 |
| Aughwin | ✓ 27 | 11 | 4 |
| | 107 | 18 | 9 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 5656 Dated 28th Instant in reference to the Printed Form dated the 16th Instant containing the particulars respecting two families, inmates, of the Workhouse whom the guardians propose to assist to emigrate. The Commissioners state for the information of the guardians that they have given directions for the preparation of the necessary consent to the emigration of these parties.

Letter N^o 57361 Dated 28th Instant with reference to Minutes of proceedings of the guardians on the 22nd Instant, from which it appears ^{that} a proposition to have a New Building erected according to the plan submitted by the Commissioners Architect for the purpose of training the boys to habits of industry has not been adopted by the Board. The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the guardians propose to make any arrangements for providing accommodation for the instruction of the Boys in any branch of Manufacture, or on the above.

The Majority of the Board of guardians consider that there is sufficient employment for those boys who are able to work, in the Shoemaker

and Tailors Shops, and the Cultivation of the Land at present attached to the Workhouse they are also of opinion that the number of boys fit for Manufacturing or Agricultural work is likely to diminish every year and that therefore the proposed Expenditure for Building is unnecessary.

A Letter was read from Ralph Lawrence Esq Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam in answer to a Letter of the Clerk informing him that the Scandinavians were put under Rent for the Quireland ground from the 25th March 1848.

J Parnell, Chairman

J. Parnell

James Comerford

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -
Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
6th day of *November* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Whan R*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 26th day of November 1853
 —continued.

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

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

*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:*

1857.

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 24th Inst N^o 56316 stating that

Calling on the Medical Officer of the Workhouse and the Clerk to furnish a Return of the Numbers Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the period from the 25th March 1852 to the 30th September 1852 and for the Year ended 30th September 1853.

Circular N^o 57064 Dated 25th Instant referring to Paragraph 7 of the Circular addressed by the Commissioners on the 12th Instant to Boards of Guardians relating to proceedings to be taken under the Nuisance, Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts and to the Instructions issued by the Inspector General of Constabulary.

The Commissioners have now to state for the information of Boards of Guardians and the Sanitary Committees appointed by them, that the Commissioners have received a further Communication by direction of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant from the Chief Secretary's Office informing them that the Constabulary will be instructed to issue Notices, to parties for the removal of Nuisances, such Notices being forwarded to the Constabulary by the Clerk to the Board of Guardians acting Officially, or by the Presiding Chairman or Assessor Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary Committee acting Officially for the Committee, it being understood that all subsequent proceedings after the service of such Notices by the Constabulary shall be carried on by the Boards of Guardians and the Sanitary Committees by means of their own Officers.

Signed

Arthur Wainwright

Clerk of the Union.

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The Commission further instruct the Guardian as to
proceedings under the Guardians Removal and Diseases
Prevention Act, J Parnell Chairman

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Population in 1851, 147861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1853.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 9 and under 5 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 780 | 511 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 108 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1248 | 630 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 56 | 172 | 39 | 45 | 49 | 88 | 70 | 20 | 47 | 586 | In Workhouse Hospital, 10 In Fever Hospital, 71 | In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 9 | 22 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 65 | Total, 81 | Total, 16 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 65 | 194 | 42 | 52 | 57 | 94 | 71 | 21 | 55 | 651 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | " | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 2 | 7 | 1 | " | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 21 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 63 | 187 | 41 | 52 | 57 | 92 | 68 | 20 | 53 | 630 | | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 4 | 6 | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 1 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 5 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 8 | 21 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Suttonham Esq, Richard Howard Esq, George Esq

Messrs. W. Gillhubb, Thomas Elliot, W. Lamb Weston, John Doyle,

Michael Pope, Richard L. Esq, Thomas Esq, Robert Wright,

Joseph Edgar, Thomas Doyle, Simon Moran, John Booth,

Samuel Byrne & Owen Fogarty.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

David Atkinson & Ruthven Parish of Rushmore
 Catherine Wilson & Ruthven Parish of Rushmore

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2187 to No. ✓, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

In consequence of the Master's absence in Dublin with emigrants, the Register was sent written up

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, - - - - - £ 364. 11. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 9. 10. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 630. 17. 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|--|-------------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|------------|----|--------|------------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| <i>Patrick Farrell</i> | <i>New-castle Upper</i> | 8 | 4 | 8 | | | | 29 | 3 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>do Lower</i> | 22 | 9 | | | | | 6 | 8 | 7 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Blackob</i> | | | | | | | 30 | 17 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Altimore</i> | | | | | | | 25 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | <i>Mulkeeny</i> | 7 | 2 | | 48 | 10 | 8 | 62 | 11 | 4 | 154 | 6 | 11 1/2 |
| <i>John Byrne</i> | <i>Glensalough</i> | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | <i>Calany</i> | 3 | 4 | | | | | 42 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| | <i>Breechagh</i> | 6 | 6 | 5 | | | | 110 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| | <i>Ballygallen</i> | | | | | | | 35 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | <i>Blatony</i> | 10 | 19 | | | | | 143 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| | <i>Loghet</i> | | | | | | | 58 | | | | | |
| | <i>Monaghan</i> | | | | 9 | 9 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 3 1/2 | 429 | 5 | 1 1/2 |
| | <i>do</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Edward Byrne</i> | <i>Mucklos</i> | 45 | 18 | 2 | | | | 181 | 17 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Glencaly</i> | | | | 45 | 18 | 2 | 58 | 12 | 1 1/2 | 240 | 9 | 5 1/2 |
| <i>Wm Douglas</i> | <i>Dungannon East</i> | 16 | 4 | 10 | | | | 50 | 6 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>do West</i> | 7 | 3 | 9 | | | | 99 | 1 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>do South</i> | 40 | 15 | 6 | 70 | 3 | 1 | 91 | 4 | 2 | 240 | 11 | 11 |
| <i>Joseph Webb</i> | <i>Emerilly</i> | 20 | | | | | | 40 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | <i>Mulkeeny</i> | 30 | | | 50 | | | 123 | 1 | 6 1/2 | 163 | 11 | 10 1/2 |
| <i>Thos Bathurst</i> | <i>Cullin</i> | 61 | | | 61 | | | 358 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 358 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| <i>Wm Douglas</i> | <i>Downbane</i> | 15 | 3 | 11 | | | | 16 | 11 | 7 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Downbane</i> | 13 | 10 | 3 | | | | 63 | 18 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Down</i> | 3 | 5 | 10 | 32 | | | 113 | 16 | 8 | 194 | 7 | 1 1/2 |
| <i>Wm Smith</i> | <i>Stasham</i> | 21 | 19 | 6 | | | | 215 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | <i>Shreehan</i> | | | | | | | 78 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | <i>Coopersham</i> | | | | | | | 54 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | <i>Ballymore</i> | 5 | | 9 | | | | 32 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | <i>Ballymore</i> | 3 | 12 | 1 | | | | 129 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| | <i>Ballymore</i> | 14 | | 1 | | | | 141 | 2 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | <i>Cloughmore</i> | 2 | 18 | | 47 | 10 | 5 | 209 | | | 868 | 14 | 1 1/2 |
| | <i>do</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | <u>364</u> | | | <u>364</u> | | | <u>267</u> | | | <u>267</u> | | |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 33. 15s. 2 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ 33. 15s. 2 1/4 d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 42. 16. 0 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3 1/2

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

220 Loaves White Bread

96 lb. Brown do

100 lb. Meat

540 Gallons Buttermilk

300 Gallons Sweetmilk

100 yd Flannel

100 yd Corduroy

150 yd Linnen

250 yd Bengal Stripe

500 yd Stepahes

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 3rd day of Dec^r: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 | 13 | 9 |
| Total, - - - - - | 0 | 13 | 9 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | <i>Gr. Lake</i> | <i>2-0-0</i> | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. frwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>2-0-0</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

| 1. Clothing Account. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|--|----|----|------|
| Andrew Newbery from | Clothing | 27 | 14 | 11 ✓ |
| William Windsor | Worsted | 11 | 10 | ✓ |
| Is. Manning | Clothing for Emigrants | 5 | 16 | 2 ✓ |
| A. J. S. S. S. | " | 3 | 17 | ✓ |
| Dan. J. S. | " | 8 | 14 | ✓ |
| Isaac Flower | Maintenance & Travelling Exp. of Emigrant - Purses & Bath | 3 | 11 | 3 ✓ |

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

| 2. Establishment Account. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|----|------|
| Thomas Swank | Laundry & Repairs | 9 | 15 | 1 ✓ |
| Andrew Belton | Repairs & Tin Ware | 7 | 9 | 10 ✓ |

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| John Cowley | Bread | £ | 88 | 13 | d. | 8 | ✓ |
| Rich ^d W. Whaley Esq | Milk | 52 | 14 | 9 | | ✓ | |
| John O'Neill | Meat | 20 | 16 | 6 | | ✓ | |
| Andrew Herpou | Spices | 8 | 19 | 11 | | ✓ | |
| Ann Samell | Milk | 29 | 14 | 10 | | ✓ | |
| In favor of Club & pay | | | | | | | |
| Andrew Herpou | Lard | | 7 | 4 | | ✓ | |
| Edward Boyle | Salt | | 2 | 1 | | ✓ | |
| Edward Tallon | Shoes | | 3 | 6 | | ✓ | |
| Thomas, Thelwell | Carpenter's | | 18 | 9 | | ✓ | |
| Danl. Samell | Coffin's | | 1 | 3 | | ✓ | |
| Mr. Preston | Baskets | | 1 | 11 | | ✓ | |
| Edward Boyle | Twine | | 9 | 6 | | ✓ | |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Edward Thelwell | 2 Doves for Emigrants | | 10 | | ✓ |
| Cather Duffly | Baskets for 50 | 1 | 1 | | ✓ |
| Edward Thelwell | Coffin for Emigrants & Dublin | 1 | 10 | | ✓ |
| Edward Tallon | Shoes for 50 | 1 | 10 | | ✓ |
| James Reid | Making Coats for 50 | | 5 | | ✓ |
| Wesley Director | Clothing for 50 | | 1 | 9 | ✓ |
| | | 10 | 10 | 2 | |

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen, I have to report that there is a new
Vid required for the Kitchen Boilers

Also that the Subbs of Laundry requires to be
Newly Chartered
Orders to be allowed

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

Order N^o. 56513 Consenting to the Guardians applying a sum not exceeding three Pounds for each Poor Person included in the Table annexed thereto for the purpose of Assisting them to Emigrate to Port Philip Australia. Such expenses to be charged to the Electoral Divisions of Arklow and Wicklow respectively

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

Letter N^o. 57361 Dated 5th Instant approving of the acceptance by the Guardians of Mr. Thomas Rowan's Tender for re-flooring part of the drying Room in the Laundry and counterflooring same for the sum of £9. 7. 6

Letter N^o. 58151 Dated the 5th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians on the 29th ultimo in answer to the Commissioners Letter of the 28th ultimo inquiring whether the Guardians propose to make any arrangement for providing accommodation in the Workhouse for the instruction of the boys in any Branch of Manufacture. In reference thereto the Commissioners state that they observe by the Return dated 19th October last of the Industrial Employment of the Juvenile Inmates that the number of boys then in the Workhouse between the ages of 9 and 15 years was 52 but that of this large number none were in receipt of any Industrial Education whatever.

The Commissioners request the Guardians to take the matter again into Consideration, and also request that they may be informed when a further Communication shall be received from Earl Fitzwilliam on the subject of the additional Land for which the Guardians

have applied to him;

The following answer to the above letter was drawn up by the Chairman and directed given to the Clerk to insert same on the Minutes.

In reply to the Communication of the Commissioners of the 5th Instant the Guardians beg leave to remark that the boys between the ages of 9 and 15 years referred to in that letter are occupied in the School for the greater part of the day and can be employed in stone breaking or agricultural labour for the rest of the time, there being several acres of land within the Walls of the House uncultivated and lying waste.

The Guardians cannot see how boys of that age can be usefully and profitably employed in any species of Manufacture, within the Walls, and therefore consider new Buildings for that purpose useless and unnecessary under existing circumstances, and a Special Meeting of the Guardians has been already convened for the purpose of disposing of this question and in a numerous Board there was no second found for the Building proposition, they therefore submit that it would be only waste of time to call another Meeting for the purpose of again taking the Matter into Consideration.

The Guardians will not fail to inform the Commissioners whenever a further Communication shall be received from Earl Fitzwilliam with respect to additional Land.

The following answer was drawn up by Mr. Comberford on the part of the Minority and the Clerk was directed to insert same on the Minutes.

A small Minority of the Guardians are of opinion the Industrial training is of as much importance to the boys as their Education, there is none now afforded unless in making and mending the clothes and shoes of the House, there is no employment for young Females unless sewing and knitting which give, very little to so many, that unaccustomed to Labour they most reluctantly become Farm Servants, and under various pretences return to the Workhouse and become a burthen to the Union.

The following letter addressed to the Clerk was read by him

Ballinacree
 Ashford
 5th Decr 1853

Dear Sir,

I enclose a Check for £12.7.10 amount of
 Poores Rate demanded from me this day by your Collector
 Farrell and which I refused to pay him without a
 Stamp receipt, - I see nothing in the late Act to exempt
 those receipts from Stamp duty (though the Poor Law Act
 does so) I am obliged to put stamps on my County drafts
 for Repulse, tho the grand Jury Act exempts them, you
 will therefore send me a proper receipt showing by
 Indorsement the several Denominations I pay for -
 I would not be so particular but nothing but a legal
 Voucher will pass the Auditor when passing my
 Accounts in Dublin

Yours truly
 Daniel Hewton

Mr. A. Wank

Ordered that the above letter be entered on the
 Minutes requesting that the Poor Law Commissioners will

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do, do, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

have the goodness to give the Guardian their opinion as to whether Poor Law ^{Rates} Receipts are subject to Stamp Duty

A Letter was read from the Assistant Master requesting that the Guardian would grant him leave of absence for one fortnight this being the first time he had applied for leave since his appointment. Leave granted

A Letter was read from the Porter requesting the Board to allow him one of the Female Paupers to dress his meals allowed

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles specified for three months ending the 6th March 1854: by

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Thomas Byrne | White Bread at 8 ^o per 4 lb Loaf |
| | Brown do @ 6 ^o 2/4 the Loaf |
| John Cowley | Oatmeal @ £15-15 per Ton |
| " | Black Tea @ 3/6 1/2 lb |
| " | Brown Sugar @ 4 1/4 1/2 lb |
| " | Best Virgin Shell Cocoa @ £1-15-0 per Cwt |
| Andrew Heyson | Condensed Milk @ 6 ^o 1/2 lb |
| " | Red Port @ 2/- per Doz pints |
| " | Black Pepper @ 1/- 1/2 lb |
| " | Mustard @ 11 ^o 1/2 lb |
| Perrin Motau | Indian Meal @ £12 per Ton |

J Parnell Chairman
 Charles Tottenham Secy
 Wm Gilbert

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *December* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday ~~the~~ the 6th day of December 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
 Medicines

In 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:

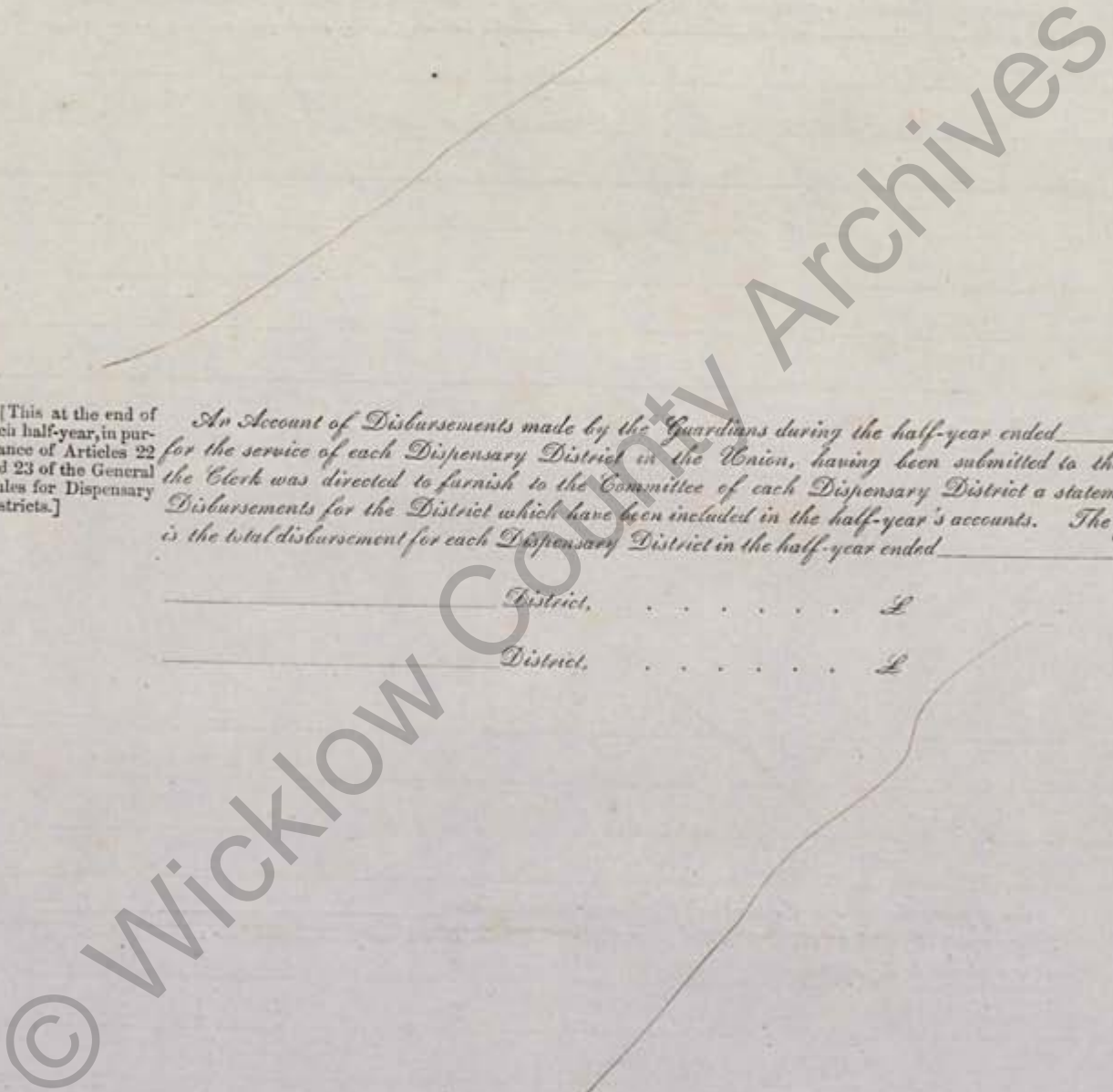
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 183 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Agreeable to a Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight it was proposed by Mr. Gilbert and seconded by Mr. Sclorran that Doctor Hatch's Salary be raised from £75 to 80 £ per Annum from the 25th Instant

Passed unanimously

J. Parnell Chairman
Charles Tottenham
Mr. Gilbert

Signed

Arthur Whan R

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1853

| 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 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 780 | 551 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 560 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 100 | 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1340 | 654 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 63 | 18 | 41 | 52 | 54 | 92 | 68 | 20 | 53 | 630 | In Work-house Hospital, 86 In Fever Hospital, 7 Total, 93 | Inseparate Wards, 11 In Wards with other Inmates, 5 Total, 9 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 10 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 53 | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 73 | 20 | 43 | 53 | 60 | 95 | 71 | 21 | 60 | 683 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 9 | 10 | | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 28 | | | |
| Died, | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 9 | 10 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | 5 | 29 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 64 | 17 | 42 | 53 | 59 | 95 | 68 | 21 | 55 | 654 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of December 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 18 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | 3 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 1 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | 3 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 5 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 33 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 13th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samell Esq.

Other Guardians: Chas. Tottenham Esq. Richard H. Brooke Esq.
 Messrs. McGillich, Matthew Ellis, James Cowford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2187 to No. 2238, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that Mr. David Neely of Wicklow the Lessee of the Police Purview, at Wicklow refuses to pay the Collector the two last Poor Rates assessed on the above premises under the 10th Section of the 12th & 13th Victoria Cap 1044.

Ordered that the Clerk instruct Mr. Toomey Solicitor to proceed against Mr. Neely for the recovery of the Rate by Process at the next Quarter Session.

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, - - - - - £96-13-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £370-3-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £366-8-0

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 | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|------------------|-------|----|------------------|---|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| John Powell | Newcastle Upper | 1 | 9 | 0 | | | | 27 | 14 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | do Lower | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Milcoole | 5 | 9 | 4 | | | | 25 | 8 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Allisvie | " | " | " | | | | 25 | 5 | 10 | | | | | |
| | Killistey | 31 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 9 | 6 | 31 | 2 | 11 | 51 | 7 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| John Byrne | Glenacalough | " | " | " | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Galant | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 42 | 19 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Droghda | 3 | 6 | 7 | | | | 107 | 14 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Ballycullen | " | " | " | | | | 35 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | 3 | 5 | 0 | | | | 139 | 19 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Togher | 6 | 19 | 10 | | | | 57 | 6 | 2 | | | | | |
| | Thornycroft | 4 | 9 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 101 | 9 | 9 | 411 | 4 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edward Byrne | Mickles | 11 | 1 | 7 | | | | 170 | 15 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Glaneridy | 13 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 11 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 216 | 7 | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| Mr Douglas | Dungannon East | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | | 114 | 6 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | do West | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 99 | 1 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | do South | 11 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 81 | 3 | 2 | 224 | 10 | 9 | | |
| Joseph Webb | Emmesilly | " | " | " | | | | 40 | 10 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Killadea | " | " | " | | | | 123 | 1 | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 163 | 11 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| Thomas Butcher | Arklow | " | " | " | | | | 388 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 388 | 10 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| Mr Longhini | Ormeau | " | " | " | | | | 16 | 11 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Ballypattur | " | " | " | | | | 63 | 18 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Cossa | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 16 | 8 | 194 | 7 | 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| Mr Smith | Bathoam | " | " | " | | | | 215 | 6 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Knockath | " | " | " | | | | 78 | 5 | 6 | | | | | |
| | Trappinstown | " | " | " | | | | 52 | 5 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Ballyminding | " | " | " | | | | 32 | 17 | 3 | | | | | |
| | Pallinaclesh | " | " | " | | | | 129 | 14 | 4 | | | | | |
| | Pallinacree | " | " | " | | | | 141 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | | | | |
| | Anglemore | " | " | " | | | | 209 | 0 | 0 | 860 | 14 | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 96 | 15 | 10 | 96 | 10 | 10 | 257 | 5 | 3 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 84 - 2 s. 1 d.

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ s. d. 84: 2 - 1 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - 45 - 11s. 5 |

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

| | |
|--|-----------|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - 1/4 - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - 2 1/2 - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | - 3 1/4 - |

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:

220 Loaves, white Bread
 100 do Brown do
 100 lb meat
 300 Gallons Sweetmilk
 530 Gallons Buttermilk
 4 Ton Indianmeal
 3 Ton 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 10th day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | <i>Edward Dance</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. frwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| <i>Dennis Chase</i> | <i>Shaw Marking Sub.</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>2</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| <i>Wm. J. Phail</i> | <i>On acc of Printing</i> | <i>30</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Joseph Walker</i> | <i>Postage</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>1</i> |
| <i>John Byrne</i> | <i>Repairs</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>5</i> | <i>4</i> |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------|--|---|----|----|
| <i>In favor of Clerk to the</i> | | | | |
| <i>Cow-Path Institution</i> | <i>Vaccination Subscriptions for Workhouse</i> | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| " | " | " | 10 | 6 |
| | | | 5 | 5 |

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

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

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

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Masters Report

Gentlemen,

I have to report that on Wednesday the 4th Inst. the Police arrested a pauper Inmate named Mary Kinsella on a charge of Infanticide said to be committed by her ~~son~~ ^{son} or about the 15th of February 1853 while she was an inmate of the Fever Hospital and then labouring under Typhus Fever, also an arrest took place in the Town of Rathfriland on a charge of the same said to be committed by Eliza Gregory while she was an inmate of the Workhouse. The Medical Officer, Master, Surge of Fever Hospital and Infirmary had to attend the investigation in Wicklow held on Saturday the 10th Inst before Mr Tottenham Esq J.P. & Little Esq A.M. when the case was fully enquired into there being 4 witnesses in the matter along with the informant Eliza Gregory was discharged there being no evidence to sustain the charge she was admitted to the Infirmary of Workhouse on the 5th January 1853 being a urgent case and was discharged cured 5th March 1853 She was then admitted on the 11th March after the Reports of the Master ~~and the Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Giving birth to a dead Child. Mary Kinsella has been retained until a Girl named Susan Power (who was an Inmate of the Fever Hospital at the same time that the case of Infanticide is said to have taken place), is brought from Dublin to see if she can give any evidence in the case, a Girl named Julia Brady was also an inmate at the same time swore that she heard a Child give 3 hys as if endeavouring to cry which was the only evidence of life as regards the Child the said Mary Kinsella was proved at the time to have been out of her mind at the time by the Nurse of the Fever Hospital. The Informant Mary Dancy who has sworn that the Children were murdered could not prove that she heard either of the Children Cry and in the case of Gregory she was not even in the same ward but in the next ward at the time it was also proved that the Children had not come to their proper time under all these circumstances I would beg to suggest the propriety of the Board calling for a copy of the Information in each case with a view to the prosecution of the said Mary Dancy for Injury - as J Little Esq A.M. states after the investigation that when the case was laid before him it appeared that blame was to be laid to every Officer of the Union from the highest to the lowest but from the evidence laid before

before

Master's Report continued

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

before him on Saturday, he stated the case was not sustained
 James Stretcher v. State, W. C. Tottenham Cor. L. P. that not the
 slightest blame could be attached to any Officer of the Union in
 either case. Such Character as Mr. Darcy gave about and
 circulating his of so serious a nature against any Public Body and
 especially against a Board of Guardians and their Officers will
 in these cases, must be followed up as I have suggested

Orders, that the Clerk call the attention of the Law Officers of the
 Crown to the information sworn by Mr. Darcy with a view to
 prosecuting him for perjury

The floor of the kitchen requires to be repaired

Orders to be done

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

Letter N^o 58183 Dated 8th Instant calling
 the attention of the Guardians to the slow progress of Collectors
 John Byrne, Birthingale and William Smith, and recommending
 the Guardians to require from those Collectors a more active
 discharge of their duties,

In answer to the above the Guardians inform the Commission-
 that they will take care the Collectors will lodge a
 sufficient sum weekly to pay the Bills, contracted by
 them,

Circular N^o 466 Dated 3rd Inst calling on the Clerk
 for a Return relative to the second Instalment of the Arrears,

Circular N^o 464 Dated 6th Inst calling on the Clerk for a
 Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates, agreed upon in
 the Union,

Circular N^o 482 Dated 7th Instant calling on the Clerk
 for a Return of the amount of Accommodation for the
 Sick provided in the Workhouse Infirmary or Hospital
 (exclusive of Fever Accommodation) together with
 the Number of Patients therein, on Saturday the 10th Inst,

Letter N^o 58972 Dated 12th Inst, in reply
 to the inquiry of the Guardians on the 6th Inst whether
 Poor Rate Receipts are liable to Stamp Duty

In reply the Commissioners state that they have been advised that the provisions of the New Stamp Act (16 & 17 Victoria Cap 59) do not effect the exemption from duty given by the 96th section of the 1st & 2nd Victoria Cap 56 to Receipts for Poor Rates

Letter No 5972 Dated 12th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 6th Instant relative to the Industrial employment of the Boys in the Workhouse in which the Guardians state that the Boys can be employed after School Hours in Stone Dressing or Agricultural labour. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the number of the Boys in the Workhouse whom it is proposed to form into the Industrial Class the Teacher or Superintendent, and of the terms of labour Order on the above

There are about 50 boys in the School from 9 to 15 yrs of age, it has never been the custom in the Union hitherto to employ them at any out door labour

The Guardians have in consideration to employ an Agriculturist, but they are anxious to have information as to the result of such a step, in other Unions, the usual salary given independent of Rations, and apartments, and any other information the ~~Guardians~~ Commissioners can afford them

Letter No 57738 Dated 12th Instant in reference to a letter from the Clerk on the 26th ultimo and to previous Correspondence respecting the field occupied by the Guardians as a Cemetery. The Commissioners state that it appears that the proceedings connected to the taking of the field were irregular no Resolutions agreeing to take the field having been entered on the Minutes, and the right of passage having been secured to the Guardians. The premises moreover should have been duly leased to the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Act, in that behalf and before taking any further steps in the matter the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with a statement showing the entire

quantity of Land occupied by the paupers
together with a description of each portion and
of the Tenure whether by Lease or otherwise
The Clerk was instructed to answer
this Letter

Resolved that in future the hour of Meeting of
this Board be 12 O'clock instead of 11 O'clock as
heretofore, the Clerk to issue Circulars to that
effect

Medical Report

Gentl
I have to report to you the Death of Michael
Keogh aged 76 years who died on the 9th Instant of
Natural decay, There has been 2 Admissions to
the Fever Hospital during the week.
I beg to remark that the Nurse of the Fever Hospital
is very much in need of a Clerk for the use of the
Hospital in particular cases, where attention should
be paid as to the hour of administering Medicine
to the Patients — She now does it by guess

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a second hand

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Clock the price not to exceed Three pounds ten Shillings
 A letter was read from the Rev^d Mr. Guinness
 Protestant Chaplain stating that he was authorized by Col^l
 Acton to say he is willing to contribute as heretofore
 the sum of Five Pounds, and that all the gentlemen will
 contribute one Pound towards providing a Meat
 Dinner for the Workhouse Inmates on Christmas
 day.

Resolved that the Meat be ordered from the Contractor

Masters Reports

Gentlemen

I have to report that a Woman named
 Ellen Thompson who describes her Children at Ashlow some
 time back called to the Workhouse on Friday the 9th Inst.
 for said Children I sent to the Police Constable to know
 if there was a Warrant against her he stated he has no
 Warrant in the case I told her that I could not give her the
 Children without an Order from the Board or one from the
 Relieving Officer of the District to which the Children were
 chargeable, she produced an Order from Mr. Keating J. C.
 on Sunday the 11th Instant when I gave her Children up thus
 being no order made

W. Parnell Chairman

Wm. Ellis

James Comerford

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdium
 UNION, on Tues day, the 13th day of December, 1853
 —continued.

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

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

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 12th Inst. N^o. 58951 stating that

stating that the Commissioners have received from the Chief Secretary's Office, Communications from the Rev^d. W. G. Ormsby Rector of Arklow representing the necessity of steps being taken for carrying into effect the Provisions of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, in the Town of Arklow,

The Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to the State of the Town of Arklow as represented by Mr Ormsby with a view to the necessary steps being taken for cleansing and removing Nuisance, in the Town in accordance with the provisions of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act

The Clerk was directed to forward a Copy of the above Letter to the Holy Secty of the Arklow Dispensary District

J Parnell

Wmth Ellis

James Comerford

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of December 1853

| 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, | 730 | 571 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 260 | 106 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 102 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1142 | 692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 64 | 197 | 42 | 53 | 59 | 95 | 65 | 21 | 55 | 654 | In Workhouse Hospital, 94 | In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 14 | 26 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 76 | Total, 103 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 78 | 223 | 43 | 55 | 66 | 100 | 74 | 29 | 62 | 730 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 7 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 35 | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 8 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 38 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 70 | 211 | 42 | 54 | 61 | 99 | 73 | 25 | 57 | 692 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 18 | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | - | - | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 5 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | - | - | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | - | - | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 29 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell & Charles Tottenham Esqrs
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq
 Messrs. J. Comerford, Matthew Ellis, John Doyle, Michel Byrne, Silvester Bourke, Patrick Gashin, Simon Moran

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

William Allen Ballinamona Parish of Castle-Mo-Adam
Jane Winterbotham Killaclaran Parish of Rathpiper

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2239 to No. 2342, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received a Letter from the Rev. Mr. Jennings enclosing the Sum of Six Pounds, five Pounds from Col. Acker & 1 Pound from Mr. Jennings towards providing a Meat Dinner for the Workhouse Inmates, on Christmas day.

The Clerk read a Letter from the Clerks of Ennis Courtney & Shillelagh Huns, in answer to several Queries made by the Board as to the Farming operations carried on with Pauper Labor, in the latter Divisions, which appeared to be most satisfactory in their Results.

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, - - - - - £ 392 9 - 1
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 77 - 11 - 5
And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 681 - 5 - 8
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Patrick Fanele | Newcastle Upper | 2 | 18 | 6 | | | | 2 | 4 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| | do Lower | " | " | " | | | | 6 | 8 | 7 | | | | |
| | Shlegole | 4 | 9 | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| | Altisore | 7 | 7 | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | Killakey | 4 | 10 | 8 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 6 | |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | " | " | " | | | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Calany | " | " | " | | | | 4 | 2 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| | Borekagh | " | " | " | | | | 1 | 0 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Billyculder | " | " | " | | | | 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | Oldtown | " | " | " | | | | 1 | 3 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 5 | 7 | 2 | | | | |
| | Throneystown | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Edward Byrne | Wicklow | " | " | " | | | | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | Glencaly | " | " | " | | | | 4 | 5 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| McDouglas | Dungannon East | " | " | " | | | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | do West | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| | do South | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 1 | |
| Joseph Webb | Emerville | 1 | 1 | " | | | | 2 | 9 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Shilline | 4 | 2 | " | 5 | 3 | " | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Thomas Buehler | Ashtown | 9 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 2 | | |
| William Campbell | Quinnan | 7 | 1 | 9 | | | | 8 | 1 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | Ballymashut | 1 | 3 | 6 | | | | 5 | 0 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Ovea | 7 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 4 | |
| William Smith | Rathmore | 8 | 7 | 5 | | | | 2 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 10 | | |
| | St. Michael's | 3 | 2 | 3 | | | | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Throneystown | 1 | 3 | 8 | | | | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | |
| | Ballingin | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballynash | 2 | 3 | 6 | | | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 10 | | |
| | Ballingin | 1 | 0 | 3 | | | | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Angrenon | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | " | 1 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | |
| Lodged by A. M. B. for Manure Sold | | £3. 10-0 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 - 14 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 60 - 14 s. 3 1/2 d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

54 - 16 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/5 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/11 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/6

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:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 400 Loaves White Bread | 6 cwt Tea |
| 110 lb Brown do | 7 lb Blue |
| 700 lb Meat | 100 lb Flannel |
| 660 Gallons Buttermilk | 60 lb Wadded |
| 300 Gallons Suetmilk | 2 lb Cotton Balls |
| 10 Cwt Soap | 3 Spoet Spoon |
| 2 Butcher Knives | |
| 7 lb Pepper | |
| 25 Saw Blankets | |
| 400 yd Jersey Woolley | |
| 200 lb Sifted Flax | |
| 60 lb Yarn | |
| 1/2 Cwt Birch | |

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

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

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

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

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|---|--|----|----|----|
| Mr. M. Guinness | 1/2 Salary to 25 th Nov and Christmas | 10 | - | |
| Do. S. M. Keenan | " | 15 | " | |
| Arthur W. Bank | Clark | 25 | " | |
| | Returning Officer | 2 | 10 | " |
| Samuel Manning | Medical Officer | 25 | " | |
| Maury Ogilby | Matron | 10 | s | " |
| John Wiggins | Assisting Master | 5 | " | " |
| Maury Paul | Schoolmistress | 5 | " | " |
| Catherine Byrne | Assistant do | 3 | " | " |
| John Lamb | Schoolmaster | 5 | 5 | " |
| James Byrne | Porter | 3 | " | " |
| Isaac Flower | Master | 15 | " | " |
| <u>Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.</u> | | | | |
| Miss Kavanagh | Manager of Hospital | 3 | - | 15 |
| Elizabeth Martin | " | 3 | - | 0 |

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.
Richard Lortie

Judgment 2/8 1/2 1/8

| Establishment Continued | | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|----|----|
| David Johnson | 1/4 Salary Reviewer of Rates | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Sam. Rice | Cuiler | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Edward Tallow | Shoemaker | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Edward Bance | Relieving Officer | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Peter Moran | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| John Scott | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Robert Manning | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| Peter Peake | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| George Lake | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| William Manning | " | | 7 | 10 | - |
| John Mansor | Repairs | | 2 | 6 | 4 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.
In favour of Clerk to poor

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---|----|----|
| Edward Simble | 1/4 Rent of Dunganstown Disp. 7 20 | | 15 | - |
| Robert Wright | " " " " " " | 1 | - | - |
| David Keenan | 1/4 " " " " " " | 1 | 10 | - |
| Henrietta Wood | 1/4 " " " " " " | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Thos. Karanagh | 1/4 Salary as attendant 6 20 | | 7 | 6 |
| John Simble | 1/4 " " " " " " | | 15 | - |
| Thos. Byrne | 1/4 " " " " " " | | 15 | - |
| John Walsh | 1/4 " " " " " " | 1 | - | - |
| Edw. Graham | 1/4 " " " " " " | | 15 | - |
| Sarah Byrne | 1/4 " " " " " " | | 15 | - |

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

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|----|----|------|
| Thos. Johnson | 1/4 Salary as Attendant Newcastle Disp. | | 15 | - |
| James Manning | Sundries | | 16 | 10 5 |
| Isaac Flower | Expenses at Liverpool with children | | 1 | - |
| W. Thompson | Cleaning Surpint. Instruments with for Disch. | | 9 | - |
| H. Tinsley | Postage | | 5 | 3 |
| Edward Herbert | Carpenterwork | 1 | 5 | - |
| John Mills | Brood | | 6 | - |
| William Daniel | Sundries | | 10 | 1 |
| | | 13 | 8 | 2 |

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

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

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

Letter No. 503 Dated 17th Instant
 Stating that the Commissioners have had submitted to them a Return of the Industrial Employment of the Juvenile Inmate, of Workhouse, in Ireland by which they observe that although there are 6 1/2 Acres of Land attached to the Workhouse of this Union available for Cultivation, there appears to be no Class of Boys receiving an Agricultural Education, or employed on the Workhouse Farm. The Commissioners attach much importance to this point and would be glad to learn from the Guardians whether there are any impediments which have deterred them from giving the Children the advantages of an Industrial Education as the Commissioners will gladly cooperate with the Guardians in endeavoring to effect their removal.

The Commissioners enclose for the Consideration of the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Circular Letter Dated 20th January last addressed by the Commissioners to each Poor Law Inspector on the above Subject

Proposed by Mr Ellis, and seconded by Mr Comerford, That with a View to carry out the

Agricultural training of the Boys in the Workhouse
 The Master be instructed to employ ^{all} the Boys from 9 to 15
 for 3 Hours each day in digging the Workhouse lands
 and in otherwise preparing it for cropping it in Spring, and
 that the Schoolmaster and Assistant Master be directed
 to superintend the labour, and that the Master be
 authorized to purchase a sufficient supply of
 Farming Implements

Passed unanimously.

Before the above Resolution was passed John Parnell
 Esqr vacated the Chair and Charles Tottenham Esq
 was moved there to,

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate of the
 Workhouse named Maria Kavenagh chargeable
 to the Electoral Division of Brockagh, who has been
 an Inmate of the Workhouse for the last 9 years
 stating that she has got a Situation and having no clothing
 she requests the guardians will be so good as to grant
 her some clothing,

Ordered that the Master purchase clothing the cost
 not to exceed 15/-

J Parnell Chairman

Wm Comfort
 Wm Comfort

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
27 day of *Decr* 1853

(Signed) *Arthur Bank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
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 thereon, as follows:*

*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:)

Ashford Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. Henry Banks Esq for Salaries to 25th Dec Amount £ 21.5.0

| | | |
|----------------------|---|---------|
| Newcastle Dispensary | Rich ^d M ^r Colcland Esq Med | 18.15.0 |
| Quanae | John Hatch Esq Med | 18.15.0 |
| Dungannon | A. B. Sherwood Esq Med | 20.0.0 |
| Asplen | David Wright Esq Med | 20.0.0 |
| Meath | J. J. Mitchell Esq Med | 20.0.0 |
| Rathfriland | Charles Clarke Esq Med | 18.15.0 |
| Asplen | John Kearney Esq Med | 17.10.0 |
| Ashford | Henry Banks Esq Esq | 3.15.1 |
| Quanae | Simon Smith Esq | 2.10.0 |
| Rathfriland | Elizabeth Manning | 2.10.0 |
| Wickham Cross | Thomas Byrne | 2.10.0 |
| Arklow | Esther Byrne Esq Esq attached to | 2.10.0 |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

District, £

District, £

J. Parnell Chairman

James Comerford



[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Arthur Hoban

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47864

Present Net Annual Value, £/25,552

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1853.

| 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 in the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, | 750 | 571 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 560 | 180 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1260 | 713 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 70 | 211 | 42 | 54 | 61 | 99 | 73 | 25 | 57 | 692 | In Work-house Hospital, 74 In Fever Hospital, 7 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 7 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 8 | 17 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 34 | Total, 101 | Total, 9 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 78 | 228 | 44 | 56 | 61 | 100 | 74 | 27 | 58 | 726 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | " | " | " | 2 | " | 1 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | " | 2 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | " | 2 | " | 1 | 3 | 13 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 76 | 226 | 42 | 55 | 61 | 98 | 74 | 26 | 55 | 713 | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 21 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 9 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 3 | 6 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 3 | 6 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 15 | 42 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs Jas. Comerford, Matthew Ellis, P. Dwyer, Edg.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2343 to No. 2365, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 105 - 18 - 11

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 299 - 11 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 487 - 14 - 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 ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-------|--------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 15 | 1 | 9 | | | | | | 9 | 14 | 5 ³ / ₄ | | | |
| | do Lower | | | | | | | | | 6 | 8 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Tilbrook | 3 | 13 | 5 | | | | | | 17 | 5 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Altadore | 8 | 16 | 7 | | | | | | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Killistuff | | | | 27 | 11 | 9 | | | 26 | 9 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | | | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Calanf | 8 | 18 | 1 | | | | | | 34 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Brookhugh | | | | | | | | | 10 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| | Sallywellan | 6 | 16 | 0 | | | | | | 28 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | Oldtown | | | | | | | | | 139 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| | Foght | 8 | 4 | 7 | | | | | | 4 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | Monaghan | | | | 23 | 18 | 8 | | | 10 | 1 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 38 | 7 | 5 |
| Edward Byrne | Whitby | 31 | 16 | 11 | | | | | | 138 | 18 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Glanady | 3 | 3 | 0 | 34 | 19 | 11 | | | 42 | 8 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 181 | 7 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Douglas | Danganstown East | | | | | | | | | 44 | 6 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do West | | | | | | | | | 66 | 16 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do South | | | | | | | | | 59 | 13 | 8 | 170 | 16 | 1 |
| Joseph Webb | Canville | | | | | | | | | 29 | 10 | 4 | | | |
| | Sallymore | | | | | | | | | 81 | 1 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 110 | 11 | 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Thos Fitzhugh | Altadore | | | | | | | | | 296 | 14 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 296 | 14 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Longford | Quinburn | | | | | | | | | 8 | 12 | 10 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Sallygarret | | | | | | | | | 50 | 12 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Orca | | | | | | | | | 34 | 19 | 2 | 94 | 4 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Smith | Tathacore | 13 | 8 | 0 | | | | | | 193 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Brookhugh | | | | | | | | | 75 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Brookhugh | | | | | | | | | 40 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Sallymore | | | | | | | | | 29 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Sallymore | | | | | | | | | 127 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Sallymore | | | | | | | | | 130 | 19 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Engheny | 5 | 12 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | | | 173 | 5 | 6 | 770 | 14 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | 105 | 10 | 4 | 105 | 10 | 4 | 2080 | 14 | 2 | 2080 | 14 | 2 | | |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 71 - 3 s. 4 3/4 d.

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| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ 71 - 3 - 4 3/4 |
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|---|-------------|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 56 - 5 - 10 |
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

| | |
|--|--------|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 15 - 4 |
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|----------------------------|-------|
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | 7 - 2 |
|----------------------------|-------|

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | 5 - 1/2 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

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

200 Loaves White Bread
 100 do Brown do
 100 do Meat
 600 Gallons Rye Water
 320 Gallons Sweet Milk
 2 Ton 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 24th Day of December: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|-----------|---------------|
| In money, | 0 - 0 - 0 |
| In kind, | 1 - 9 - 1 1/2 |
| Total, | 1 - 9 - 1 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Fitzwilliam Rent
William W. Phair Printing Books & Stationery

38 11 11
 28 2 11

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular No. 511 Dated the 21st Inst
 Stating that the attention of the Commissioners has recently been drawn to the question of the propriety of permitting other persons to be present when the Returning Officer in the Election of Guardians examines, and casts up the Votes registered for the several Candidates for the Office of Guardian and as the Commissioners are aware that a different practice is pursued in this respect by different Returning Officers, they deem it right to make their views on the subject generally known.

The Commissioners call the attention of the Clerk to the 33rd Article of the General Election Order and state that it is clearly in the power of the Returning Officer to permit persons interested in the result of the Election to attend at the examination of the Votes. Seeing however that the Returning Officer has no power or authority which would enable him to keep order in a public meeting of Rate Payers, the Commissioners are not prepared to deprive him of a discretion in regard to the admission or exclusion of strangers, inasmuch as the exercise of such a discretion may on some occasion, be necessary to the proper

discharge of his duty. On the other hand the Commissioners think that if the Returning Officer exclude, from the examination of the Voting Papers for a particular Electoral Division either the Candidates for that Electoral Division or those who proposed them he should be prepared to show some urgent reason for a step which generally speaking, would seem to be unnecessary and unreasonable; but the Commissioners do not think it desirable that this privilege should be extended to Ratepayers generally.

Letter No 9543 Dated 23rd Instant in answer to a Letter of the Clerk on the 12th Inst requesting to be informed whether he is bound to make out a Return required by the Inspector of National Schools, without payment, in reply the Commissioners refer the Clerk to their Circular of the 16th June last

The following letter were sent by the Clerk

Gablemen,

I beg leave to bring under your notice again the application which I made to the Board for compensation for the passage to the Grove Yard through my land and to state that if there is not something done at once I will be under the necessity of closing the Gate and prevent further passage

The Chairman,

Handwritten
The Chairman
Gablemen
Demi Chase

Order on the above, I shall like to inform Demi Chase that the Guardians not having received the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners cannot pay any money to him,

December 27 1853

I,

The undersigned give notice to the Board of Guardians of Rasthorpe Union, that I will withdraw my security for Patrick Moran as Relieving Officer of the aforesaid Union.
Signed, Thomas Kealy

Order

Ordered, that this Letter be inserted on the Minutes

A Letter was read from the Porter requesting the Board to allow him leave of absence from Saturday till Monday and requesting the Guardians to allow him an Overcoat for the Winter

Ordered as the above. The Porter to get leave of absence from Saturday till Monday. The Director to get a Fudge Coat made up in the House for him

James Cornuford
D R Ch

John Ellis
James Moran

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 27 day of December 1853
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
 Medicines.

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

[Handwritten signature]

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 £

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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated 16th December 1863 (state subject,) altering and revising the Rules and regulations heretofore issued for the Management of the several Dispensary Districts and prescribing new Books and Forms for that purpose

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

Circular
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd Inst N^o 518
stating that

Transmitting to be laid before the Guardians the within Sealed Order and Calling the attention of the Clerk of the Union to his duties as therein set forth also enclosing the Copy of a Circular N^o 517 Dated 22nd Instant which the Commissioners have addressed to the Honorary Secy of each Dispensary District, and a Copy of the Circular of the 11th July last N^o 279 also Circular N^o 516 Dated 23rd Instant addressed to the Medical Officers of each Dispensary District

Letter N^o 58972 Dated 20th Inst approving of the Resolution of the Guardians on the 6th Instant increasing the Salary of Doctor Hatch from £75 to £80 per Annum,

Letter N^o 59831 Dated 23rd Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Letter of the 12th Inst on the Subject of a Communication from the Revd W. G. Ormsby relating to the Sanitary State of the Town of Arklow. The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether any and what steps have been ^{taken} taken by the Guardians for the removal of Nuisance, and Cleaning the Town of Arklow.

The Clerk informed the Board that agreeable to their Instructions he forwarded ^{advised} the Commissioners Letter of the 12th Inst to Mr. P. Bolan the Honorary Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary District

The following Extracts from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary was laid before the Board

The Arklow Sanitary Committee having

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

recently received a Communication from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to Cleansing the Town of Arklow, Resolved that the Secretary do make application to the Guardians of the Union for an advance of Ten Pounds for the purpose of carrying into effect the Sanitary Act. &c.

*Signed
Wm. Hodges
J. Boland
John Kinsome
J. Campbell
Wm. Kelly

Order on the above. The Clerk to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Arklow Dispensary Committee informing him that the Guardians cannot advance money but will pay the reasonable and legal expenses incurred so soon as the Bills come before them

James Comerford

J. N. C.
James Moran

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Population in 1851, 147861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1853.

| 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, | 788 | 654 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 361 | 78 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 100 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1249 | 760 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 46 | 226 | 42 | 50 | 61 | 98 | 74 | 26 | 55 | 710 | In Work-house Hospital, 102 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 5 | 30 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 63 | Total, 110 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 84 | 256 | 44 | 52 | 65 | 99 | 79 | 28 | 64 | 774 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 14 | | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 16 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 83 | 248 | 43 | 51 | 64 | 99 | 78 | 27 | 62 | 760 | | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 6 | 15 | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 9 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 3 | 6 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 14 | 26 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Sunday the 3rd day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Mathew Kelly, James Moran, John Bourke

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2366 to No. 2456, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The following Letter was read ~~by the Clerk~~

Board Room

2nd January 1854

Gentlemen

I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to the Annual Sum allowed me for duties and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act. The allowance for last year came due after the Registry Session in October last.

I am gentlemen

Yr most Obedt
Arthur Hawk,

Ordered that the Clerk be requested to call a full meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to consider his application for expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

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, - - - - £ 99-13-8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 168-14-10

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ the Guardians was - £ 418-3-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|-------------------------------|-------|----|--------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Swanville Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 9 | 14 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | | | |
| | do. Lower | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 8 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Shlarock | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 17 | 5 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Allistore | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 9 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilbuck | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | 26 | 9 | 6 | 69 | 0 | 4 ¹ / ₄ |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | | | | | | | 24 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Culmoy | | | | | | | 34 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | Boatagh | | | | | | | 107 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballyhenally | 5 | 11 | 3 | | | | 22 | 15 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 15 | 19 | 6 | | | | 124 | | | | | |
| | Loghis | | | | | | | 42 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| | Thomoytown | | | | 21 | 13 | 9 | 101 | 9 | | 365 | 11 | 9 ¹ / ₄ |
| Edward Byrne | Wicklow | | | | | | | 138 | 18 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Glencady | | | | | | | 42 | 8 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 181 | 7 | 3 ¹ / ₄ |
| William Douglas | Dungannon East | | | | | | | 44 | 6 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | | | |
| | do. West | | | | | | | 66 | 16 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do. South | | | | | | | 59 | 13 | 8 | 170 | 16 | 1 |
| Joseph Webb | Enniscorthy | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Kilbuck | 60 | 10 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 32 | 11 | 10 ¹ / ₄ |
| James Donohue | Clonsilla | | | | | | | 296 | 14 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 296 | 14 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Long | Burnham | | | | | | | 8 | 12 | 0 ¹ / ₄ | | | |
| | Sallypuckree | | | | | | | 50 | 12 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Orca | | | | | | | 34 | 10 | 2 | 94 | 4 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Smith | Tathlum | | | | | | | 193 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Truskesh | | | | | | | 75 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Evropertown | | | | | | | 110 | 17 | 2 | | | |
| | Sallinduff | | | | | | | 29 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballacool | | | | | | | 127 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| | Ballyward | | | | | | | 120 | 19 | 1 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Clonpharris | | | | | | | 173 | 5 | 6 | 770 | 14 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| | | 99 | 13 | 9 | 99 | 13 | 9 | 1981 | 5 | 1981 | 5 | | |

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *not signed*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26 - 11 - 7 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 26 | 11 | 7 1/2 |

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| | 75 | 11 | 9 1/2 |

| | | | |
|--|---|----|-----|
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | - |
| | 1 | 11 | 1/4 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | - |
| | 2 | - | - |

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 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:

- 2400 Lbs. White Bread
- 110 lb. Brown do
- 100 Lbs. oat
- 750 Gallons Buttermilk
- 350 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 500 yds. Calico
- 200 Yards Kerchief
- 12 Quarts
- 1 Tub

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---------------|
| In money, | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| | 1 | 4 | 7 1/2 |
| Total, | | | 1 - 4 - 7 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-----------|----|----|----|
| William Wadsworth | Wadsworth | 16 | 10 | 1 |
| Andrew Huxford | Clothing | 39 | 9 | 10 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Carl Fitzwilliam | Balance of Rent | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|----|----|---|---|
| John Meik | Meat | 21 | 10 | 4 | ✓ |
| R. W. Whaley | Milk | 25 | 8 | 9 | ✓ |
| Thomas Spine | Bread | 42 | 2 | 4 | ✓ |
| Peter Nolan | Sadmeal | 54 | | | ✓ |
| Anna Farrell | Milk | 18 | 7 | 3 | ✓ |
| John Couley | Bread | 65 | 1 | 2 | ✓ |
| William Daniel | Soap | 20 | 6 | | ✓ |
| Superior of Club | | | | | |
| Edward Doyle | Salt | | 14 | 1 | ✓ |
| Edward Shuback | Carpenter's | 1 | | | ✓ |
| Robert Halfon | Sea Water | 1 | 6 | 4 | ✓ |
| Edward Tullon | Shoe | | 4 | | ✓ |
| Daniel Farrell | Coffee | 1 | 6 | 3 | ✓ |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|-----------------|----------------|---|----|----|---|
| Thomas Doonke | Man's Work | 1 | 13 | 6 | ✓ |
| Isaac Stokes | Expo's Wicklow | | 2 | 6 | ✓ |
| Mary Kongars | Clothing | | 7 | 6 | ✓ |
| | Table &c | 1 | 1 | 3 | ✓ |
| Edward Daise | Course of Sump | | 11 | 6 | |
| Robert Manning | " | | 7 | 6 | |
| William Manning | " | | 10 | | |
| George Tuhe | " | | 5 | | |
| John South | " | | 7 | 6 | |
| Henry De Shail | Auction fees | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------|---|----|---|---|
| Amos Haffon | xx Posters | 1 | 11 | | ✓ |
| do do | Prises | | 6 | 5 | ✓ |
| do do | Clothing | | 11 | 4 | ✓ |
| do do | " | | 4 | 4 | ✓ |
| | | | 13 | 9 | 9 |

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

Spencer:

Shore's report that a Lo is required for
Laundry Bills also one Metal Dore for same
Orders to be made

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

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

Letter No 59831 Dated 31st Ultimus with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 12th Ultimus relative to the proposed employment of an Agriculturist in which they request information as to the Salary allowed to such an Officer and the result of such a step in other Unions, the Commissioners state that the Salaries of Agriculturists vary but that the average is from 28£ to 30£ a year, and with respect to the result of such a step in other Unions as the employment of an Agriculturist the Commissioners refer the Guardians to their recent Circulars on the Subject, and for further information to the Report of their Inspectors contained in the Commissioners fifth Annual Report

Letter No 61381 Dated 31st Ultimus, in reference to a letter Mr Thomas Keely withdrawing his Security for Mr Patrick Moran Relieving Officer the Commissioners state that the Guardians should direct the Relieving Officer to submit for their approval the name of some other solvent party, to enter in to Security in the place of Mr Keely.
Mr Patrick Moran proposed, Mr Dennis McMoran of Mitton as Security in the place of Mr Keely.

which was approved of by the guardians,

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Rathdown Union stating that the salary paid to an Agriculturist in that Union is 15/- per week without Rations or apartments,

A letter was read from the Clerk of the forey Union stating that salary paid to an Agriculturist in that Union was £20 per Annum with apartments and Rations also that there are 9 Looms at present at work in the Workhouse in which all kinds of Clothing used by the Paupers are manufactured.

A letter was read from Ralph Lawrenson Esq agent to Earl Fitzwilliam in answer to a letter from the Clerk, stating that the amount of Rent paid by the guardians Check of the 27th ultimo was 5 £ Short, the Rent of the Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse up to the 25th March last is according to the Old Rent £30 per Annum and from that period to the 29th September at the Rate of £20 per Annum which makes the difference of £5 between the draft and the amount of Rent due.

Mr Lawrenson further states that he is not aware of any lease being granted of the Workhouse site, the Fever Hospital plot or the Burial ground, and that he will make enquiry about the same.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| The Workhouse site | contains | 3. 1 " 20 | 3 late Irish |
| Fever Hospital site & plot | | 1. 1 " 34 | plantation |
| Burial ground | | 1 " 0 " 6 | Measure |

The Clerk was directed to draw a check for the Balance of Rent due £5

A Tender was accepted from Mr Maxwell McMaster of 97 Grafton Street Dublin for supplying a second hand 8 day Clock his own Manufacture for the sum of £4.0.0. The Clerk to write to Mr McMaster to know what he would charge in addition to bind down the Clock and a person to put it up and clean the 2 Clocks at present in the Establishment

The following Scale of Dietary for the Patients in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary was laid before the Board by the Medical Officer
 Hospital Dietary
 Diet No 1

2 Pints of Sweetmilk & 1 pint of Buttermilk with 1 Quart of fuel

| | | Diet No 2 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adults | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper | |
| | 4oz Bread | 4oz Bread | 4oz Bread | |
| | 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 2oz Rice | 1 Pint Sweetmilk | |
| | | 1 Pint Sweetmilk | | |
| Children from 2 to 15 | 3oz Bread | 2oz Bread | 3oz Bread | |
| | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2oz Rice | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | |
| | | 1 Pint Sweetmilk | | |

| | | Convalescent Fever Diet No 2 | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adults | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper | |
| | 7oz of Oatmeal | 8oz Bread | 4oz Bread | |
| | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4oz Meat | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | |
| | | 1oz Oatmeal | | |
| Children 2 to 15 | 6oz Oatmeal | 6oz Bread | 4oz Bread | |
| | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4oz Meat | 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | |
| | | 1oz Oatmeal | | |

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

 Ditto, disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diet No 3

| | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
|--------------------------|---|---|------------------|
| Adults | 3oz Oatmeal 6oz Indian meal 1 Pint Buttermilk | 3oz Oatmeal 6oz Indian Meal 1 Pint Buttermilk | None " " |
| Children from 2 to 15 | 1 1/2 oz Oatmeal 4 1/2 oz Indian Meal 1/2 Pint Mixed Milk | 1 1/2 oz Oatmeal 4 1/2 oz Indian Meal 1/2 Pint Mixed Milk | 4 oz Brown Bread |

Diet No 4

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4oz Bread 1 Pint of Tea | 8oz Bread 1 Pint of Sweetmilk | 4oz Bread 1 Pint of Tea |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|

Diet No 5

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adults | 6oz Bread 1/2 Pint sweetmilk | 6oz Bread 4oz Meat 1oz Oatmeal | 4oz Bread 1/2 Pint sweetmilk |
| Children from 2 to 15 | 4oz Bread 1/2 Pint sweetmilk | 4oz Bread 3oz Meat 1oz Oatmeal | 4oz Bread 1/2 Pint sweetmilk |

Diet No 6

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adults | 6oz Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 6oz Bread 6oz Meat 1oz Oatmeal | 4oz Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 2 to 15 | 4oz Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4oz Bread 4oz Meat 1oz Oatmeal | 4oz Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |

Note The fuel to be made of 3oz of Oatmeal & 1oz of Sugar
Tea to be made of 1/8 of an oz of Tea & 1/2 oz Sugar to each pint.

The Above scale of Dietary was approved of by the Board and they request that the Commissioners will be so good as to sanction same

James Comford
Silvester Boardman
John Doyle

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
17th day of *January* 185*4*

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 3rd day of January 1854
 —continued.

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

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

*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:)

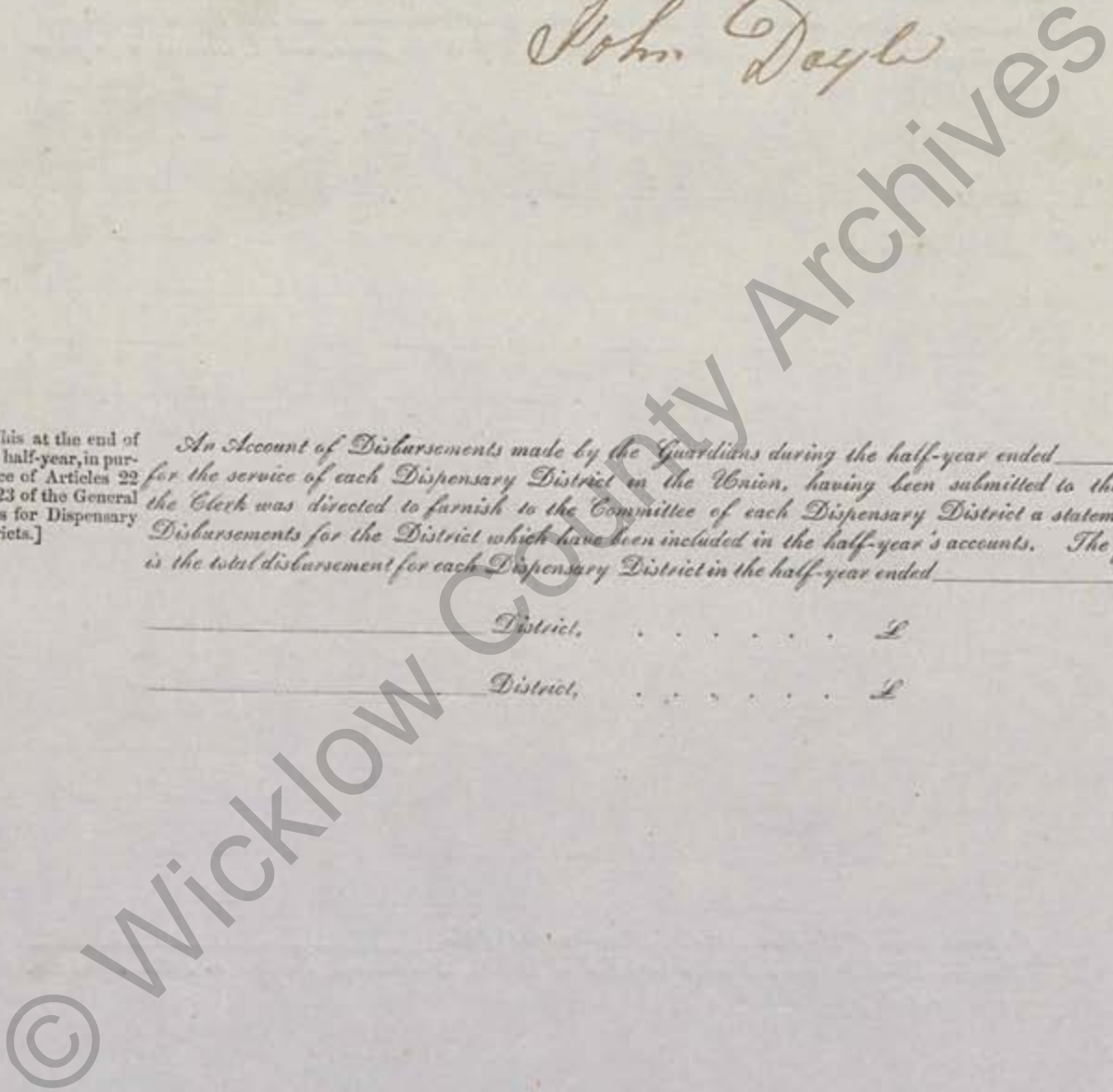
Dungannon Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Robt. Wright for Coal : Amount £ 1-6-4

James Comford
Silvester Burch
John Doyle

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur Ubauk,

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1854

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 480 | 194 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 36 | 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1240 | 804 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 83 | 248 | 43 | 56 | 64 | 99 | 78 | 27 | 62 | 710 | In Work-house Hospital, } 110 In Fever Hospital, } 7 Total, } 117 | In separate } Wards, } 4 In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 5 Total, } 9 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 23 | 30 | " | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 53 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 106 | 278 | 43 | 60 | 66 | 105 | 80 | 34 | 71 | 823 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 12 | 16 | 1 | " | " | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 37 | | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | 1 | " | 1 | " | " | " | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 12 | 16 | 1 | 1 | " | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 39 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 94 | 262 | 42 | 59 | 66 | 102 | 79 | 32 | 68 | 804 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 6 | 18 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 9 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 13 | 37 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair *Wm Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. Silvester Combs, John Doyle, & Michael Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2457 to No. 2530, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 167^s 3^d 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 203^s 12^d 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 318^s 14^d 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 | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| John Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 11 | 1 | 5 | | | | 9 | 14 | 5 | | | | |
| | do Lower | 2 | 9 | 4 | | | | 3 | 19 | 3 | | | | |
| | Kilcoroh | 1 | 0 | 5 | | | | 1 | 5 | 7 | | | | |
| | Altadore | 7 | 15 | 5 | | | | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | | |
| | Killicky | 10 | 3 | 11 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 11 | 9 | |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 11 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 11 | 7 | | | | |
| | Calany | 6 | 2 | 3 | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| | Brockagh | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 10 | 7 | 4 | | | | |
| | Ballycullow | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 22 | 15 | 3 | | | | |
| | Oldtope | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| | Foght | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | Monapstown | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 10 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 11 | 9 |
| Edward Byrne | Meeklow | 6 | 11 | 1 | | | | 7 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| | Glancealy | 2 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 92 | 14 | 3 |
| William Douglas | Dungannon East | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| | Dungannon West | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 6 | 16 | 1 | | | | |
| | Dungannon South | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 16 |
| Joseph Webb | Cuncilly | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| | Kilbride | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 32 | 11 | 10 |
| Thomas Birtwell | Arbuthnot | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| William Longley | Crossbane | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 8 | 12 | 10 | | | | |
| | Ballygarth | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 7 | 12 | | | | |
| | Owra | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 4 | |
| William Smith | Rathmore | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 9 | 10 | | | | |
| | Arbuthnot | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 7 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
| | Monapstown | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 4 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| | Ballynash | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | 9 | 4 | | | | |
| | Ballynash | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 7 | | | | |
| | Ballynash | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| | Ballynash | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Total | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| | | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 72 - 1 s. 10 d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 72 | 1 | 10 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 57 | 11 | 0 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1/4 | | 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | 2/1 | | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | 2/4 | | |

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:

257 Loaves white Bread
110 lb Brown do
100 lb Meat
450 Gallons Buttermilk
350 Gallons Sweetmilk do
200 Yards Suet
500 yd Hay Straw

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|-------|
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 1 | 11 | 8 1/2 |
| Total, - - - - - | 1 | 11 | 8 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
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| | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

William David Tommings & Co. 22 10 9 5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Daniel

Soap

£ 2 1/6 1/2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|----|------|
| In favour of Clerk to pay | | | | |
| George Seave | Smithwork | . | 9 | 34 |
| Thomas Goffe | Stones | . | 7 | 45 |
| John Payne | Repairs | . | 5 | 05 |
| William Jordan | Nails | . | 2 | 15 |
| Oliver Chase | Chickens | . | 1 | 05 |
| Thomas Sherlock | Carpenter Work | . | 15 | 05 |
| William Daniel | Wool Oil | . | 11 | 05 |
| | | | 2 | 10 8 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 515 Dated 7th Instant
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return respecting the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union
 Letter N^o 339 Dated 9th Instant in reference to the Scale of Dietary which the Guardians propose to adopt for the use of the Patients in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary of the Workhouse. The Commissioners state that they will not object to the Guardians adopting same for Adults as recommended by the Medical Officer but with respect to the Dietary proposed for the Children the Commissioners observe that the same allowance is assigned to all the Children from 2 to 15 Years and they have to request that the Classification prescribed by the Commissioners regulations, may be observed in the Scale proposed for the Children; and that the Dietary, after being amended in this respect may be again submitted for the Commissioners Consideration

Letter N^o 76 Dated 9th Instant acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk on the 2nd Instant respecting the quantity and Tenure of the Land held by the Guardians. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they are in possession of Leases granted to them of the Sites of the Workhouse

and of the Fever Hospital by Carl Fitzwilliam
and that they will Communicate with his Lordships
Agents as to the right of a passage to the field used
as a Burial ground.

The Clerk was directed to submit the Scale of Diet
proposed on last Board day for the Hospitals, to the
Medical Officer in order to have the alterations made
in same as directed by the Commissioners Letter

An application was made by a person named Stephens
to get his Fathers Clothes he having died of Fever in the
Workhouse Hospital The Matter was directed
to give the Clothing.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Mather
to send down the Clock by Carrier a Tender for
which was accepted on last Board day

Wm. Ellis Secy
James Mason
John Cullen

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
17th day of *January* 1854

(Signed) *Arthur Abank*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January 1854
 —continued.

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

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

*The Clerk is directed to forward same to
 the contractor for Medicines*

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 £

| | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|------|
| In favor of Clerk to pay | | | |
| Anglem Dispensary | Jan ^y & Dyne, for carrying of Medicines | 0 | 2-6 |
| Pallinacloy Auxiliary | do. James Behan | 0 | 1-0 |
| Anglem Dispensary | do. do. of Surgical Instruments | 0 | 2-6 |
| Newbridge | do. Joseph Gordon Carriage of Medicines | 0 | 1-1 |
| Anglem Dispensary | John Kearney Esq. M.D. Fees | 1 | 3-4 |
| Newbridge | do. Sarah Burne Postage | 0 | 3-1 |
| | | 0 | 13-4 |

M^oroghy M^oroghy
 Simon Moran
 Peter Cahill

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 125

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
 stating that _____

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Signed

Arthur. Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 117,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of January 1854

| 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 2 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 2 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, | 720 | 697 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 109 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1280 | 818 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 94 | 262 | 42 | 59 | 66 | 102 | 79 | 32 | 68 | 504 | In Workhouse Hospital, 121 | In separate Wards, 4 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 18 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 11 | | In Fever Hospital, 12 | In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 112 | 284 | 42 | 62 | 72 | 109 | 84 | 36 | 80 | 581 | Total, 133 | Total, 9 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 17 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 61 | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 17 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 63 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 95 | 266 | 41 | 59 | 65 | 106 | 80 | 32 | 74 | 518 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 5 | 12 | | | | | Bi. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 5 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 24 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 17th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Mr. Nathan Ellis Esq.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Nathan W. Jones, John Wolfe, John Cullen,
 Mr. P. Byrne, Pat. Spurgeon, John Chapman, Lewis Moran,
 & Joseph Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2581 to No. 2607, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gent^ls.

I beg to inform you that I attended the Wicklow Quarter Sessions on this day week as a Witness in the case of the guardians against Mr David Neely of Wicklow Quildrum whom you some time since instructed Mr Toomey Solicitor to proceed against for Poor Rates due by him as Collector of the Wicklow Police Barracks. Before the case was called on for hearing Mr Neely paid the amt and Costs

I have the honor to be
 gentlemen your most Obedt
 Arthur Lebank
 Clerk of the Union

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, - - - - £ 273 - 8 - 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 256 - 1 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 384 - 0 - 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 ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|-------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------------------------|-------|----|--------------------------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Pat ^r . Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | 9 | 14 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do. Lower | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | 3 | 19 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Killesh | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | 1 | 5 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Alidore | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| | Kilbuck | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | | 16 | 5 | 8 | 48 | 11 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Pyne | Oplundahugh | 3 | 11 | 1 | | | | 20 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| | Carlan | 4 | 9 | 11 | | | | 29 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | Droghda | 23 | 3 | 8 | | | | 82 | 10 | | | | |
| | Ballycallan | 1 | 9 | 6 | | | | 21 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 6 | 2 | 0 | | | | 11 | 13 | 7 | | | |
| | Engis | 4 | 7 | 0 | | | | 38 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Thompsonstown | 1 | 11 | 7 | 44 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 2 ¹ / ₂ | 320 | 17 | 0 ¹ / ₂ |
| John Pyne | Waklow | 4 | 6 | 5 | | | | 28 | 12 | 8 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Glencady | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 5 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | 46 | 8 | 9 ¹ / ₂ |
| Mr. Douglas | Dungannon East | 2 | 5 | 16 | | | | 18 | 9 | 11 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do. West | 5 | 12 | 6 | | | | 61 | 3 | 7 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | do. South | 1 | 6 | 19 | 50 | 8 | 0 | 40 | 14 | 6 | 120 | 8 | 1 |
| Joseph Webb | Annemilly | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 12 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| | Killesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 20 | 11 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 32 | 11 | 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Thomas Sucketh | Oldtown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 12 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 25 | 12 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | 25 | 12 | 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| Mr. Longdon | Quinbane | 5 | 14 | 1 | | | | 2 | 18 | 9 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | 13 | 15 | 2 | | | | 36 | 17 | 6 ¹ / ₂ | | | |
| | Oldtown | 1 | 7 | 10 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 5 | 57 | 4 | 8 ¹ / ₂ |
| William Smith | Rathmore | 1 | 6 | 11 | | | | 17 | 6 | 19 | | | |
| | Threesteeple | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 7 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | Townfountain | 5 | 13 | 3 | | | | 35 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballynasing | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | Ballynaslack | 5 | 5 | 10 | | | | 7 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | Ballynagor | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | 11 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | Cloughmore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 5 | 68 | 1 | 14 |
| Ledgers of Mr. Smith on | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Account of Christmas Dinner | | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 26 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 153 | 9 | 8 | 153 | 9 | 8 |

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *not signed*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £44. 6 s. 0 3/4 d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 44. | 6 | 0 3/4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | - | - | - |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | - |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | - |

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

- 260 Lbns White Sugar
- 116 lb Brown do
- 100 lb Meat
- 750 Gallons Buttermilk
- 375 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 4 Mt. Tea
- 5 lb W. Sugar
- 2000 Sewing Needles
- 2000 Drawing Needles
- 1 Grey Tape

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|-------|
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 | 17 | 1 1/2 |
| Total, - - - - - | 0 | 17 | 1 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Board of Education School Requisites 17 7

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

On the Report of the Medical Officer the following Extras were ordered ^{by the Board} for the paupers engaged in cleaning out the Privies

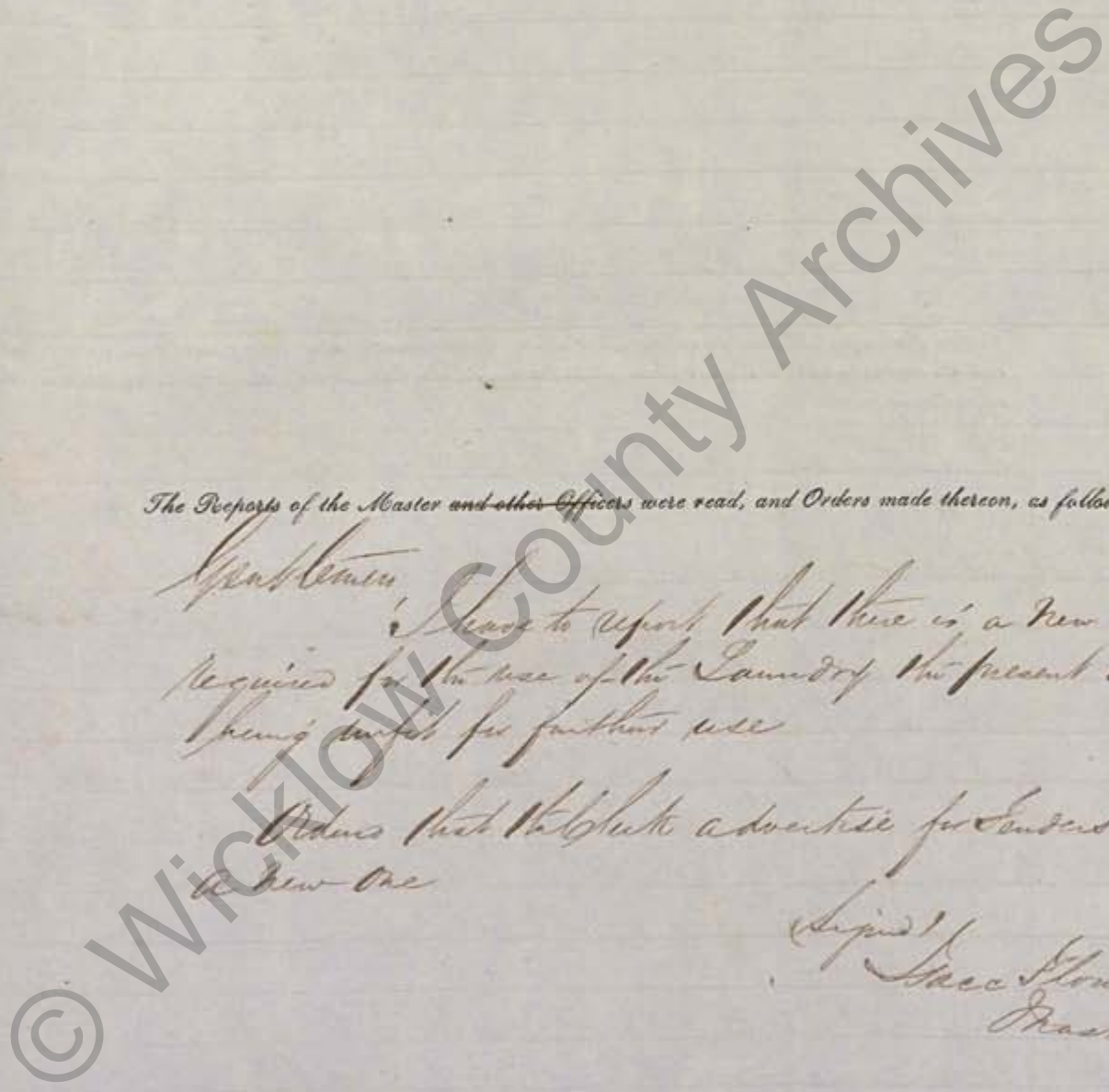
- 2 Glases of Spirits each man
 - 1 lb Brown Bread
- each day while engaged at the Privies
- To those who do not drink Spirits to get 1/2 oz of Tobacco daily

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

Resolved that the present one be ordered for the use of the Laundry the present one being wanted for further use

Ordered that the public advertise for tenders for a new one

Signed
Jas. Flower
Master



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

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

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster stating that the Room which the Guardians had partitioned off one of the Dormitories for his use, required to be lined with Boards and Completed.

Order on the above
Messrs. Michael Byrne and Simon Moran two of the Visiting Committee were appointed to inspect the Schoolmaster's Room and on their Report the following Resolution was passed

Proposed by Mr. Simon Moran and Seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne, "Resolved that the Schoolmaster's Room be papered the Cost not to exceed fifteen Shillings,

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight it was Proposed by Mr. Matthew H. Jones, and seconded by Mr. Simon Moran

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be allowed Twenty five Pounds for duties and services, under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the Year 1853 and that we request the Poor Law Commissioners will be so good as to Sanction Same,

For the above 7 Votes,
against 2
Majority 5

Names of Jurors who Voted on the above Resolution
 For Messrs. Mathew Hines, James Fogarty, John Cullen,
 Simon Moran, John Doyle, John Chapman, Joseph Edge,
 Against Messrs. Michel Byrne & Patrick Gaskein

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Simon Moran
 and John Cullen to call a Special Meeting of the Board
 on Tuesday the 31st Instant for the purpose of recommending
 to the Poor Law Commissioners the propriety of raising
 the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain

Agreeable to the Recommendation of the Commissioners
 as prepared in their Letter of the 9th Instant N^o. 339
 The following amended Scale of Dietary was laid
 before the Board by the Medical Officer

Hospital Dietary

Diet No 1

4 oz of Bread 2 Pints of Sweetmilk 1 Pint of Buttermilk
 with one Quart of Fuel

Diet No 2 Convalescent Fever Diets

| | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Adults | 7 oz Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 8 oz Bread 6 oz Meat 1 oz Oatmeal | 4 oz Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 9 to 15 | 6 oz Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 6 oz Bread 3 oz Meat 1 oz Oatmeal | 4 oz Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 5 to 9 | 4 oz Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4 oz Bread 3 oz Meat 1 oz Oatmeal | 4 oz Bread 1/2 Pint Or |
| Children 2 to 5 | 3 oz Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 3 oz Bread 2 oz Meat 1 oz Oatmeal | 3 oz Bread 1/2 Pint Or |

Hospital Dietary Continued

| | Diet No 2 | | |
|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
| Adults | 4g Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 4g Bread 2g Rice 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 4g Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 9 to 15 | 4g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 2g Rice 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 4g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 5 to 9 | 3g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 1g Rice 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 3g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 2 to 5 | 2g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 1g Rice 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Adults | 2g Oatmeal 6g Indianmeal 1 Pint Buttermilk | 2g Oatmeal 6g Indianmeal 1 Pint Buttermilk | None |

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 . . .

Of these, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diet No. 3 Continued

Breakfast

Dinner

Supper

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Children 9 to 15 | 4 1/2 g Indianmeal 1 1/2 g Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 4 1/2 g Indianmeal 1 1/2 g Oatmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 4 g Brown Bread |
| Children 5 to 9 | 1 1/2 g Oatmeal 4 1/2 g Indianmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 1 1/2 g Oatmeal 4 1/2 g Indianmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 4 g Brown Bread |
| Children 2 to 5 | 1 g Oatmeal 3 g Indianmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 1 g Oatmeal 3 g Indianmeal 1/2 Pint Sterilized Milk | 4 g Brown Bread |

Diet No. 4

| | | | |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adults | 4 g Bread 1 Pint Tea | 8 g Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 4 g Bread 1 Pint Tea |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|

Diet No. 5

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adults | 6 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 6 g Bread 4 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 9 to 15 | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4 g Bread 3 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 5 to 9 | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 3 g Bread 2 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 3 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 2 to 5 | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2 g Bread 2 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 2 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |

Diet No. 6

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Adults | 6 g Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk | 6 g Bread 6 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 4 g Bread 1 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 9 to 15 | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 4 g Bread 4 g Meat 1 g Oatmeal | 4 g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |

Continued

Diet. N^o. 6¹² Continued

| | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Children 5 to 9 | 4g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 3g Meat 1g Oatmeal | 4g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |
| Children 2 to 5 | 3g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk | 2g Bread 3g Meat 1g Oatmeal | 3g Bread 1/2 Pint Sweetmilk |

Note Bread to be made of 3g Oatmeal and 1g Sugar
Tea to be made of 1/2g Tea & 1/2g Sugar to every pint

The above Dietary was approved of by the Board and the Clerk was directed to insert same in the Minutes

The Medical Officer also brought under the notice of the Board the Dietary at present in use for the Healthy Inmates of the Workhouse and recommended them to decrease the quantity of Indian Meal and give Oatmeal instead, the Board adopted the following Scale of Dietary

Dietary for Healthy Inmates

| Class 142 | Days | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
|--|-----------|---------------------|-------------|--------|
| able-bodied men | Sunday | 3g of Oatmeal | | |
| Men above | Monday | 5 of Indian meal | Same as for | |
| 15 yrs. able to attend the Dining Hall | Tuesday | Made into Stirabout | Breakfast | None |
| | Wednesday | and one Pint of | | |
| | Thursday | Buttermilk | | |
| | Friday | | | |
| | Saturday | | | |

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Healthy Dietary Continued

| Class | Days | Breakfast | Dinner | Supper |
|---|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| Class No 3 Aged 4th form of both sexes not able to attend the Dining Hall | Sunday | 2oz of Oatmeal 4oz of Indian Meal half pint of Sweetmilk | 8oz of white Bread and 1/2 pint of Sweetmilk except on Thurs days when they receive 1 pint of Meat Soup instead of milk | 4oz white Bread & 1 pint of Cocoa |
| | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |
| | Saturday | | | |
| Class No 4 Children from 9 Under 15 years | Sunday | 2oz of Oatmeal 4oz Indian meal 1/2 pint Mixed Milk | Same as for Breakfast | Four ounces of Brown Bread |
| | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |
| | Saturday | | | |
| Class 5 Children from 5 and under 9 years | Sunday | 2oz of Oatmeal 4oz Indian Meal 1/2 pint Mixed Milk | Same as for Breakfast | Four ounces of Brown Bread |
| | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |
| | Saturday | | | |
| Class 6 Children above 2 and under 5 years | Sunday | 1 1/2 oz of Oatmeal 2 1/2 oz of Indian meal 1/2 Pint Mixed Milk | Same as for Breakfast | Four ounces of Brown Bread |
| | Monday | | | |
| | Tuesday | | | |
| | Wednesday | | | |
| | Thursday | | | |
| | Friday | | | |
| | Saturday | | | |
| Class 7 Infants under 2 years | Daily Allowance | | | |
| | Eight ounces of white Bread and one Pint of Sweetmilk | | | |

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Mathew Adams that
 the above attested Dietary be adopted for the Healthy inmates
 of the Workhouse being suggested by the Medical Officer
 Silvester Bassett
 Passed unanimously
 James Comerford
 J. V. Ch

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Newcastle
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 8th day of January 1854
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor
 for Medicines.

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District,
Account of Medd & G. Jackson Hofer Medicine: Amount £ 10-17-6

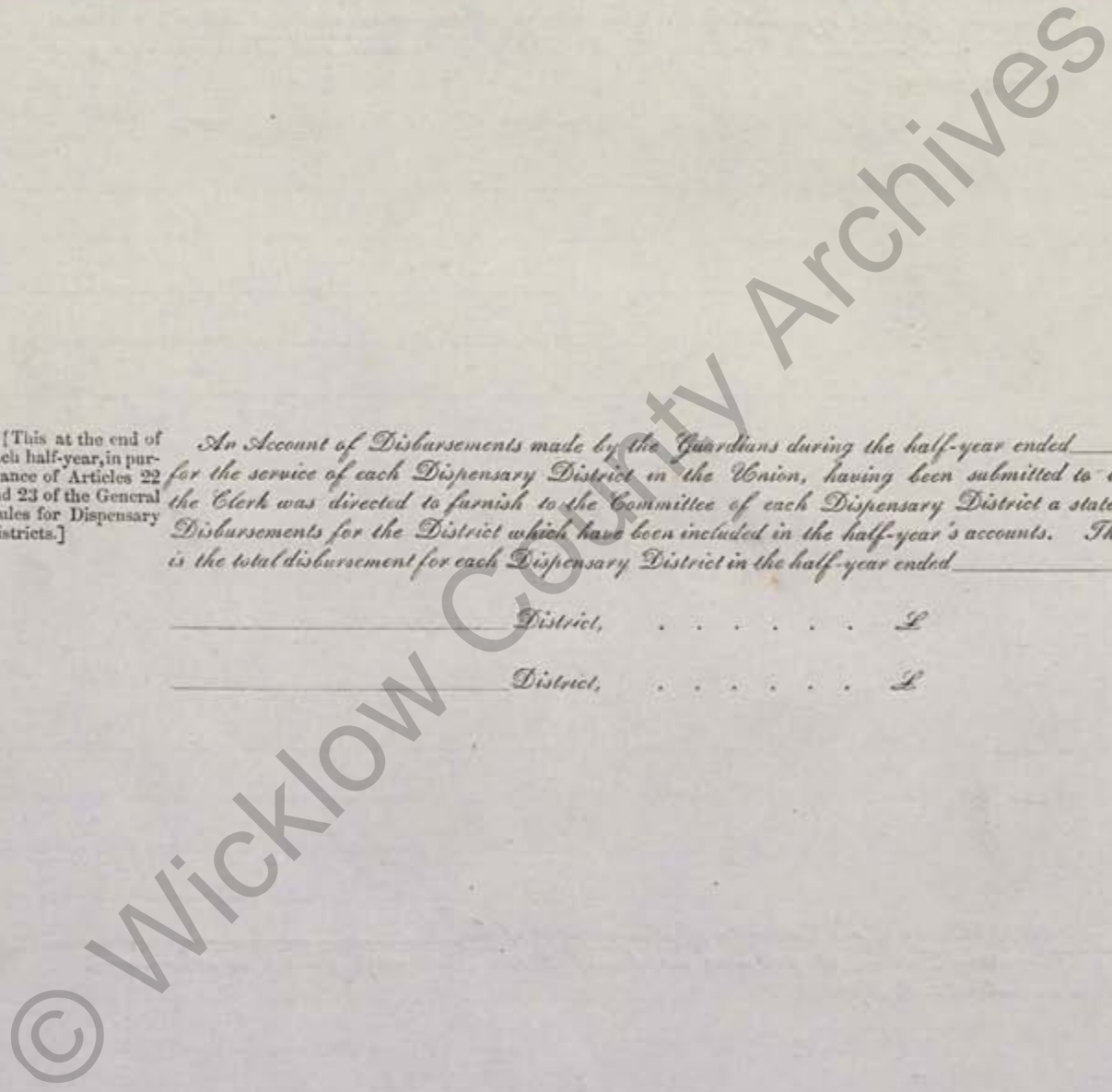
| | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|---------|
| Armagh Dispensary | do | do | 6-14-10 |
| Ashford " | do | do | 2-14-7 |
| Armagh " | do | do | 2-18-2 |
| Rathfriland " | do | do | 11-8-8 |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

^{Circular}
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th Inst N^o 20
~~stating that~~

Transmitting to the Clerk an amended Form for the Supplemental Sheet of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Medical Charities and Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, adapted to the General Regulations and Instructions recently issued, The Commissioners further instruct the Clerk as to the keeping of the Minutes agreeable to the new Form

James Comerford
D.V.C.
~~John Ellis~~
Silvester Brewster

Signed

Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47867

Present Net Annual Value, £125,555

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1854

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 780 | 724 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 360 | 116 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 100 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | " | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1240 | 863 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 95 | 266 | 41 | 59 | 65 | 106 | 80 | 32 | 74 | 818 | In Workhouse Hospital, 119 | In separate Wards, 4 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 25 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 78 | In Fever Hospital, 13 | In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 120 | 285 | 45 | 60 | 72 | 112 | 86 | 34 | 82 | 896 | Total, 132 | Total, 9 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 7 | 15 | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 32 | | | | |
| Died, | | | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 7 | 16 | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 33 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 113 | 219 | 45 | 60 | 72 | 110 | 85 | 31 | 78 | 863 | | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 5 | 11 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 5 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 26 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: John Parnelle Esq Messrs Mathew Ellis, Silvester Bourke
 John Doyle, John Campbell Patrick Gaskin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2608 to No. 2682, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 181 - 18

Baid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ in favour of the Guardians was - £ 565 - 18 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|-----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 6 | 15 | 10 | | | | 2 | 18 | 7½ | | | |
| | " Lower | " | " | " | | | | 3 | 19 | 3½ | | | |
| | Kilcoole | 15 | " | 1 | | | | 2 | 5 | 6½ | | | |
| | Altidore | 1 | 6 | 9 | | | | " | " | " | | | |
| | Killiskay | 9 | 14 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 11½ |
| John Byrne | Glandalough | " | " | " | | | | 20 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| | Kalany | 2 | 9 | 3 | | | | 27 | 2 | " | | | |
| | Broe Kagh | 7 | 10 | 10 | | | | 76 | 10 | " | | | |
| | Ballycullen | " | " | " | | | | 21 | 5 | 9 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 18 | 12 | 6 | | | | 99 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| | Togher | " | " | " | | | | 28 | 14 | 7 | | | |
| | Monystown | " | " | " | 38 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 2½ | 292 | 4 | 5½ |
| Edward Byrne | Wicklow | 6 | 5 | 11 | | | | 22 | 6 | 4½ | | | |
| | Glanealy | 3 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 8½ | 36 | 16 | 1½ |
| William Conyngham | Dunjaunstone East | 3 | " | 7 | | | | 15 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | " West | 22 | 16 | 3 | | | | 38 | 7 | 4½ | | | |
| | " South | " | " | " | 25 | 16 | 10 | 40 | 14 | 6 | 94 | 11 | 3 |
| Joseph Webb | Emerilly | 11 | 17 | " | | | | " | 3 | 2 | | | |
| | Kelbride | 20 | 10 | 10 | 33 | 7 | 10 | " | " | 8½ | " | 4 | ¾ |
| James O'Riordan | Artlow | 52 | 11 | 3 | 52 | 11 | 3 | 199 | 1 | 3½ | 199 | 1 | 3½ |
| William Laughlin | Bronsbaw | " | " | " | | | | 2 | 18 | 9½ | | | |
| | Ballyarthur | " | " | " | | | | 36 | 17 | 6½ | | | |
| | Obeca | " | " | " | " | " | " | 17 | 8 | 5 | 57 | 4 | 8½ |
| William Smith | Rathdrum | " | " | " | | | | 176 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| | Knockstrath | " | " | " | | | | 75 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Trooperstown | " | " | " | | | | 35 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballinacorney | " | " | " | | | | 29 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballinacreeb | " | " | " | | | | 72 | " | " | | | |
| | Ballinacor | " | " | " | | | | 119 | 14 | 6½ | | | |
| | Aughrim | " | " | " | " | " | " | 173 | 5 | 6 | 681 | 14 | 1½ |
| | | | | | 181 | 18 | " | | | | 1377 | 10 | 11 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 " 15 s. 10 d.

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|--|----------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ 45 . 15 . 10 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 58 . 9 . 6 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1/5 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | 2/5 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | 3/6 1/4 |

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:

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 260 Loane, white Bread | 110 Hards Frize |
| 116 " Brown do. | 200 " Sundry Woolsey |
| 100 lbs Meat | 36 Fine Chambers |
| 400 fullon New Milk | 36 Punder Tin |
| 800 fullon Butter Milk | 6 Scoops |
| | 12 Stone Hammers |
| | 6 Door Springs |
| | 6 Pair Scissors |
| | 300 Yds Calico |
| | 250 " Bengal Stuffs |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | |
|-----------|----------|
| In money, | £ 19 . 9 |
| In kind, | " 19 " 9 |
| Total, | " 19 " 9 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph Mell Collecting Rate,
Kilbride Electoral Division
Enureilly

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| 4 | 14 | 7 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 7 | 17 | 10 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

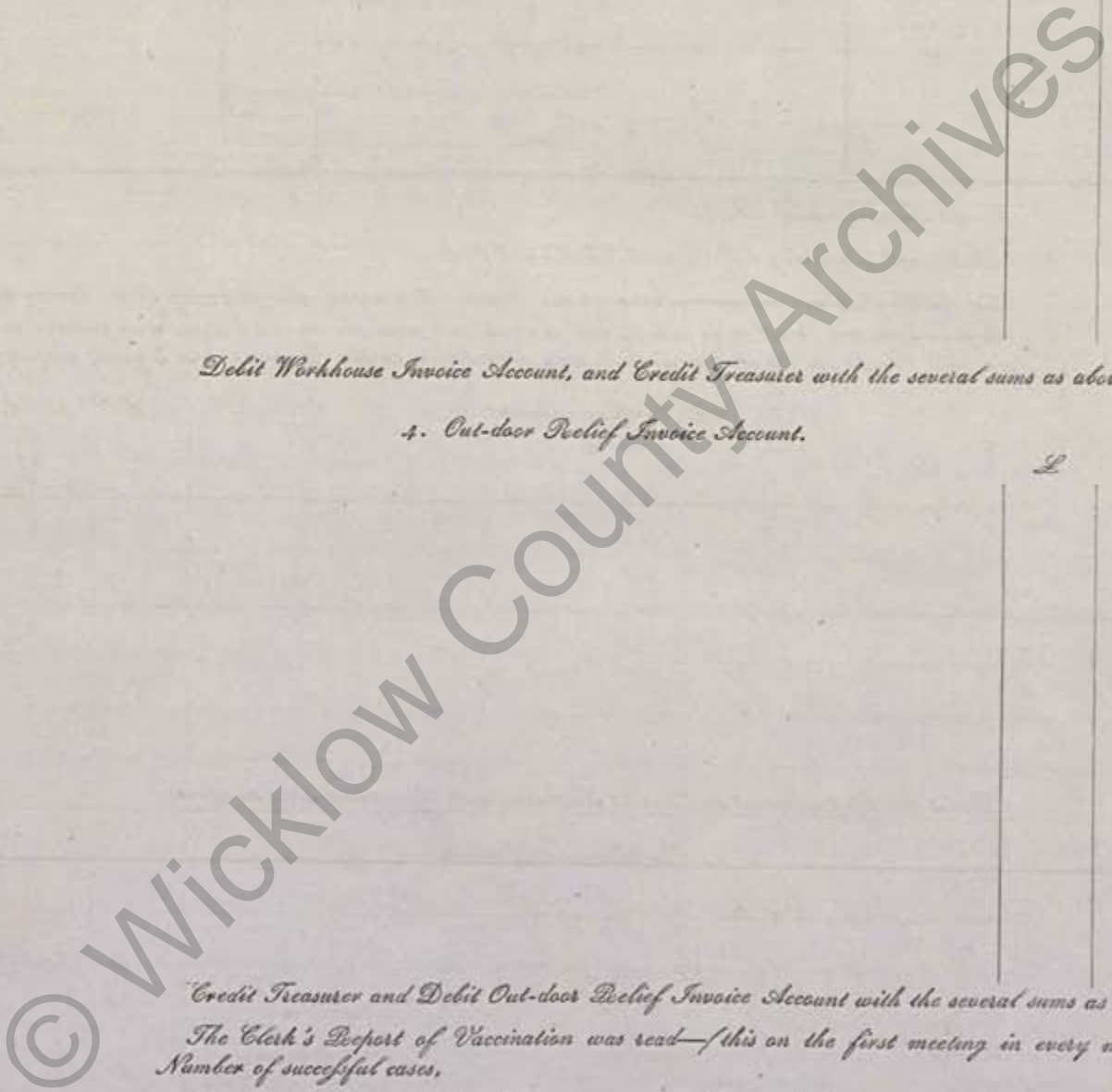
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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



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

~~The~~ *Spettlemen*

There are 6 Wheelbarrows required for the use of the Workhouse

Also that there are some Shelvers required in the Market Place

The Master to get them

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

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

Letter No. 1949 Dated 21st Instant, sanctioning the payment of £35 to the Clerk of the Union for services, under the Parliamentary Voters Act for the Year 1853 agreeable to a Vote of the Board on last Board day.

The following Letter was read from Mr. James Dillow Contractor for Coals

Gentlemen

Having been declared your Contractor in the Month of July last for the supply of 350 Tons of Coal to be delivered at Rathdrum Workhouse at 16/8 per Ton, and the entire to be delivered before the first September, I immediately proceeded to fulfil the same and in the Month of July alone delivered 116 Tons 11 Cwt. I then received intimation that the Coal store was nearly filled and only to deliver as Storage might be made by Consumption and consequently was not able to deliver more than 170 Tons 6 Cwt on account of 350.

The Chairman and Guardians will hereby see that I was deprived of the power of fulfilling my Contract, according to the terms of the agreement, I therefore request they will discharge me from the remaining portion of the Contract say 80 Tons. I will give them any Satisfaction they may require that I was then in a position to complete my Contract.

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 - -

Idem, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 24 day of January 1854
 —continued.

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

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

*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:)

Ashford Dispensary District,

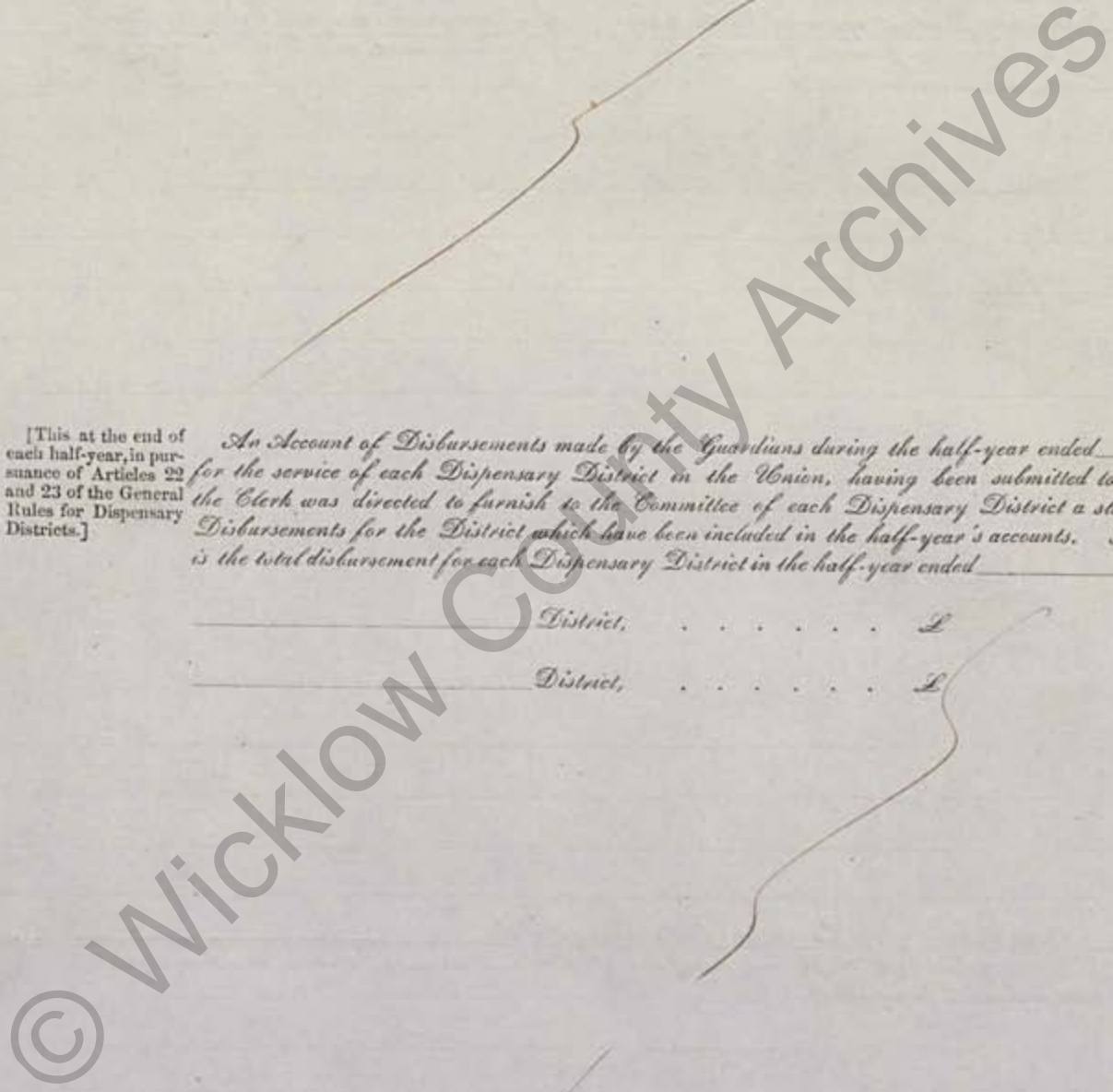
Account of Messrs Robinson & Co for Medicines: Amount £ 5 6 5

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

The Clerk reported to the Board that in June last he paid Mr. Hill McDermid Honorary Secy to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee the sum of 3/6 for postage also 6/- for a person named Bowen for making a New Book to the Dispensary, that having applied twice to Mr. McDermid for a Receipt for this payment he received the following reply:

Dick Hill
June 28th 1854

Sir

I request you will not trouble me again about Mr. McAuley's Affairs, as regards the receipt for Postage and Bowen's Bill I have a most distinct recollection of giving both those documents to you and must therefore decline giving any other. I presume you have mislaid them or you want a second Receipt for the same sum to answer some purpose of your own.

To Mr. Wank

Dear Sir

Yours &c
Henry M. McDermid

Charles Fotherham

Wm Ellis
Jno Gilbert

Signed

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2683 to No. 2758, 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. V to No. V, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 148 - 19 - 14

Bail during the week, - - - - - £ 103 - 14 - 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 611 - 3 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|-------|-------|----|--------|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Patrick Faull | Newcastle Upper | " | " | " | | | | 2 | 13 | 7/4 | | | | |
| | Lower | 2 | 8 | 0 | | | | 3 | 19 | 8 1/2 | | | | |
| | Kilcoole | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | | 2 | 5 | 6 1/2 | | | | |
| | Altidore | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Kelliskey | 6 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 14 | 11 1/4 | |
| John Ryan | Glandalough | " | " | " | | | | 20 | 16 | 5 | | | | |
| | Galary | 13 | 0 | 3 | | | | 14 | 1 | 9 | | | | |
| | Brookagh | 4 | 4 | 6 | | | | 7 | 2 | 5 1/2 | | | | |
| | Ballycullen | " | " | " | | | | 21 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| | Oldtown | 4 | 12 | 6 | | | | 9 | 4 | 10 | | | | |
| | Tagher | 5 | 11 | 3 | | | | 30 | 0 | 11 | | | | |
| | Moneytown | " | " | " | 27 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 1/2 | 2 | 14 | 15 | 11 1/4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Edward Ryan | Micklow | " | " | " | | | | 22 | 6 | 4 1/2 | | | | |
| | Glansally | " | " | " | " | " | " | 14 | 9 | 8 1/2 | 36 | 16 | 1 1/4 | |
| Will. W. Douglas | Dungestown East | " | " | " | | | | 15 | 9 | 4 1/2 | | | | |
| | " West | 8 | 4 | 1 | | | | 30 | 3 | 3 1/2 | | | | |
| | " South | 7 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 18 | 7 | 83 | 11 | 3 | |
| Joseph Webb | Cannerville | " | " | " | | | | " | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | Kilbride | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | 1/2 | " | 4 | 1 1/2 | |
| Thos. P. Bristow | Oranmore | " | " | " | " | " | " | 199 | 1 | 3 1/2 | 199 | 1 | 3 1/2 | |
| Wm. Laughlin | Coronebane | 1 | 10 | 5 | | | | 1 | 8 | 4 1/2 | | | | |
| | Ballygarthun | 20 | 7 | 1 | | | | 16 | 10 | 5 1/2 | | | | |
| | Orbeca | 6 | 18 | 7 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 28 | 8 | 7 1/4 | |
| Wm. Smith | Rathdruin | 5 | 11 | 3 | | | | 17 | 1 | 8 1/2 | | | | |
| | Knac Krath | 25 | 10 | 9 | | | | 49 | 6 | 6 | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | 13 | 1 | 6 | | | | 21 | 6 | 5 | | | | |
| | Ballinderry | 3 | 18 | 2 | | | | 25 | 6 | 3 | | | | |
| | Ballinacath | 7 | 0 | 11 | | | | 6 | 4 | 19 1 | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | 19 | 1 | 2 | | | | 100 | 13 | 4 1/2 | | | | |
| | Aughrim | 1 | 6 | 0 | 81 | 14 | 9 | 166 | 19 | 6 | 599 | 19 | 4 1/2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 148 | 19 | 4 | 148 | 19 | 4 | 122 | 11 | 7 | 122 | 11 | 7 | |

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 7 was produced and passed.

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

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

Not made up in time to be examined by the Clerk

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 134. 10 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
134. 10. 11 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

71. 10. 4

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

2 1/2 Tons White Bread

116 lb Brown do

100 lb Meat

4 Tons Indianmeal

2 Tons Oatmeal

4 lb Tea

56 lb Sugar

430 Gallons Sweetmilk

890 Gallons Buttermilk

100 lb Flannel

24 Soaping Brushes

2 Hand Brushes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 0 | 15 | 11 |
| Total, - - - - - | 6 | 15 | 11 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account with expenses under the Parliamentary Votes Act 25

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

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

Gentlemen,

I have to report that on Wednesday last through accident a Rat got into the Boiles of Strabont which was prepared for Dennis. In consequence of which I was obliged to give Bread for Dennis. I sold the Strabont for the sum of 15/- to persons in the Town. I do order they be that I am in want of an Office Book

Ordered to be provided

I also beg to state that if the Meal Store leading into the Kitchen be lifted over it would tend much to the regularity of the Keeping of the Kitchen Fires, as it often occurs that the Fires go out by the time the men come down to see after the Kitchen the Coffin is full of 8.

Ordered to be provided for

I have to report that a Woman named Anne Mearns admitted on Friday has on her person 1/3/- which I have retained and I wish to know what I shall do with it as she intends going out soon

Ordered that the money be retained

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

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

Letter N^o 2387 Dated 26th Instant in favour of the Guardians, that the Commissioners have received from the Chief Secretary's Office a Collabutory Report of a Coroner's Inquest held on the 19th Instant on the body of a Poor Man named Isaac Barden who died suddenly at Ballyshane in the Union, from which it appears that the Jury returned a Verdict to the effect that the deceased died from destitution and cold at Ballyshane on his way to the Workhouse in reference thereto the Commission request that the Guardians will have the goodness to furnish them with their observations thereon especially as to whether Isaac Barden or any person on his behalf had previously to his death applied for relief to any of the Officers of the Union,

In answer to the above Mr. William Manning the Relieving Officer for the District in which Barden's death occurred stated to the Chairman that no application was made to him by or on behalf of Barden previous to his death and that ^{he} was aware of his death until the above letter was shown to him by the Clerk.

Letter N^o 2389 Dated 30th Instant approving of a Minute of the Guardians on the 17th Instant, that

the paupers engaged in cleaning out the prison should receive 2 flaps of Spirits and 1 lb Brown Bread each in addition to their daily allowance while engaged in that work

Letter No 2840 Dated 30th Instant with reference to a Letter of the Clerk on the 26th Instant and the Guardian's Minutes of the 24th Instant containing a Copy of a Communication from Mr James Dillow the Coal Contractor, the Commissioners state that the Contract is plainly for the delivery of 300 Tons of Coal previously to the 1st September last and that according to the facts before the Commissioners the question appears to be whether any Obstacle was thrown by the Guardian in the way of the Contractor completing his agreement previously to the 1st September last, If such was the case the Commissioners do not think the Guardian can now call upon the Contractor to deliver the Remainder of the Coal

If however the Guardian were willing to receive the entire quantity of the Coal previously to the above date, and threw no Obstacle in the way of the performance of his Contract, the Commissioners think the Contractor can be called on to deliver the Remainder of the Coal, or in the event of his refusing to do so, the Guardian may proceed against the Contractor and his Securities for non performance of his Contract.

In Answer to the above the Master informs the Board that in consequence of the Coal Store being full he directed Mr Dillow not to send in any more Coal at that time

The Clerk was directed to advertise for 50 Tons of Coal Tenders to be received this day week

Letter No 1949 Dated 30th Instant with reference to Minutes of the 17th Instant containing a Copy of the Dietary of the Hospital of the Workhouse as amended by the Medical Officer, The Commissioners express their approval of the Dietary in question

With reference to the Dietary proposed for the Healthy Inmates, the Commissioners object to the System of giving Stewarts both for Breakfast and Dinner and they suggest to the Guardian that it would be advisable at least on some days during the week to substitute a Dinner of Bread and Soup instead of Stewarts

The Letter to be taken into Consideration at the time of entering into the New Contract for Provisions,

A Letter was read from the Treasurer requesting the Clerk to get authority from the Board to Docket their Account in the Bank Books, to the 31st of ~~the~~ ^{the} last and get back their Cheques, as such has not been done since the Commencement and they are ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ some

No Order on the above

A Letter was read from the Assistant Master stating that from the bad Ventilation and Small size of his apartment his health was much impaired and requesting that the Board would allow him to sleep at his own house in the Town for One Month

Leave granted

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following Deaths
 Mary Redmond aged 39 Years who Died of Consumption on the 22nd Instant Mary Hill aged 74 Years of Cancer of the Nose, Eliza Nolan 2 Years of Consumption, Mary Ann Hyland aged 84 Years of Natural decay also Lesley Brown of Malignant Typhus Fever in a dying state when admitted to the Fever Hospital, There has been

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered

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.

their admission to the Fever Hospital during the week
 I beg to call your attention to the over crowded
 state of the Nursery and Male portion of the Infirmary
 | Signed Samuel Manning
 Med Officer

The Medical Officer having reported that the Nursery and
 Male portion of the Infirmary was in an overcrowded state
 Proposed by Mr Ellis, and seconded by Mr Gilbert
 Resolved that some of the Nurses, and Infants, be removed to
 sleep in the boys Dormitory which is now vacant

Passed unanimously
 Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fore-
 night it was proposed by Mr Simon Moran and seconded by
 Mr John Cullen

Resolved that in consequence of the continually
 crowded state of the Union Workhouse, Auxiliary House and
 Fever Hospital we deem the whole and undivided services of
 a Roman Catholic Clergyman absolutely necessary to minister
 efficiently to the spiritual wants of the Humour, Scurvy, and
 Fever Patients of the Roman Catholic Communion, That the Rev.^d
 J. Connolly Assistant Chaplain has been obliged to devote
 all his time to the duties of his Station in these three departments
 of our Establishment for the last 3 years and has discharged them
 with great zeal, punctuality and diligence and has moreover
 rendered great benefit to our Schools by his almost daily
 visits to them and the active part he takes in the improvement
 of the children, that he receives for all his time service, and
 labours only the small sum of £60 per annum the amount of
 Salary awarded by the Poor Law Commissioners to the Rev.^d James
 McKeena P.P. the Registered Chaplain, Mr Connolly having
 no concern and taking no part in the duties of the Parish,
 That we consider this sum of £60 per annum quite inadequate
 for the arduous duties he has to perform, That we therefore
 vote the Rev.^d James McKeena an increase of Salary of Twenty
 Pounds per annum to enable him to continue the services of the
 Rev.^d J. Connolly or any other future Assistant Chaplain in the
 discharge of those duties and that we earnestly request the
 Poor Law Commissioners to approve and ratify this our Vote
 Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Mr Tuke
 Resolved that the attention of the Poor Law
 Commissioners, Architect be requested to the Structure
 of the Privies of the Workhouse and Hospital, attached
 with a view of their formation being changed as the guards
 Consider Sunken Tanks highly objectionable

The Clerk submitted ^{the} Ledger and Abstracts of the
 Union accounts for the half year ending 29th Sept^r last
 last Audited by Rich^d Owen Esq^r, the Abstracts
 were signed by the Chairman

J Parrott Chairman

Wm. W. W. W.

Math^r Ellis

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
7th day of September 1854

(Signed) Arthur W. W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January 1854
 —continued.

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

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

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 were ordered to be supplied:*

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

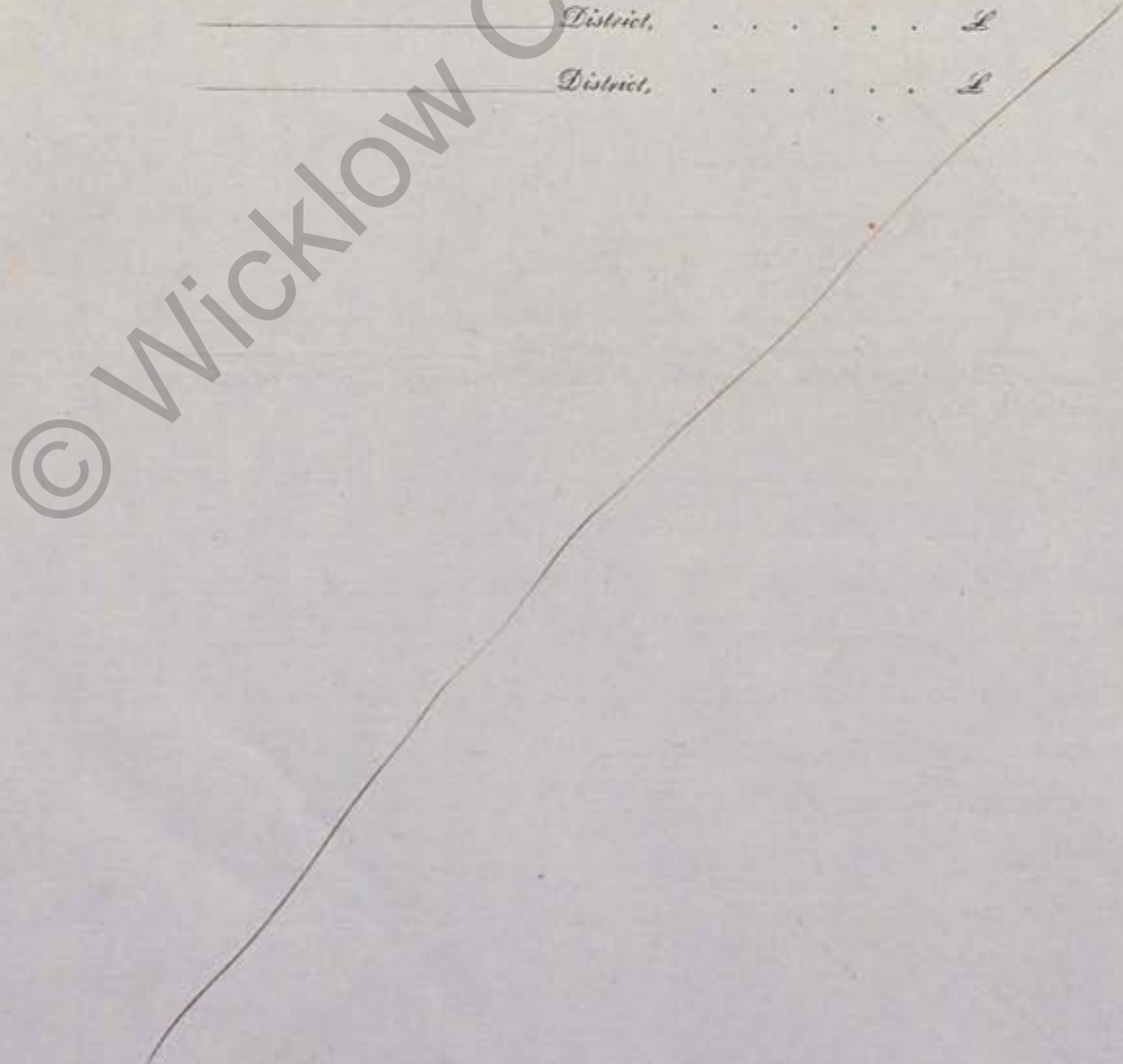
_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £



[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---|
| _____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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Circular
 Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th Inst
 stating that

Transmitting to be laid before the Committee
 additional Copies of the General Order of 16th
 December 1853 containing the Dispensary Regulations
 under the Medical Charities Act

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. G. G. G.

Wm. G. G. G.

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125538

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of February 1854.

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------------|--|-----------|--|------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------|---|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 750 | 751 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 116 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 1210 | 886 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 109 | 271 | 41 | 61 | 68 | 111 | 86 | 32 | 82 | 813 | In Workhouse Hospital, 118 In Fever Hospital, 19 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 17 | 29 | | | 10 | 2 | 7 | 7 | | 850 | Total 137 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 126 | 300 | 41 | 61 | 78 | 113 | 93 | 39 | 92 | 943 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 9 | 24 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 54 | | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 10 | 24 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 57 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 116 | 276 | 41 | 60 | 73 | 111 | 89 | 35 | 85 | 886 | | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 11 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | " | " | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Cas. forward | 12 | 22 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Danell Esq
 Other Guardians: Andrew M. Byrne, Charles Tottenham, Daniel H. Brooke Esquires
 Messrs. Wm. Gilchrist, Matthew Ellis, J. S. Compton
 Andrew Charles Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2759 to No. 2814, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £/20. 8. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £/ 9. 18. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favour of the Guardians was - £/21. 14. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|---|---|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 2 | 12 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | do Lower | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilgoon | 1 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Alt. 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Shillinkey | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 3 | | | | 8 | 4 | 8 | | |
| John Byrne | Glenzaleagh | 5 | 12 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cabary | 3 | 10 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brookagh | 2 | 9 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballycally | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | 9 | 13 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher | 8 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Throneystown | | | | 5 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| Edw. Byrne | Ucklow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glanecaly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. Douglas | Danganbreen East | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | do West | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | do South | 2 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph Webb | Emerald | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killinac | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Duluth | Ucklow | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| William Long | Donchaue | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballypatrick | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Corra | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| William Smith | Rathmore | 4 | 13 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Strospeash | 1 | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Throneystown | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyduffy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballynacree | 4 | 17 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballynacree | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Anglemore | 8 | 6 | | 4 | 4 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| | | 120 | 85 | | 120 | 85 | | 1108 | 32 | | 1108 | 32 | | | |

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *Not found in Book*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57. 4. 10¹/₄ d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 57 | 4 | 10 ¹ / ₄ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 67 | 15 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1 ¹ / ₄ | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary, | 2 ¹ / ₄ | | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | 2 ¹ / 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:

- 290 Loaves White Bread
- 125 lb Brown do
- 100 lb Meat
- 800 Gallons Buttermilk
- 420 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 36 Sheeps of Lard

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|-------------------------------|
| In money, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, | 0 | 19 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |
| Total, | 0 | 19 | 1 ¹ / ₂ |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | <i>A. Manning</i> | <i>2-0-0</i> | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | <i>W. Manning</i> | <i>2-0-0</i> | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. frwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>4-0-0</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | Article | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Andrew Sturton</i> | <i>Clothing</i> | 27 | 10 | 8 |
| <i>Denis Chase</i> | <i>Shaw</i> | 7 | 15 | 10 |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | Article | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Joseph Walker</i> | <i>Postage</i> | 3 | 11 | 8 |
| <i>Andrew Kelton</i> | <i>Boiler</i> | 17 | 15 | 2 |
| <i>John Byrne</i> | <i>Repair</i> | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| <i>William Daniel</i> | <i>Repair</i> | 14 | " | 2 |
| <i>Thomas Swanke</i> | <i>Mason Work</i> | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| <i>Patrick Deakey</i> | <i>Conveyance of Paper</i> | 2 | " | 6 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----|----|---|---|
| John Cowley | Meal | 2/4 | 19 | 5 | ✓ |
| John O'Neill | Meal | 9 | 19 | 1 | ✓ |
| Rich ^d W ^m Whaley | Milk | 39 | 7 | 8 | ✓ |
| Thomas Byrne | Peas | 63 | 16 | 4 | ✓ |
| Ann Farrell | Milk | 31 | 13 | 6 | ✓ |
| James Dilleny | Wagon of coal | 20 | - | - | ✓ |
| Andrews & Co | Wine | 5 | 8 | - | ✓ |

In favor of Clerk by pay

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|---|----|---|---|
| Edward Dance | Comerpane Paper | 2 | 6 | | |
| Patrick Moran | do do | " | 11 | | |
| James Lepisth | Manure | ✓ | 4 | 6 | |
| Edward Dance | Coffin | ✓ | 4 | | |
| Edward Doyle | Salt | ✓ | 12 | 9 | ✓ |
| " | " | | | | |
| " | " | | 19 | 4 | ✓ |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---|---|----|----|---|
| Hugh Cowley | Candles | ✓ | 1 | 19 | 8 | ✓ |
| John Miller | Swords | ✓ | 2 | 6 | 2 | ✓ |
| Rich ^d Whiffon | Salt | ✓ | 1 | 8 | - | ✓ |
| Dan Farrell | Coffins | ✓ | 1 | 11 | 6 | ✓ |
| John Morgan | Cooperage | ✓ | 1 | 14 | 6 | ✓ |
| Edward Chubbuck | Cooperwork | ✓ | 1 | 15 | 6 | ✓ |
| James Doyle | Horse Wheel, Stairs | ✓ | 1 | 12 | 10 | ✓ |
| Johnston Mouston | Cordage | ✓ | 1 | 16 | - | ✓ |
| Edward Edgry | Cooper | ✓ | ✓ | 4 | 9 | ✓ |
| Returning Officer | Election Expenses | ✓ | ✓ | 10 | 4 | ✓ |
| Atk. C. J. ... | Various ... | ✓ | ✓ | 14 | 9 | ✓ |

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month. Number of successful cases, 12 + 3 = 15

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following Deaths
 Peter Clary aged 32 Years of pulmonary Consumption Admitted
 in the last Stage of the Disease, Michael Nolan aged 21
 Months of Influenza, also James Duffy aged 4 Years of general
 Scrophula, There has been 2 admissions to the Fever
 Hospital during the week

(Signed) Sam Lally
 Medical Officer

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

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

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

Letter No. 2983 Dated 1st Instant enclosing to be laid before the Guardians extracts from Minutes of proceedings of the Carlisle Union on the 26th ultimo respecting the case of a Poor Woman named Mrs. Ayre, who it is alleged was refused Admission to the Bathrooms Workhouse on the ground that she did not belong to the Union.
In answer to the above the Guardians inform the Commissioners that there is no Relieving Officer in this Union of the Name of Campbell, and that none of the Relieving Officers recollect being applied for Relief by any Woman of the Name of Margaret Ayre.

Letter No. 5194 Dated 6th Instant stating that it appears from Guardians Minutes of the 31st ultimo that they propose, the Commissioners Letter of the previous date relating to the Dictary of the Healthy inmates of the Workhouse be considered at the time of entering into the new Contract for Provisions. In reference thereto the Commissioners inform the Guardians that the late Board of Health in their Circular of the 21st June 1847 attributed a form of Disease at that time prevalent among the Poorer Classes to want of sufficient Variety in their food and strongly recommend the use of Onions

Leeks, and Scallions and they added that no opportunity should be lost of impressing on the People the importance to health of using Vegetables, such as Carrots, Parsneps, Turnips and Cabbage with the Meal,

For the reasons above assigned the Commissioners trust that the Board of Guardians will not put off to a distant period the Consideration of the important Subject to which their attention was directed in the Commissioners Letter of the 30th Ultimo

No Order on the above Letter N^o 34941 Dated 6th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 31st Ultimo in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 30th Ultimo respecting the Coal Contract The Commissioners state that the Master should not as it appears he did in his own Authority without an Order from the Board have stopped the delivery of the Coal,

Order on the above, The Guardians concurred in the Opinion of the Commissioners,

The following Report was read by the Clerk
further

They leave to suggest to you the propriety of converting part of the Female Bath Room Yard into a Coal Yard in order that you can get in a large supply in Summer when the Coals and freight are low, I would also suggest the propriety of purchasing a Weighing Machine for Weighing Straw Coals &c as the Article of straw is a considerable item in your Clothing account and is generally taken in by Survey
(Signed) Arthur W. Hunt
Clerk of the Union

Resolved that in future all Articles Contracted for by weight such as Straw, Coals, Meal &c shall be weighed by the Master before being taken into the Workhouse Stores,

A Letter was read from Messrs Perrin & Nolan stating they were informed the Guardians had exonerated their Coal Contractor and requesting the Guardians to obtain the same Indemnity to them with respect to the Meal Contract as the advance in price and freight of Corn has been very Considerable,

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs Perrin & Nolan in Answer informing them that they would be held to their

Contract, as the franchisees did not release the Coal Contractor in the manner stated,

Mr James Dillow of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for 50 Tons of Wigan Coal at 25 Shillings per Ton delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free,

Mr William Daniel of Mary Street Dublin was declared the Contractor for a Metal Stove for the Laundry at £5.5

Edward Sherlock of Rathdrum was declared the Contractor for 6 Wheelbarrows @ 9/- each

James Comerford
J. R. Ch.
H. J. B. B.

John O'Neil

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was
Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
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| | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Newcastle | District. | £ 82 " 0 " 3 |
| Ashford | District. | £ 86 " 16 " 5 |
| Quarndon | | 44 " 12 " 7 |
| Quarndon | | 54 " 7 " 5 |
| Upton | | 45 " 13 " 8 |
| Newbridge | | 44 " 16 " 5 |
| Rathdruin | | 48 " 16 " |
| Aushrim | | 55 " 8 " 7 |

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Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 2nd Inst N^o 2760
stating that

with reference to the Copy of a Letter from Mr. H. E. Redmond Honorary Secy to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee addressed to the Clerk relative to an application made by him to Mr. Redmond for receipts for two Sums amounting to 9/6. The Commissioners request the Observations of the Clerk as to the Statement in Mr. Redmond's Letter that he has a most distinct recollection of giving receipts for the Sum in question

James Comerford

J.V.C.

Sp. Hilbert

Math. Hill

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £125558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1854

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 150 | 145 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 111 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 51 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1240 | 983 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 116 | 276 | 41 | 60 | 73 | 111 | 89 | 35 | 85 | 856 | In Work-house Hospital, 123 | In separate Wards, 14 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 21 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 95 | In Fever Hospital, 21 | In Wards with other inmates, 35 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 137 | 308 | 47 | 63 | 79 | 113 | 94 | 40 | 100 | 981 | Total, 144 | Total, 49 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 30 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 98 | | | | |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 30 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 98 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 107 | 276 | 43 | 61 | 76 | 108 | 94 | 35 | 83 | 883 | | | | |

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

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 11 | | | | | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | " | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 5 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 4 | 4 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 4 | 4 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 22 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Richd. Howard Dwyer Esq
 Messrs. Wood, John, Matthew Ellis, Simon Moran
 Thos. P. Ryan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2821 to No. 2905, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £178-2-3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £159-1-2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £740-15-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|-------|-------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Faurell | Newcastle Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 6 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | do Lower | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 3 | 10 | 3 1/2 | | | |
| | Killoole | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 12 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Altimore | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Killickey | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | Coaheny | 2 | 9 | 9 | | | | 8 | 1 | 1/2 | | | |
| | Brookagh | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 143 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | Ballykullen | 6 | 18 | 6 | | | | 14 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 6 | 11 | 0 | | | | 7 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Togher | 8 | 11 | 6 | | | | 16 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| | Monaghan | 2 | 15 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 5 1/2 | 181 | 6 | 8 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Meiklow | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 22 | 6 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Glacally | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 14 | 9 | 8 1/2 | 36 | 16 | 1 1/2 |
| Wm Douglas | Dungannon East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 0 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | do West | 10 | 2 | 0 | | | | 14 | 19 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | do South | 12 | 9 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 14 | 11 |
| Joseph Webb | Enniscally | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Kilnisk | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 8 1/2 | 0 | 4 | 0 1/2 |
| Robt Biskitt | Carlow | 77 | 19 | 9 | 77 | 19 | 9 | 121 | 1 | 6 1/2 | 121 | 1 | 6 1/2 |
| William Longden | Quinshan | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballyanah | 8 | 6 | 8 | | | | 8 | 3 | 9 1/2 | | | |
| | Oran | 5 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 1/2 |
| William Smith | Rathonan | 12 | 6 | 6 | | | | 154 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | Karoshah | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 29 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| | Thompsonstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 14 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballymoring | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 25 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballyaclesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 60 | 1 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballynagari | 7 | 16 | 3 | | | | 92 | 1 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Angherish | 10 | 15 | 6 | 39 | 18 | 0 | 138 | 18 | 0 | 515 | 9 | 8 1/2 |
| | | 17 | 8 | 23 | 17 | 8 | 23 | 930 | 0 | 11 | 930 | 0 | 11 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ *65* *18* *s. 11/4* d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ *65* *19* *s. 3 1/2* d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

69 *10* *s. 6 1/2* d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/5 *1/4*

Average Cost in Infirmary,

2/11 *1/2*

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

4/7 *1/4*

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:

300 *Lb* *Loaf Bread*
125 *lb* *Brown do*
110 *lb* *Meat*
2 *Ton* *Indraumial*
8 *H* *Gallons* *Butter*
430 *Gallons* *Sweet Milk*
4 *lb* *Tea*
56 *lb* *Sugar*
36 *lb* *Salt*
1 *lb* *Tobacco*
36 *lb* *XX* *Port*
7 *lb* *Pepper*

50 *lb* *Baran*
200 *lb* *Soft* *Candle*
48 *lb* *Wool*
250 *yd* *Green* *Woolen*
25 *lb* *Small* *fat* *round* *Steep*

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| In money, - - - - - | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| In kind, - - - - - | <i>0</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>7</i> |
| Total, - - - - - | <i>0</i> | <i>18</i> | <i>7</i> |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | <i>Edw. J. Pave</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>5-0-0</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Miss Fleming

*Repairs & Altering
Clocks Office*

£ 3 9 6

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

The following Letter was read from the Schoolmaster
Workhouse 15th Feb'y 1854

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report that Mr J. Flower the Master
of the Workhouse was out last night till 11 O'clock and from
a glance at the Porters Book I learn that he was out
after 10 O'clock on several evenings previous,
I regret to Complain that the boys do not get their Breakfast
in time for School

I have the Honor to be
Yours very humble Servant

John Lawler

To
The Chairman

Teacher

Order the above Letter to be referred to the Poor

Law Commissioners

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on yesterday
the Schoolmaster applied at the hour of 2 O.C. for leave of absence
I told him that as it was the time appointed for the Boys, they
out on the ground as directed by the Board for work but that
after he was done with the Boys he could go then notwithstanding
this Order he immediately left the Workhouse and when he returned
I asked him why he went after I desired him not to go he stated
in answer that he did not consider it necessary for any Officer
to ask leave or let me know when they would want to go out

Also on another occasion when the Boys who were locked
up in the Yard and I on hearing a great noise I sent for
the Schoolmaster who was in the Lodge by 2 I understood
he would not come I asked him in about 2 hours when
I met him why he did not come when I sent for him he
stated to me that he did not consider it necessary

Order on the above. This report to be referred to the
Poor Law Commissioners

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

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

The following Letter was read by the Clerk
14th Feb. 1854

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the remuneration proposed some months back to be allowed me for the passage to the Burial ground through my land, as I expected an answer long since

Signed

Dennis Chuse

Order on the above, The fundin^g cannot pay the am^t of Dennis Chuse, claim until sanctioned by the Commissioners.

The application was read from a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse named Ely a Gamack aged 25 years who has been an inmate of the Workhouse for the last 3 years, requesting the fundin^g would be so good as to allow her some clothing in order that she may go to a situation her own clothing being worn out,

to exceed 15/-

Clothes allowed cost not

Medical Report

Gentlemen

In consequence of the over-crowded state of the Nurses and Infants day room I would recommend the original day room to be used at present for a portion of them until further arrangements can be made for their accommodation

(Signed)

Saml Manning, Med Offr

Ordered that the day room be occupied as recommended

Master's Report

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Butter milk is not supplied in sufficient quantities and that I have to use instead Sugar on many occasions.

Order the Contractor to be applied to - to fulfil her Contract.

I beg to suggest the propriety of raising the Boundary Wall at the Ditch of Ellbrauning field adjoining said Wall.

Order To be advertised for, Also that the Walls of the Infirmary Yards require to be repaired

To be advertised for The Windows of the Halls require to be regulated as a good many will not shut properly

To be advertised Also that the Old Wheel Barrows require to be repaired.

To be done

J Parnell, Chairman.

James Cornford

Math. Ellis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 14th day of February 1854
 —continued.

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

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

X Dungannon, Quamos & Rathfriland Dispensaries.

The Clerk was directed to forward same to the Contractors

Harrell Chairman

James Comerford

Gratillie

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:

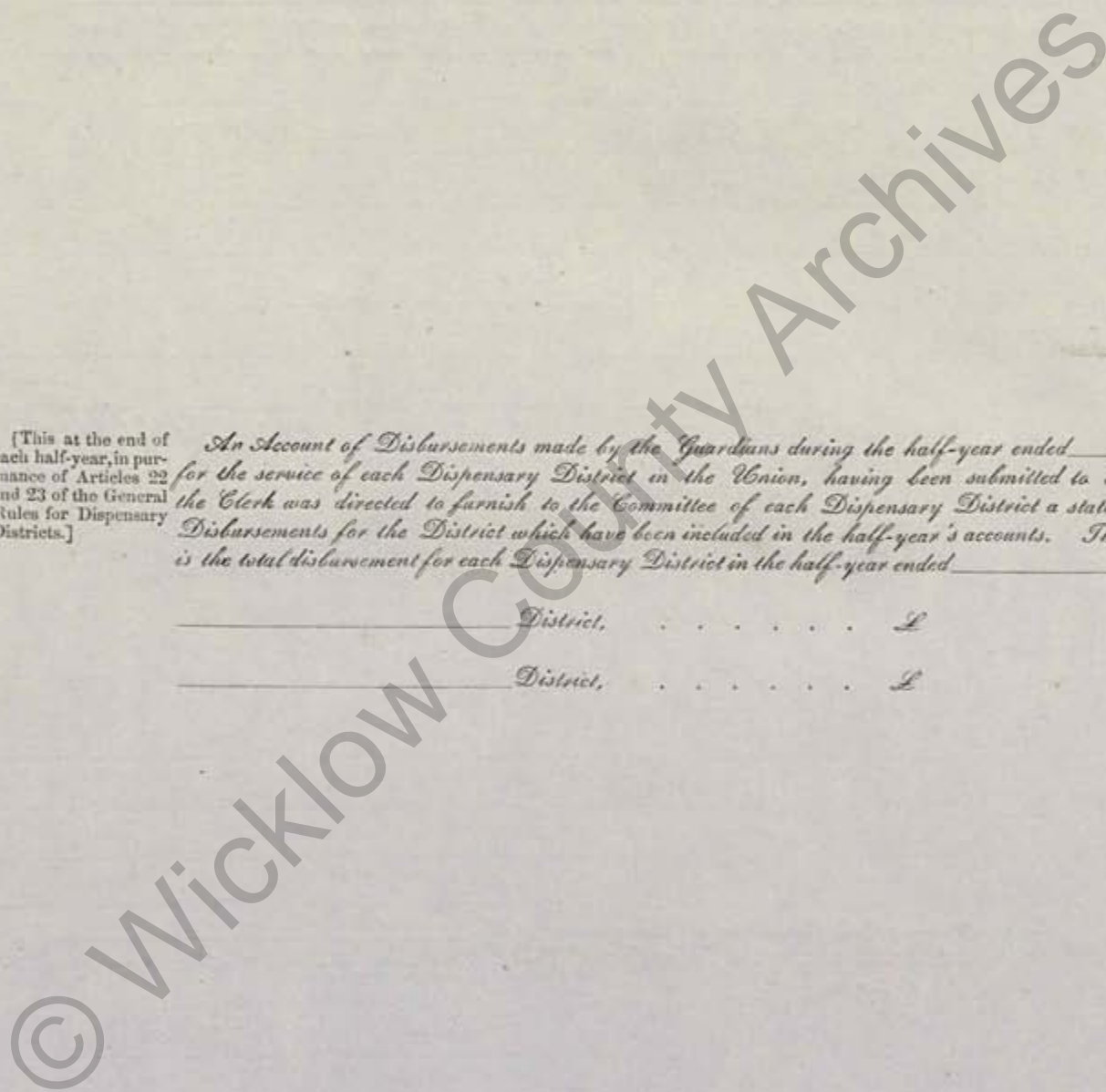
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1854

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 780 | 729 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 126 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1240 | 870 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 107 | 276 | 43 | 61 | 76 | 108 | 94 | 35 | 83 | 883 | In Work-house Hospital, 124 In Fever Hospital, 21 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 18 | 45 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 16 | 110 | Total, 145 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 125 | 321 | 47 | 63 | 86 | 111 | 102 | 39 | 99 | 993 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 26 | 46 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 13 | 118 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 27 | 47 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 14 | 123 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 98 | 274 | 41 | 61 | 74 | 110 | 92 | 35 | 85 | 870 | | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 11 | | | | | BL forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | " | 3 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 5 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | 3 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 4 | 4 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 2 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 11 | 22 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samell Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. James Connors, Edward Edg., Martin Ellis, John Cullen, Thomas Bonke, Thomas Henry Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2906 to No. 2992, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 120 - 17 - 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11 5 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 810 - 7 - 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|--|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| Patrick Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 0 | 0 | 7 | | | | | 6 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | " Lower | " | " | " | | | | 3 | 19 | 5 | | | | |
| | Kilcorle | " | " | " | | | | " | 12 | 5 | | | | |
| | Altidae | " | " | " | | | | " | " | " | | | | |
| | Killiskey | " | " | " | " | " | " | 3 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 8 | |
| John Byrne | Glan dalough | 3 | 5 | 0 | | | | 11 | 18 | 9 | | | | |
| | Galary | " | " | " | | | | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | | |
| | Brookagh | 5 | 0 | 5 | | | | 38 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| | Ballycullen | 4 | 2 | 3 | | | | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| | Oldtown | 4 | 5 | 0 | | | | 7 | 4 | 6 | | | | |
| | Togher | 2 | 7 | 3 | | | | 14 | 2 | 3 | | | | |
| | Moneytown | " | " | " | 18 | 19 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 6 | |
| Edward Byrne | Wicklow | 6 | 16 | 2 | | | | 15 | 10 | 2 | | | | |
| | Glancahy | " | " | " | 6 | 16 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 29 | 19 | 11 | |
| William Douglas | Dungunston East | " | " | " | | | | 15 | 9 | 4 | | | | |
| | " West | " | " | " | | | | 14 | 19 | 6 | | | | |
| | " South | " | " | " | " | " | " | 23 | 6 | 0 | 53 | 14 | 11 | |
| Joseph Webb | Emerald | " | " | " | | | | " | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | Kilbride | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 8 | 2 | " | 4 | 0 | |
| Thomas Birtistle | Armlow | " | " | " | " | " | " | 121 | 16 | 6 | 121 | 16 | 6 | |
| William Longden | Donabney | " | " | " | | | | " | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| | Ballyarthen | " | " | " | | | | 8 | 3 | 9 | | | | |
| | Ovea | " | " | " | " | " | " | 4 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 | |
| William Smith | Rathdrum | 12 | 18 | 0 | | | | 141 | 10 | 6 | | | | |
| | Knockree | 9 | 7 | 0 | | | | 20 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| | Trooperstown | 6 | 12 | 0 | | | | 7 | 13 | 5 | | | | |
| | Ballindery | 3 | 4 | 11 | | | | 22 | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| | Ballinacach | 8 | 13 | 3 | | | | 51 | 8 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballinacor | 21 | 19 | 2 | | | | 70 | 17 | 11 | | | | |
| | Asphrim | 42 | 8 | 0 | 105 | 19 | 0 | 96 | 10 | 0 | 410 | 7 | 11 | |
| | | 130 | 17 | 10 | 130 | 17 | 10 | 799 | 3 | 1 | 799 | 3 | 1 | |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 71 - 14 s 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

| | | |
|----|----|------------|
| £ | s. | d. |
| 71 | 14 | 3 1/2 |
| - | 68 | 6 - 14 3/4 |

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

- 1/5 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary.

- 2/1 1/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

- 3/1 1/4

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:

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----|-------|
| 295 | Loans, white Bread | 50 | Loans |
| 125 | do do | | |
| 120 | lb Meat | | |
| 82 | Gallons Buttermilk | | |
| 125 | Gallons Sourmilk | | |
| 1/2 | ton Salt | | |
| 4 | to Sea | | |
| 28 | lb Sugar | | |
| 56 | lb Cocoa | | |
| 1 | box Soap Comb | | |
| 1 | box Tallow Comb | | |
| 36 | to Bread | | |

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 Clerks having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| In money, | - | - | - | - | - | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 18 | 4 |
| Total, | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 18 | 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, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Messrs Perriu & Nolan Indian Meal | 105 | " | 0 |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|
| | | |

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

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

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

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

Order made, that the Surveyors be desired to know what will be done in the ground attached to the Workhouse
 Order made, that the Surveyors, Canals, Omsid, Leakes, But Root, Sennet, Parley, & Shyne.

Also that an order was made for a suit of clothes for Eliza Camack on Tuesday the 14th Instant she now states that she required clothes for her child
 no order

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

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

Circular N^o 62 Dated 11th Instant transmitting a Copy of the Commissioners General Order for Regulating the Election of Guardians,

Letter N^o 5136 Dated 20th Instant with reference to a Report of the Master of the Workhouse on the 14th Instant complaining of the Manner in which the Contractor for Buttermilk sends in the Supplies, the Commissioners state that the Master should endeavour to purchase Buttermilk to supply what may be deficient and charge the Contractor with any increased expense which may be incurred.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had written to the Contractor informing him that the Master was empowered to purchase Milk, or use New Milk to make up the quantity of Buttermilk required the difference in price to be deducted from the Contractor.

Letter N^o 5136 Dated 20th Inst with reference to a Letter from the Schoolmaster and a report from the Master preferring Complaints against each other. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have instructed their

Inspector Mr Crawford to hold an inquiry into the statements of those Officers

The Clerk informed the Committee that the Contract for the supply of Provisions would expire on the 6th March. A discussion ensued as to the propriety of altering the present Dietary for the healthy inmates as recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners Letter of the 6th Instant which was postponed until Mr Crawford would be present. The Clerk was instructed to advertise for the usual supply of Provisions for 3 Months, adding in the Advertisement for Supplies of Barley Bread Tenders to be received this day fortnight.

An application was made on behalf of a person named Stripes to get the Clothing of a Deceased Pauper named Elyza Alfred. The Master stated that it was the dying request of Alfred that his Clothes &c should be given to one of the Ward Women named Elyza Kelly.

The Board refused to give the Clothing to either party, and directed them to be kept together with a Pair of ear-rings belonging to Deceased for the benefit of the Union.

The Master was directed to get two Boilers Re-set one in the Fever Hospital and the other in the Female Bath Room he having removed them without an order from the Board. The Master to pay all expense for replacing same.

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. Ellis

Wm. Gilbert

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 - - -

Idem, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

*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:)

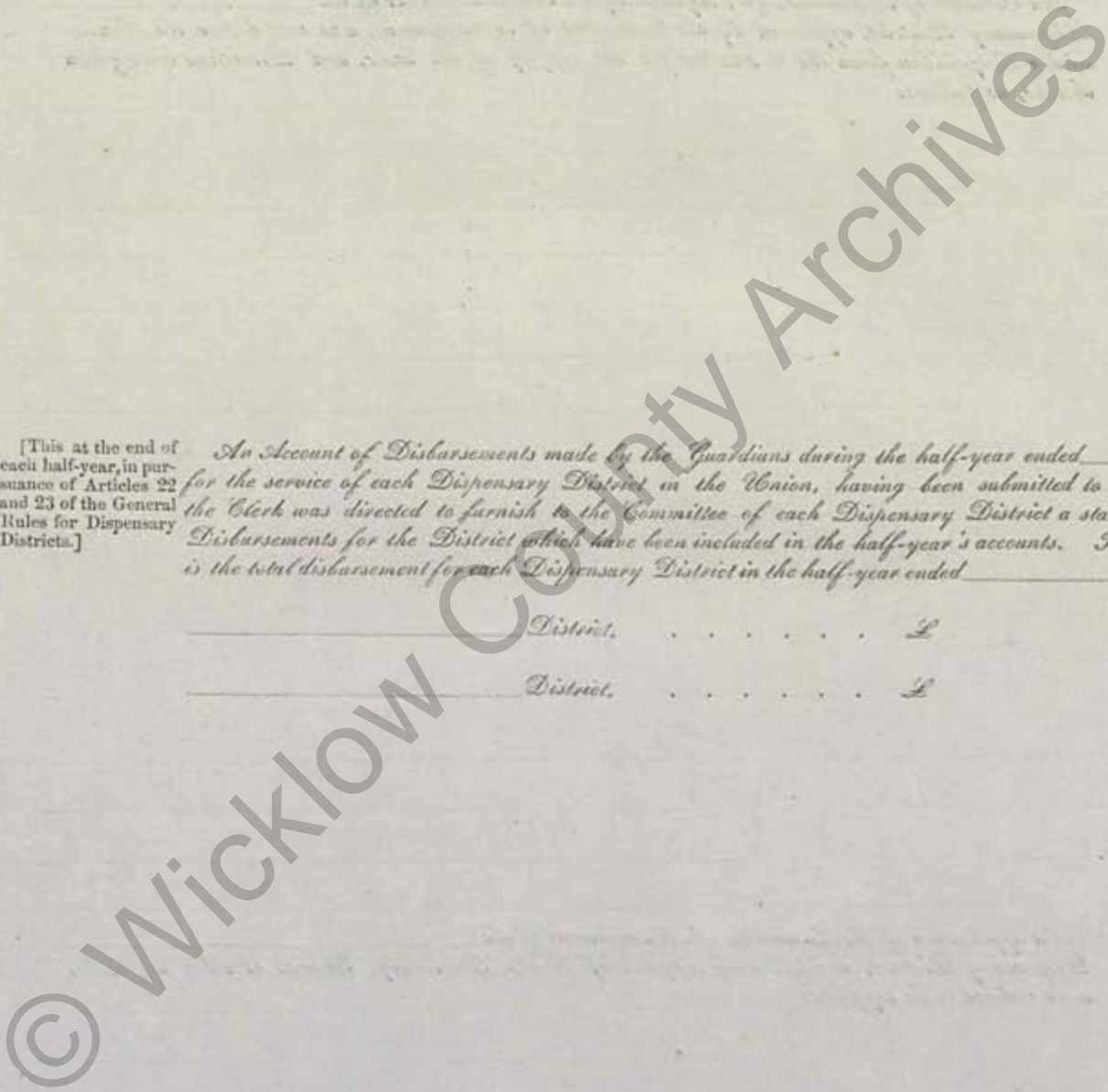
_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

BRITISH MUSEUM

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

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

1851

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 780 | 733 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 120 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 180 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1240 | 871 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 98 | 274 | 41 | 61 | 74 | 110 | 92 | 35 | 85 | 870 | In Work-house Hospital, 222 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 41 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 25 | 110 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 100 | In Fever Hospital, 18 | Total, 5 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 123 | 314 | 48 | 63 | 75 | 117 | 95 | 41 | 94 | 970 | Total, 140 | Total, 9 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 24 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 98 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 24 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 99 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 99 | 278 | 44 | 61 | 70 | 110 | 91 | 35 | 83 | 871 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 8 | 13 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 7 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 4 | 5 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 2 | 2 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 18 | 30 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs J. Comerford, Matthew Elli, William Gilbert John Doyle, John Campbell, Lewis Byrne, Patrick Gaskin

Charles S. Comerford Esq Poor Law Inspector also attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2991 to No. 3111, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 132-18-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 140-8-3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 82-17-2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Kewcrotte Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | " Lower | 3 | 14 | 11 | | | | 4 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | Kilcoole | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | 11 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| | Altidore | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Killiskry | 1 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10 |
| John Byrne | Glandalough | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 11 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| | Galary | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | Broe Naoh | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 38 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| | Ballycullen | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 7 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| | Togher | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Moneytown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 6 |
| Edmond Byrne | Micklaw | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Glauely | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 14 | 9 | 8 | 29 | 19 | 11 |
| William Douglas | Dungannon East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | " West | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 14 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| | " South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 14 |
| Joseph Webb | Emerickly | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Kilbride | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Thomas, Rittistle | Armlaw | 7 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | |
| William Loughlin | Dunobane | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| | Ballymethew | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 8 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| | Ox-bea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 |
| William Smith | Rathdrum | 1 | 9 | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| | Shac Meath | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| | Trappinstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 7 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| | Ballinderry | 6 | 0 | 3 | | | | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| | Ballinacash | 6 | 1 | 14 | | | | 4 | 4 | 14 | | | |
| | Ballinacor | 1 | 0 | 8 | | | | 6 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| | Duysrine | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 |
| | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 |

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54. 17 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|--------|
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 54 | 17 | 3 1/2 |
| | 68 | 9 | 11 1/2 |

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

| | |
|--|--------|
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 15 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | 2 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | 1 1/2 |

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

295 Lances White Bread
 125 do Brown do
 120 lb Meat
 820 Gallons Buttermilk
 425 Gallons Sweet Milk
 25 Tels. repairing floor of Hall

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 1 | 2 | 10 |
| Total, - - - - - | 1 | 2 | 10 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Letter No 31914 Dated 25th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had under consideration the Resolution of the Guardians of the 31st Union on the subject of the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse. In reply the Commissioners state that on reference to previous Correspondence it appears that in February 1848 they received a Communication from the Rev. J. Ed. Keenan for an increase of his Salary on account of the increased Number of Paupers and consequent increase of his duties, and that the Commissioners in their Letter of the 18th of that Month informed the Guardians that as it appeared that the Union had then an additional Building beside the Workhouse for the reception of Paupers as well as a Fever Hospital the Commissioners thought it reasonable that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain should be increased as in other Unions under similar Circumstances, and the Commissioners accordingly issued an Order fixing the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain at £60 a year its present amount. With regard however to the alleged existence of grounds for an increase in the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain beyond the amount fixed in 1848 the Commissioners have to remark

that on the 26th February 1848 the Total Number of Inmates, in both the Workhouse Establishments, referred to, and in the Fever Hospital was 883 and that in reference to a Return of the 11th of the present Month does not exhibit any increase of the Number of Inmates, which on the latter date was, precisely 883.

The arrangement which has provided for the Union the undivided services of the Roman Catholic Curate discharging the duties of the Chaplain is of no recent date and the present Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain is moreover at the average amount allowed in Unions similarly Circumstanced as Rathfriland.

Having therefore regard to these Considerations, and to the fact that the Inmates of the Auxiliary Workhouse (to which the Guardians have drawn attention) attend the Celebration of Mass at the Workhouse, then rendering a second service at the Auxiliary Municipality, the Commissioners do not consider that there has been any Change in the Circumstances of the Union demanding that the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain should be increased beyond the amount at which it was fixed in February 1848; and they must therefore decline to approve the Guardian's recommendation to that effect.

Circular N^o 74 Dated 21st Instant informing the Returning Officer that the Commissioners have given instructions to forward to him 200 Copies of the Notices of Election for Guardians.

Circular N^o 66 Dated 25th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

A Pauper Inmate named John Huskett came before the Board and stated he was admitted on the 13th September last as a Patient into the Fever Hospital and the Nurse took possession of his Clothes, that on coming out Convalescent he missed a Coat and pair of Shoes, which he had when admitted.

In answer to Huskett's Statement the Nurse of the Fever Hospital stated she gave up all the Clothing belonging to Huskett which she got in Charge the day of his admission.

A Wardmaid named Anne Maguire stated that

Hackett had only one coat when she stripped him and that she handed all his clothes to the Nurse.

The Nurse stated that she gave the shoes to a person named Stephenson through mistake and that she has Stephenson's shoes for Hackett.

The investigation Hackett could not satisfy the Board that he had the coat on when admitted to the Fever Hospital.

The Board directed the Nurse to provide shoes, instead of those lost belonging to Hackett.

A person named Stinger attended before the Board to demand the clothing & Rings belonging to a pauper named Alfred who died in the Workhouse as mentioned on the Minutes of last Board day.

The Board handed over the Rings to Mr Stinger and retained the clothes.

Mr Crawford brought under the notice of the Board the state of the flooring of the Nurse's day Room and recommended the Guardians to renew the floor.

Resolved that the Clerk advertise inviting Tenders for flooring the day Room occupied by the Nurse and Infants, Tenders to be received this day fortnight.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. Crawford also called the attention of the Guardians to the Commisisoner's Letter of the 6th Inst recommending the Guardians when altering the Dietary for Healthy Paupers, to give Vegetable Soup on certain days. The Board postponed giving soup until they could grow the Vegetables on the Workhouse Grounds.

A person named Eliza Howard applied to the Board to take a Child out of the Workhouse

Ordered that Margaret Doyle aged 8 Years be given to Eliza Howard

Mr. Crawford proceeded to investigate the Charges made by the Schoolmaster and Master against each other as entered on the Minutes of the 14th Inst

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant

Wm^o Ellis

Wm. Gilbert

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 28th day of February 1854
 —continued.

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

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

*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 £

[Handwritten signature]

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £

_____ District, £

[Handwritten signature]

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 21st Inst. N. 3913 stating that

Transmitting for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have been from the Clerk of the Union in reference to certain payments made by him on account of the Newcastle Dispensary District.

In reference to the payment of Rent for the Dispensary the Commissioners recommend that no further payment should be made to either party until a proper receipt be obtained for the payment already made; and in future it would be desirable to make arrangements so as to obtain the receipt in similar cases at the time the payment is made or before the amount is actually handed or remitted to the party.

J. Parnell
 Wm. Ellis
 Wm. Gilbert

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 4786

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1854

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 9 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 780 | 189 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 124 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1240 | 832 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 99 | 278 | 44 | 61 | 70 | 110 | 91 | 35 | 83 | 871 | In Work-house, } Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, } Inseparate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, } | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 10 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 51 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 109 | 300 | 46 | 62 | 74 | 112 | 93 | 38 | 88 | 922 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 15 | 39 | 7 | 2 | " | 2 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 85 | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 16 | 40 | 7 | 3 | " | 2 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 90 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 93 | 260 | 39 | 59 | 74 | 110 | 90 | 33 | 74 | 832 | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 8 | 16 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 5 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 9 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | " | " | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 14 | 36 | | | | | Total, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq
 Other Guardians: Mr Guinness, Mr Charles Tottenham Esq, Mr W. Gillet, Mr Thomas Ellis, Mr J. Comerford, Edw. Edge, James Moran, Owen Fogarty, Mr J. Fogarty, Mr W. Redmond

Chairman

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

James Byrne Kilscloran Parish of Kilpiper
Anne Shirkill Kilscloran Parish of Kilpiper

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2112 to No. 2179, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The following Report was read from the Clerk, directed to the Chairman,
Sir

I beg to inform you that the Master of the Workhouse has got a duplicate Key made for the Bond Room without my sanction or that of the Board. On Thursday last I requested Mr. Flower to give up the Key which he refused to do stating that he had as good a right to the Key as I had, that he was Master of the Workhouse, I then said I would bring the matter before you but he still refused, giving me at the same time a great deal of ill language and abuse. I have now to request that you will be so good as to call on Mr. Flower to give up the Key as he has no business to have such and I cannot be accountable for the Union papers and documents.

(Signed) Arthur W. Smith

7th March 1854

The Master was directed to have the Key altered

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, - - - - - £ 110.12.7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 150.8.6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 7/3.1.3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|---|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|-----|-------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| J. H. Farrell | Murcastle Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 6 | 2½ | | | |
| | do. Lower | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 0 | 4 | 4½ | | | |
| | Kilgob | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | 0 | 11 | 11½ | | | |
| | Allidore | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Killikee | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 10½ |
| John Payne | Meudalough | 5 | 6 | 2 | | | | 6 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| | Calany | 3 | 10 | 9 | | | | 4 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | Brookagh | 13 | 5 | 8 | | | | 24 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| | Ballykullen | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 10 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Clakinn | 11 | 19 | 0 | | | | 6 | 2 | 4½ | | | |
| | Togher | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | | 4 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | Thornastown | 1 | 5 | 7 | 37 | 17 | 7 | 41 | 8 | 10½ | 12 | 4 | 9 2½ |
| John Payne | Meekow | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 10 | 2½ | | | |
| | Glavealy | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 14 | 9 | 8½ | 29 | 19 | 11½ |
| John Douglas | Dungannon East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 9 | 4½ | | | |
| | do. West | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 10 | 19 | 6½ | | | |
| | do. South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 14 11 |
| Joseph Webb | Cumeilly | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Killisee | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 8½ | 0 | 4 | 8½ |
| John Bushnell | Clakinn | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 45 | 4 | 1½ | 45 | 4 | 1½ |
| Wm. Conplein | Clakinn | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 11½ | | | |
| | Ballynath | 7 | 15 | 3 | | | | 0 | 8 | 6½ | | | |
| | Clakinn | 4 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 9½ |
| Wm. Smith | Rathorun | 10 | 0 | 6 | | | | 11 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| | Kewcastle | 4 | 11 | 0 | | | | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | Scopscroon | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 7 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballynath | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 16 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | Ballynath | 7 | 4 | 4 | | | | 37 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballynath | 11 | 7 | 6 | | | | 49 | 2 | 5½ | | | |
| | Clakinn | 2 | 12 | 0 | 35 | 15 | 4 | 54 | 4 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 9 ½ |
| Lodges of Arthur Blank for Rogbold £ 3.3.0 Thompson 4.7.3 7.10.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 103 | 2 | 4 | 103 | 2 | 4 | 563 | 2 | 8 | 563 | 2 | 8 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 43 - 16 s. 5 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|--------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 43 | 16 | 5 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | 68 - 14 - 14 |
| Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | 1/5 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | 2 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | 3 1/2 |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 295 Loaves, White Bread | 12 Scrubbing Brushes |
| 120 do. Brown do. | 10 Dozen Room Paper |
| 150 do. Yeast | 3 Gallons Shoe oil |
| 2 Ton Soda animal | 1 Metal Pot |
| 1 Ton Potash | 1 Large Tanspan |
| 780 Gallons Buttermilk | 4 1/4 yds Black Moresen |
| 380 Gallons Sweet milk | |
| 18 Cwt Salt | |
| 300 yds Cob's | |
| 10 lb Cotton for Bonnets | |
| 2 lb Thread | |
| 12 Leathers Aprons | |

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|-------|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 1 | 7 | 7 1/2 |
| Total, - - - - - | 1 | 7 | 7 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|----------------|----------|----|----|----|---|
| And Stiffson | Clothing | 49 | 11 | 9 | ✓ |
| Denis Chace | Shaw | 5 | 4 | 11 | ✓ |
| Stephen Murphy | Leather | 50 | 12 | 3 | ✓ |
| William Morris | Worth | 32 | 10 | 4 | ✓ |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Richard Sutton | Glazing | 2 | 13 | 4 | ✓ |
| Denis Chace | Compensation for Burial ground | 6 | | | |
| Patrick Farrell | Collecting Rates off Newry | 2 | 14 | 11 | |
| | Newry | 4 | 2 | 4 | |
| | Kilcock | 4 | 9 | 11 | |
| | Altadore | 1 | 4 | 11 | |
| | Kellickey | 3 | 3 | 1 | |
| | | 15 | 14 | 7 | |
| William Longhin | Collecting Rates off Cronan | 2 | 16 | 1 | |
| | Ballinacorney | 3 | 3 | 9 | |
| | Owen | 12 | 10 | | |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------|----|------|---|
| John O'Neill | Meat | £ 14 | 14 | d. 7 | x |
| John Crowley | Spence's | 3 | 7 | | x |
| Thomas Byrne | Bread | 50 | 12 | | x |
| Ann Farrell | Milk | 20 | 10 | | 1 |
| Wick's & Whaley | Milk | 37 | 8 | 9 | x |

In favour of Clerk to pay
Edw Doyle

Salt £ 14 6 1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|----------------|------------|---|----|----|---|
| Ann Sheffron | xx. Porter | | 12 | | x |
| Edw Doyle | Sweep | 1 | 4 | 7 | x |
| John McMorigan | Repair | | 7 | 4 | x |
| David Farrell | Coffin | 1 | 7 | | x |
| Edward Wallon | Shoes | | 11 | | x |
| Edw Doyle | Lease | | 12 | 1 | x |
| Ann Sheffron | Ropes &c | | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| James Mearns | Plastering | | 5 | | |
| William Jordan | Est Nails | | 2 | 11 | |
| Thomas Saul | Hung's | | 1 | 2 | |

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

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

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

William Smith

Leather aprons of No. 12. 0 x
£ 6. 15. 8

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

Gentle

I have to report that I have directed the Porter to take an Inventory of the Clothing on each Pauper on their admission to the Fever Hospital and enter same in his Book, also that the Nurse shall on the Discharge of any Pauper from said Hospital deliver the Clothes to the Custody of the Porter so as to prevent a recurrence of any dispute arising as reported on last Board day.

The Guardians refused to sanction this Order of the Master also that the Water Course for the Supply of the Fever Hospital is out of Order and requires to be inspected by the Guardians Orders to be Opened by Paupers,

Also the Chairs of the Master and Schoolmaster requires to be Covered a Pauper Inmate can do what is required to them
allowed

School Desk requires repairs also some Wood work in the Fever Hospital and Infirmary which will occupy a Carpenter about 3 or 4 days
allowed

A Pauper Inmate named Thomas Golden wishes to have the Register altered from that of a Protestant to that of a Roman Catholic
Ordered

Master Report Continued

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

The food Cart requires to be repaired and a new Shaft required in the Adde's Car

To be Advertised for

I wish to know if there is any objection to me being allowed the Office seat Cart ^{15/-} allowed

The Visiting Committee have directed that a new food Cart be procured and that the present one be converted into an Adde's Car

Ordered to be advertised for

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

Letter 1^o Circular N^o 6299 Dated 28th Ultimus Calling on the Clerk for information relative Certain Correspondence and Resolutions (if any) passed by the Guardians relating to the power of Removal possessed by the English and Scotch Parochial Authorities,

Circular N^o 6016 Dated 2nd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the Poundage allowed for the Collection of Poor Rate in each Electoral Division of the Union in the years 1852 & 1853

Circular N^o 106 M 54 Dated 2nd Inst enclosing a Form of account to be made out by the Returning Officer ~~to be made out by him~~ of all expenses attending the Election of Guardians, also enclosing the Copy of a Circular addressed to the Guardians on the 10th February 1852 as to the Mode of making up the Returning Officers Account and the Payment of his Salary.

Letter N^o 6635 Dated 6th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 28th Ultimus directing the Clerk to Advertise for Tenders to floor the Day Room occupied by the Nurse and Infant, in the Workhouse

The Commissioners express their approval of the above.

Letter No. 6444 Dated to the instant With reference to the Correspondence which has taken place on the Subject of the Approach to the Land used by the Guardian as a Cemetery, the Commissioners state that they have been in Communication with Earl Fitzwilliam Agent with a View to Securing a right of passage to the Cemetery.

The Commissioners enclose the Copy of a letter which they have received from Mr Lawson on the Subject together with the Commissioners Reply,

Under the Circumstances the Commissioners will not object to the Guardian Continuing as Tenant of the Land in question and the Commissioners will therefore not further withhold their sanction to the proposed Payment to Dennis Chate, but they must that the Guardian will avoid a similar inconvenient Mode of procedure when again desirous of procuring Land for any Union purpose,

In reference to the above Letter Dennis Chate was called before the Board and informed by the Chairman that the Guardian would pay him the Sum of £6 for the 6 Years they had Occupied the Passage to the Burial Ground provided he would give up his Claim for the future,

Chate agreed to the above proposition and the Clerk was directed to draw a Check for the Amount, and on Chate signing an agreement allowing the Guardian the future right to the Passage the Clerk to hand him the Check,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Lord Fitzwilliam Agent to request him to procure a passage to the Burial Ground as it was with that understanding they took the ground originally, also to give notice of Surrendering the Land unless such Passage be granted,

Read a Letter dated 6th Inst from the Education Office containing the following Extracts from the District Inspector's report of the 12th January upon the Workhouse Schools,

"The Teachers are qualified they Conduct the School very fairly

The Male Schools having been in Charge of a Substitute for the last five Months is not in an efficient state,

In the Female department the Method heretofore adopted seems to have been injudicious

"The Pupils are rather backward in Spelling, Writing,
"Arithmetic and Geography, Grammar seem to
"have been well taught to a few of the Scholars by
"the Assistant Teacher

"It is to be hoped my suggestions will be attended
"to, and all entries properly made in the Account
"Books of the School in future,

Both the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress were called
before the Board and the Inspection Report read to
them, the Chairman directed them to attend to
the suggestions of the Inspector,

A Pauper Inmate named Roach came before the
Board and complained that his child was kept
in the Dead House from Saturday week until the following
Wednesday and that while there it was torn by rats,

In answer the Master stated that he ordered a
Coffin for the child but when it came they found
it was too small, and the delay of Burial was caused
by the Contractor for Coffins

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Proposed by Mr James Conroy and seconded by Mr Owen Fogarty Resolved that we are of opinion that the Acting Roman Catholic Chaplain is entitled to the increase of Salary voted unanimously by this Board on the 31st January last. We earnestly request the Poor Law Commissioners will be so kind as to reconsider the matter and sanction an increase of £10 per Annum Passed

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified for 3 Months from this date

| | |
|---------------|--|
| John Cowley | Best White Bread at 8 ² / ₂ per 4 th loaf |
| do | do Brown Bread @ 7 ² / ₂ per do |
| do | Oatmeal @ £15. 15 ⁰ / ₁₀₀ per Ton |
| do | Indian Meal @ 12. 17 ⁵ / ₁₀₀ per Ton |
| | Best Yellow |
| Andrew Heyron | Black Tea @ 3 ² / ₅ per lb |
| " | White Sugar @ 4 ² / ₅ per lb |
| " | ump Sugar @ 6 ² / ₅ per lb |
| " | S. & P. @ 2 ² / ₅ per doz Pints |
| " | Black Pepper @ 1 ² / ₅ per lb |
| " | Mustard @ 11 ² / ₅ per lb |
| " | Best West India Cocoa @ 7. 11. 0 per cwt |

Mr David Cayer of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for repairing etc the Workhouse Windows, raising the Boundary Wall over a Ditch at the North Side, repairing the ground works where required, furnishing all Materials for the sum of £6. 10⁰

A Notice was served on the Clerk by John Parnell Esq and Mr H. Redmond to call a Special Meeting on the first day after the New Board is Elected for the purpose of electing Chairman, Vice Chairman, Deputy Vice Chairman appointing Committees and Devising the Salaries of the Officers of the Establishment, also to consider the following Resolution, That on the first meeting of the New Board in each Year the Guardians will revise and fix the Salaries of all the Officers for the ensuing Year and will make no alteration in such Salaries

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During the Year unless in the Case of a New appointment or by Order of the Commissioners

J Parnell Chairman

Mathew Ellis

James Leonard

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
14th day of *March* 1854

(Signed) *Arthur Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 7th day of March 1854
 —continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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,

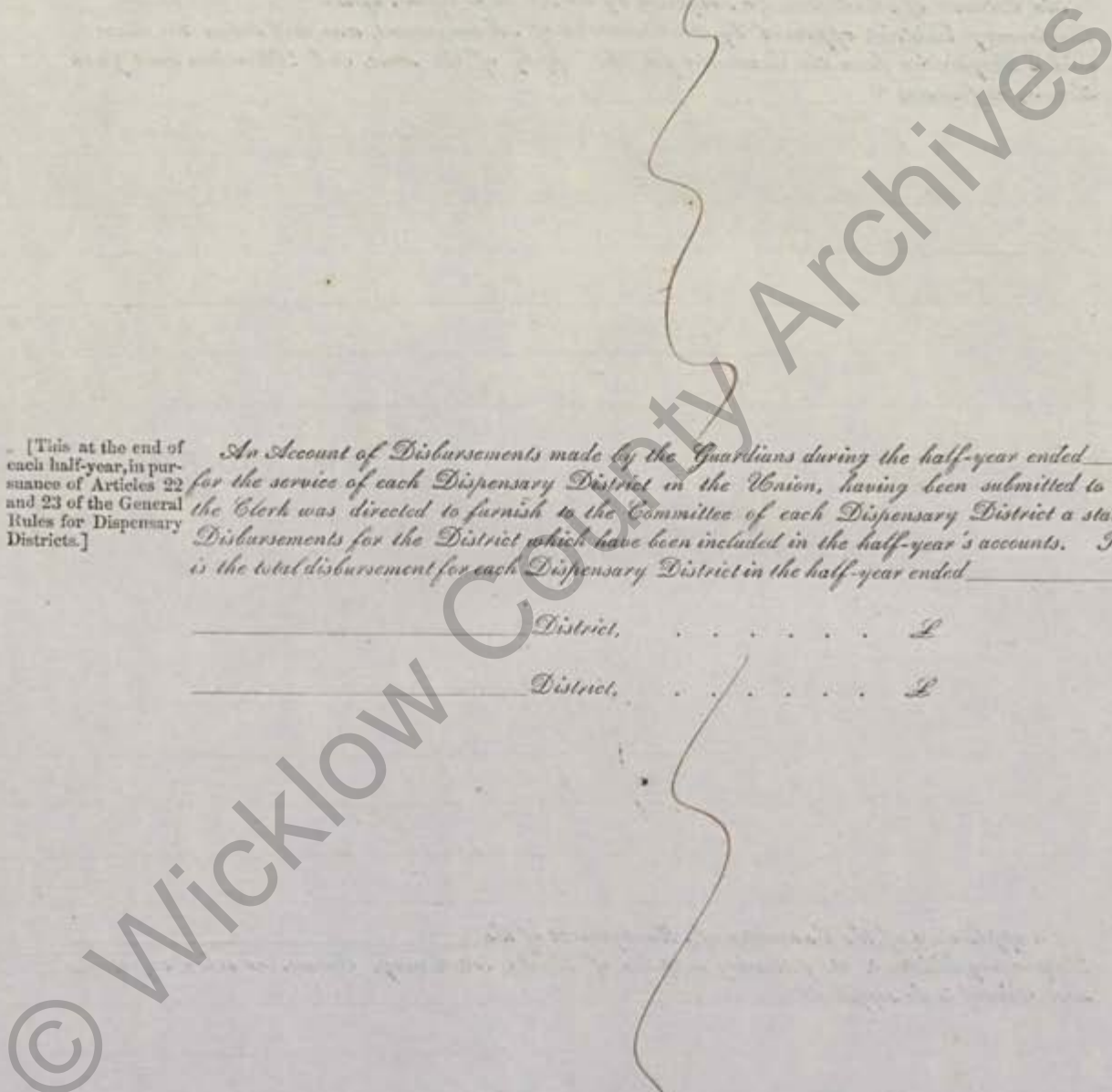
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated N^o 4168 Dated stating that

2nd Instant transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Newcastle Dispensary District in reference to a Report received from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector relating to that District. The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the place of Meeting of the Committee and state that there does not appear to be any Committee Room at the Dispensary, and the Commissioners request the Guardians to be good enough to take steps for providing more adequate Dispensary Accommodation to enable the Committee to meet at the Dispensary and if an additional Room cannot be procured at the present Dispensary House for this purpose the Guardians are requested to consider the propriety of taking other Premises.

Mr Redmond the Honorary Secy of the Newcastle Committee stated to the Board that the Committee would meet on Monday next at Newtown Ath Kennedy for the purpose of taking Premises for the Committee to hold their Meeting in, and the Clerk was directed to get some Advertisements Printed & Packed inviting Tenders to be received by the Honorary Secy on the above day, after the Committee of Management have decided on the Tenders they are to be forwarded to the Board of Guardians before their sanction can be obtained.

Signed

Arthur Whan K

Clerk of the Union.

Letter N^o 4401 Dated 3rd Instant stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector relating to the Dunganstown Dispensary District in which he states that Forms or Seats are required for the waiting Room at the Dunganstown Dispensary. The Commissioners request the fundings will cause Forms or Seats to be provided for the use of the Patients in attendance on the Medical Officer

The above to be referred to the Committee of Management of the Dunganstown Dispensary

Letter N^o 5184 Dated 14th Instant containing to be laid before the fundings a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Dispensary District in reference to a Report received from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector relating to that District.

The Commissioners request that the fundings will cause an attendance and Prescription Book in Form H also the Notice Board to be altered in the manner recommended. As regards the Cep. Pool, reported by the Medical Officer the Commissioners request the Guardians to take steps for causing any nuisances injurious to health removed or abated in accordance with the provisions of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act.

The above to be referred to the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Dispensary.

A Certificate of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary under Section 6 of the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, complaining of the filthy state of a Cep Pool before the door of a person named Keagh near Anghrim.

The above referred to the Committee of Management for their Reports

J Parnell Chairman

Mathew

James Comerford

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Population in 1851, 147,861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 1854

| 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 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Total | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 752 | 681 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 322 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1240 | 829 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 93 | 260 | 39 | 59 | 74 | 110 | 90 | 33 | 74 | 832 | In Work-house Hospital, 104 In Fever Hospital, 26 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4 5 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 12 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 52 | Total, 130 | Total, 9 | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 105 | 279 | 42 | 59 | 77 | 114 | 92 | 36 | 80 | 884 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 6 | 26 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 50 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 7 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 55 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 98 | 253 | 39 | 59 | 75 | 112 | 91 | 32 | 70 | 826 | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 6 | 13 | | | | | Bl. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 7 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 9 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | " | " | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 12 | 36 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq
 Other Guardians: Rich^d. H. Brooke Esq & Charles Tattenham Esq
 Messrs. Wm. Ellis Esq, J. Comerford Esq, Amos Moran Esq, D. D.
 Henry J. McDonald, James D. Taylor Esq & Co

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2180 to No. 2235, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 117. 13. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67. 10. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 50. 4. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|-------|----------|-------|----|----|-----------|----------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| J. P. Russell | Newcastle Upper | " | 6 | 2 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | do Lower | " | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Blasah | " | 11 | 11 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Uthrose Killickeef | " | 2 | 4 1/4 | | | | | | | 3 | 6 | 10 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Splindalough | " | 6 | 12 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Coahy | " | 4 | 1 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brookagh | " | 24 | 15 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballycallan | " | 10 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown | " | 62 | 4 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boghy | " | 12 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Monaghan | " | 48 | 10 1/2 | | | | | | | 124 | 9 | 2 1/2 |
| Chas. Byrne | Meeklow | " | 15 | 10 2 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glaucally | 14 | 6 | | 14 | 6 | | 9 | 2 1/2 | | 15 | 19 | 5 1/2 |
| Wm. Douglas | Quanginstown East | 10 | 6 | | | | | 5 | 3 4 1/2 | | | | |
| | do West | 3 | 5 1/2 | | | | | 7 | 13 1/2 | | | | |
| | do South | | | | 13 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 6 | | 23 | 3 | 3 |
| Joseph Healy | Canniff | " | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killickeef | " | 1 | 4 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Thos. B. Smith | Ordnau | " | 45 | 4 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. J. Conaghan | Brookagh | " | 11 | 11 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyvaughan | " | 8 | 6 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ordnau | " | 13 | 9 1/2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wm. Smith | Dathorum | 17 | | | | | | 95 | 2 9 | | | | |
| | Thurskeath | 4 | 10 | | | | | 11 | 5 | | | | |
| | Prosperstown | 7 | 8 | | | | | | 5 5 | | | | |
| | Ballymoring | 2 | 16 | 3 | | | | 13 | 5 5 | | | | |
| | Ballynablaash | 20 | 18 | | | | | 16 | 12 6 | | | | |
| | Ballynascree | 10 | 14 | | | | | 38 | 2 11 1/2 | | | | |
| | Ordnau | 26 | 9 | 6 | 90 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 14 6 | 232 | 8 | 6 1/2 | |
| | | 117 | 13 | 5 | 117 | 13 | 5 | 445 | 9 | 2 | 445 | 9 | 3 |

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 - 12 - s. 6 ¹/₂ d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|-------------------------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 60 | 12 | 6 ¹ / ₂ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 68 | 13 | 2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | 1/6 | | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | 2/3 | | |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital. | 3/8 | | |

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

- 290 Lbs. White Bread
- 120 do Brown do
- 30 Quat Indianmeal
- 150 do Meat
- 750 Gallons Sallowmilk
- 300 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 4 do Tea
- 28 do Soap
- 36 do Salt Water
- 7 do Peppers
- 1 Lamp with Bucket
- 1 Kettle for Hospital

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|---|----|--------------------------------|
| In money, | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, | 1 | 6 | 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Total, | 1 | 6 | 10 ¹ / ₂ |

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Edward Wright | Collecting Clothing | £ | s. | d. | |
| | | 111 | 17 | 8 | + |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------|----|----|---|
| Edward Payne | Collecting Rates off Wicklow | 16 | 12 | 1 | |
| | Glanashly | 7 | 11 | 1 | |
| | | £ 23 | 16 | 2 | |
| Ann du Bellon | Sturrow | 7 | 18 | 1 | x |
| Edward Wright | Moran House Slabty | 3 | 7 | 10 | x |
| Edward Sherlock | Comptonwork | 3 | 14 | 6 | x |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.
Jams. Dillon

John. a. Conliffe £ 49 s. 8 d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

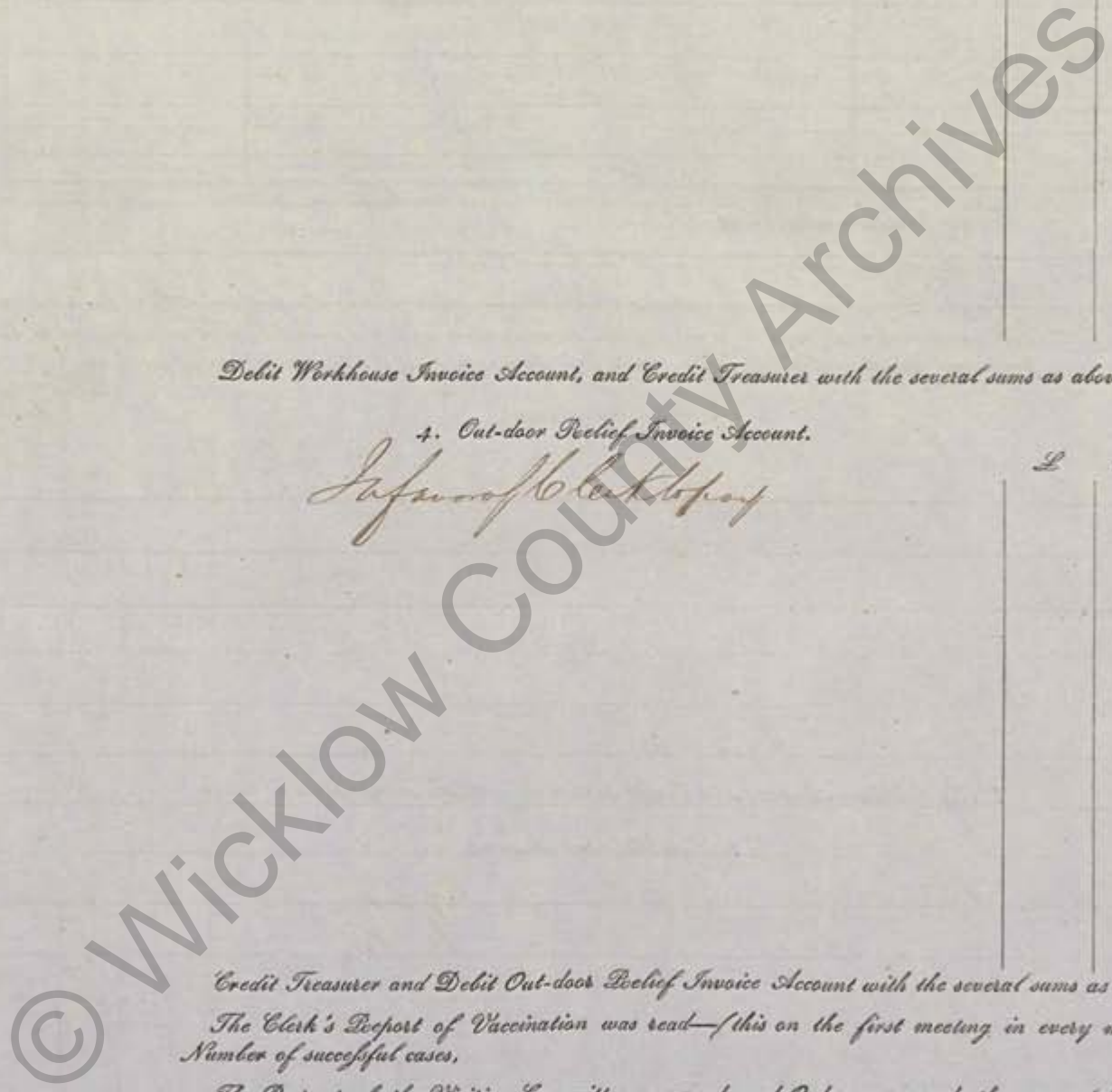
James Conliffe

£ s. d.

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

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

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



Medical Officer

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

*Requesting the Board to Order some Surgical
Instruments for the Use of the Workhouse Hospital,
The Clerk to Order same from Messrs. Hauman the Contractors*

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

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

Letter N^o 6235 Dated 10th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo relating to the use of Vegetable Soup in the Dietary of the Workhouse Inmates, and in accordance with the views of the Board the Commissioners express their sanction to the Dietary proposed for the Healthy Inmates at the Guardians Meeting on the 17th January last.

Letter N^o 7646 Dated 15th Inst in reference to a Complaint of the pauper Inmate named Poache that his child was kept in the Dead House longer than usual & attacked by Rats, The Commissioners state that the Master should always have a supply of Coffins on hand and that the Dead House should be put in such a state as to exclude Rats.

Letter N^o 6456 Dated 15th Inst stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians on the 7th Instant requesting the Commissioners to sanction an increase in the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of 10[£] per Annum, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they see no reason to alter the opinion which they have already expressed on the subject and they must decline to sanction to the increase of the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Resolved that our Clerk be instructed to call upon John Byrne & William Smith Poor Rate Collectors to Close their Collection before this day fortnight and in case of disobedience of this order to Summon them before the Magistrates for neglect of duty

A Tender was accepted from Mr Denis Roache of Trooperstown for Flooring the Day Room occupied by the Nurses and Infants agreeable to Specification for the Sum of Thirty Four Pounds five Shillings

Mr Chapman Es

Magistrate

James Mason

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 14th day of March 1854
 —continued.

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

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

*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:)

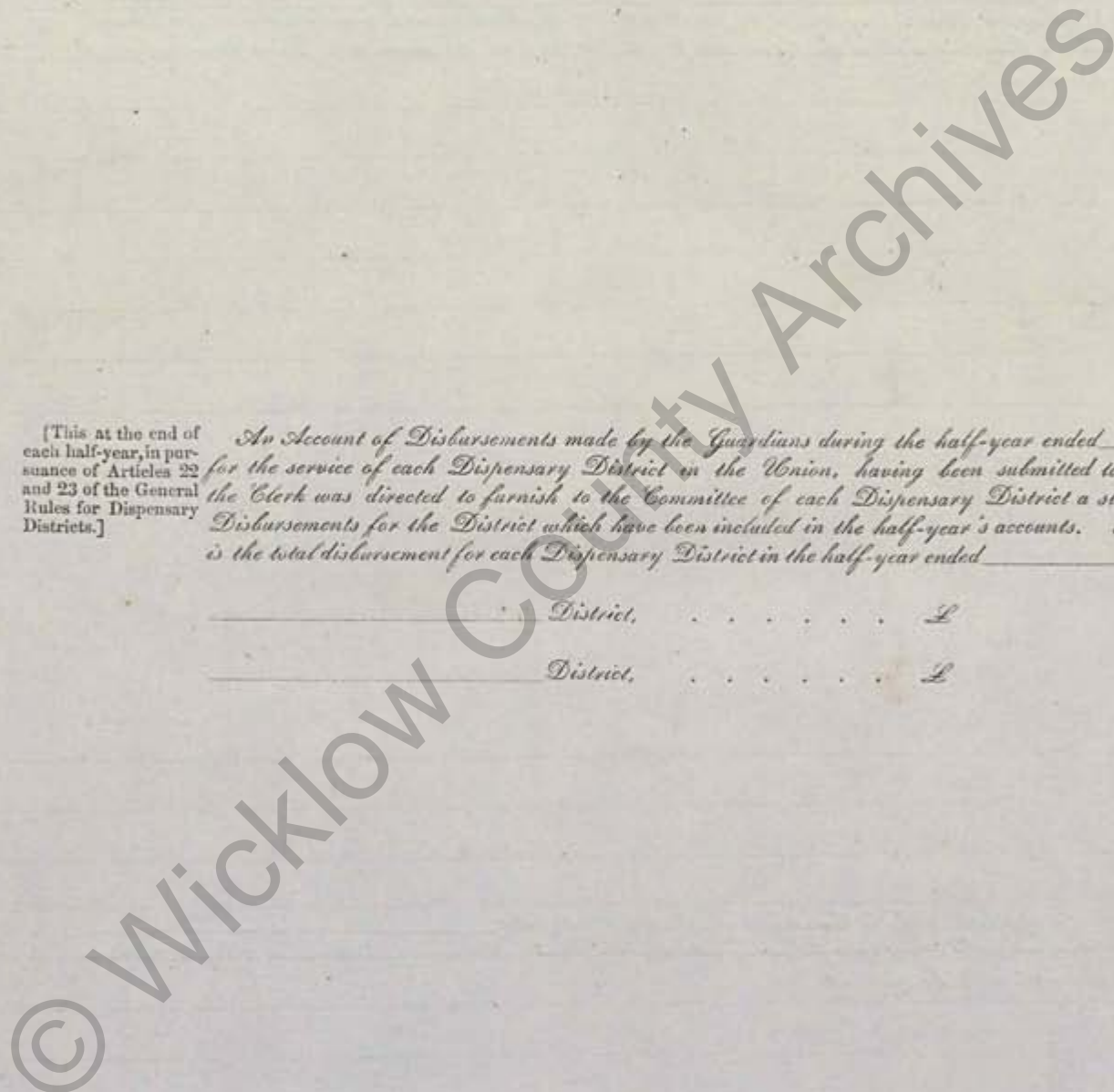
Newbridge Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. J. Johnson for Laurel : Amount £ 8 - 0

Newbridge Dispensary M. J. D. Shaw Coals £ 19 - 0
£ 2 - 7 - 0

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

The Clerk informed the Board that agreeable to their Instructions on last Board day he directed the Union Printer to put some Advertisements inviting Lenders to be received by the Honorary Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee on Monday last the 13th Inst to take a Room at New Town Hall, to hold their Meetings in, but that on Thursday last he was informed by the Printer that Mr Henry McPhail that Mr Redmond had invited him to alter the advertisements so that the Lenders should be received on the 20th Inst.

Doctor Taylor laid before the Board the Copy of a Circular from Mr Redmond calling a Meeting on the 20th for the above purpose, and stated that notwithstanding the Committee held their regular fortnightly meeting on Monday the 13th Inst and proceeded to take a Committee Room.

Mr Redmond laid before the Board the Copy of a Resolution which he stated was passed by the Committee taking a Room from Mr Schult Bondy also Mr Brady Lender.

Doctor Taylor also produced a Resolution to the same purpose, taking a Room from another party. After some discussion the following Resolution was proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by David J. Haney Esq.

Signed

Arthur Abauk

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that the Honorary Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee shall call a Special Meeting of the Committee on Monday the 27th Instant for the purpose of receiving Tenders to Rent a Room at Newhall Kennedy for the Committee to hold their Meetings in, as the letting of the Room on Yesterday was not in accordance with the Order of the Poor Law Commissioners

Mr C. S. James

Mat^r 1851
Simon James

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Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1854.

| 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 | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, | 780 | 672 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 132 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 107 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1247 | 824 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 98 | 253 | 39 | 59 | 75 | 112 | 91 | 22 | 70 | 529 | In Work-house Hospital, 122 In Fever Hospital, 30 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 | 1 |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 13 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 63 | Total, 152 | Total, 9 | |
| TOTAL, | | | 111 | 283 | 42 | 60 | 76 | 114 | 94 | 39 | 79 | 592 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 12 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 69 | | | |
| Died, | | | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 13 | 26 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 73 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 98 | 257 | 38 | 59 | 72 | 109 | 90 | 35 | 69 | 524 | | | |

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

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 7 | 14 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 1 | 7 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 1 | 2 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 14 | 28 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. G. Home Esq

Other Guardians: John Samuel Esq

Mr. Nathan Ellis, John Doyle, Sir J. Somers, P. Johnson
 A. V. Ke. Edw. Turner, W. Law, D. St. John, J. G. Conroy
 John Callan, Simon Moran, W. H. Jones, John Watson
 & Robert Wright

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

John Dunn Hopton Son of the Revd Parish of the R. Lord
Sarah Hopton Clonagan Parish of Clonagan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 318 to No. 329, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £87. 6. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - £254. 10. 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £646. 0. 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 | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|--------|--------|-------|----|-------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Patrick Farrell | Muccall Upper | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | 0 | 5 | 11/4 | | | |
| | do Lower | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | 0 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Millicole | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | 0 | 11 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Altidore | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Millicole | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 1/4 |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| | Galeng | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 4 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| | Brookings | 4 | 2 | 0 | | | | 20 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | Ballyallen | 1 | 18 | 0 | | | | 8 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 18 | 12 | 6 | | | | 43 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| | Woodhill | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 12 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| | Moneytown | 1 | 17 | 8 | 26 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 23 1/2 | 97 | 18 | 3 1/4 |
| John Byrne | Meath | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 10 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Glencash | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 9 | 23 1/2 | | 15 | 19 | 5 3/4 |
| Wm Douglas | Dunquinn East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 5 | 3 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | do West | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | | 3 | 3 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | do South | 2 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 94 | 16 | 7 |
| Joseph Webb | Cumeilly | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Millicole | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 1/2 | 0 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| John Rashie | Altidore | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 45 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 45 | 4 | 1 1/2 |
| Wm Longdon | Wentmore | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballyartun | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 8 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Oberea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 1/4 |
| Wm Lamb | Rushmore | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | 85 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | Storaheath | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 11 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Trappinstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | Ballydun | 2 | 8 | 11 | | | | 10 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | Ballyislaugh | 5 | 9 | 8 | | | | 11 | 2 | 10 | | | |
| | Ballyard | 23 | 1 | 5 | | | | 15 | 1 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Onghem | 11 | 8 | 0 | 52 | 8 | 4 | 46 | 6 | 6 | 180 | 0 | 6 1/2 |
| | | 87 | 6 | 1 | 87 | 6 | 1 | 358 | 3 | 2 | 358 | 3 | 2 |

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

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

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

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

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract. *not made up*
- 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 £ 53. 7 s. 1 1/4 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|-------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 53 | 7 | 1 1/4 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| | 70 | 10 | 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | | | |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | 11 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | 2 1/2 |
| 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:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 295 Loaves White Bread | 160 Corn Meal |
| 120 do Brown do | 160 Oak Seed |
| 4 Ctn Indmeal | 1/2 lb Stymie |
| 4 Ton Oatmeal | 2 Ctn English Curlew Dunsley |
| 150 lb Meat | 1/2 Ctn of mixed Flower Seed |
| 760 Gallons Distilled Water | 12 Boxes Matches |
| 390 Gallons Sweetmilk | |
| 5 Ctn Soap | |
| 12 lb Apples | |
| 2 lb Turnip Seed | |
| 2 lb Onion Seed | |
| 1 lb Parsnip Seed | |

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - - - - - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| Total, - - - - - | 1 | 7 | 9 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

J. M. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Adm. B. H. 10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|---|----|----|
| In favor of Clerk to pay | | | |
| Pat. Thorne | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| John & Brock | · | 10 | · |
| Robert Manning | · | 2 | 6 |
| Wm Manning | · | 12 | · |
| Henry Smith | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| John Deakney | · | 19 | · |
| | 3 | 16 | 10 |

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

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

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

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Present

It was reported that the Office of Quarters is now vacant by the death of James Reed on Tuesday the 12th Instant.

Ordered by the assembly for @ 3rd of the Commons
 Ordered that a man named Mack & Payne admitted on Tuesday last of the Infirmary of the Workhouse sent for me on Friday and stated that he wished to have the Register altered from that of Protestant to a Roman Catholic he stated to me this morning that he wishes the Register to stand as at present namely Protestant
 No order

Also that on last Friday the Windows of the Schoolmaster's Room in the Hall were smashed by some malicious person throwing Stones against same. The same act was committed on Saturday last late at night. The Schoolmaster requests that the Board will be good enough to have Shuttles placed on the Windows of this Room

Ordered that the Kineto provide Shuttles

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular No. 572 Dated 15th Instant, stating that the Commissioners will not object to the Clerk employing such assistance as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to complete the proceedings in the Union of Hamstead in due time and calling his attention to the General Order of 26th January 1852

Circular No. 7481 Dated 15th Instant from the Commissioners calling the attention of the Clerk to the List of Candidates for the Office of Hamstead returned for Correction in compliance with the General Order of 26th Jan^y 1852

Letter No. 7237 Dated 15th Instant recd. directing by Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Hamstead of this Union on the 14th Instant containing a Letter from the Schoolmaster and a Report from the Master of the Workhouse preferring Complaints against each other in reference thereto the Commissioners state they have received a report from their Inspector Mr. Crawford of his enquiring into the statements in the communication referred to

With regard to the Report of the Schoolmaster charging the Master with having been out of the Workhouse on one night until 11 O'Clock and having been out after 10 O'Clock on several evenings previously it appears that the fact is not denied by the Master and the Commissioners have

Received from Mr. Crawford, a Return showing the periods of the absence of the Master during the part of the present year, with the observations of that Officer as to the cause of his absence on the several occasions mentioned.

It does not appear from this return that there has been any neglect of duty on the part of the Master occasioned by his absence, and he explains his having been out of the Workhouse until 11 O.C. on the night of the 13th February by the fact of his having on that evening received a message from a friend who resided 2 miles from Rathfriland requesting to see him on particular business, and that he was not able to return at an earlier hour on that occasion.

The Master does not appear to have received any positive directions from the Guardians as to the hours at which the Workhouse duties should be looked but states that 10 O.C. has been the usual hour before which it is expected the Officer of the Workhouse should return. The Commissioners consider it advisable the Guardians should give directions on this point.

With regard to that part of the Schoolmaster's Report in which he states that the Boys do not get their Breakfast in time for School it appears that the breakfast had been delayed on several mornings in consequence of the Contractor not having furnished a supply of Butter-milk in sufficient time which was reported by the Master, and does not in the Commissioners opinion attach any blame to that Officer.

Inference to the Report of the Master charging the Schoolmaster with having left the Workhouse on the 13th Inst. it appears the facts stated is not denied by the Schoolmaster who admits that he left the Workhouse after having requested permission from the Master to do so which was refused by that Officer and that Schoolmaster could not furnish Mr. Crawford with any excuse for his conduct in this respect it appears that a disposition has been evinced by the Schoolmaster to throw off the authority of the Master and to act in an independent manner.

The Commissioners have therefore cautioned the Schoolmaster as to his conduct and have informed him they will take serious notice of similar behaviour on his part should such

he again report to them, Orders, that the Gate of the
Workhouse, be locked at 6.0. P.M.

The following Letter was read & signed by the Chairman
Killickey March 20th 1856

Gentlemen,
I beg leave to resign my appointment as
Solicitor to your Board in consequence of my intention
of becoming Guardian for the Millside Charitable Division
(Sajid, W. County)

My resignation was accepted

Resolved by James Conroy Esq. Undersecretary of M.H. Jones
Esq. Resolved that in consequence of William Courtney Esq.
having resigned his appointment as Solicitor to our Board
that Robert Courtney Esq. our former Solicitor be appointed
in his stead

Resolved unanimously
Resolved by John Farrell Esq. Undersecretary of M.H. Jones Esq.
Resolved that in consequence of the state of our
finances that he be instructed to call on the
Revising Valuator to prepare the New Rate Books for
making a Rate with all convenient speed

Passed

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set
forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - -

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by
order of the Guardians was - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together
with his Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in
every year.)

Proposed by Matthew Ellis Esq and seconded by Mr. L. Moran
 Resolved. That the Master of the Workhouse assisted
 by the several Relieving Officers prepare a general list of
 the several parties inmates of this Workhouse
 as are eligible for Emigration to Canada as this Board
 are anxious to better their Condition by sending out a
 limited number to that Colony.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for 50 Tons
 of Best Wigan Coals Tenders to be received this day
 fortnight.

A Tender was accepted from Ed. Shubel
 of Rathfriland for making a new Food Cart and altering
 the old one into a Donkey Cart for the sum of £2-15-0
 The Contractor to have the Money of the present Cart

The following Report was read from the Clerk

Board Room
 21st March 1834

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that Saturday
 next will close the year and it will be necessary
 to appoint a Committee of the Board to take stock of
 all provisions, clothing &c in the Workhouse agreeable
 to the orders of the Poor Law Commissioners

Mr. John Doyle & Mr. Ellis was appointed to take stock
 of provisions on Saturday next. The stock of clothing
 to be taken on Thursday 31st March by same Committee
 assisted by the Master & Clerk,

The Clerk was directed to write to the Admiralty
 informing them that there are several Boys in the
 Workhouse fit for Sea Service

Rt Hon^{ble} J. Peel
 Chairman
 Matthew Ellis
 Secy

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
28th day of *March* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Atan*

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
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 —continued.

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Dispensary District,

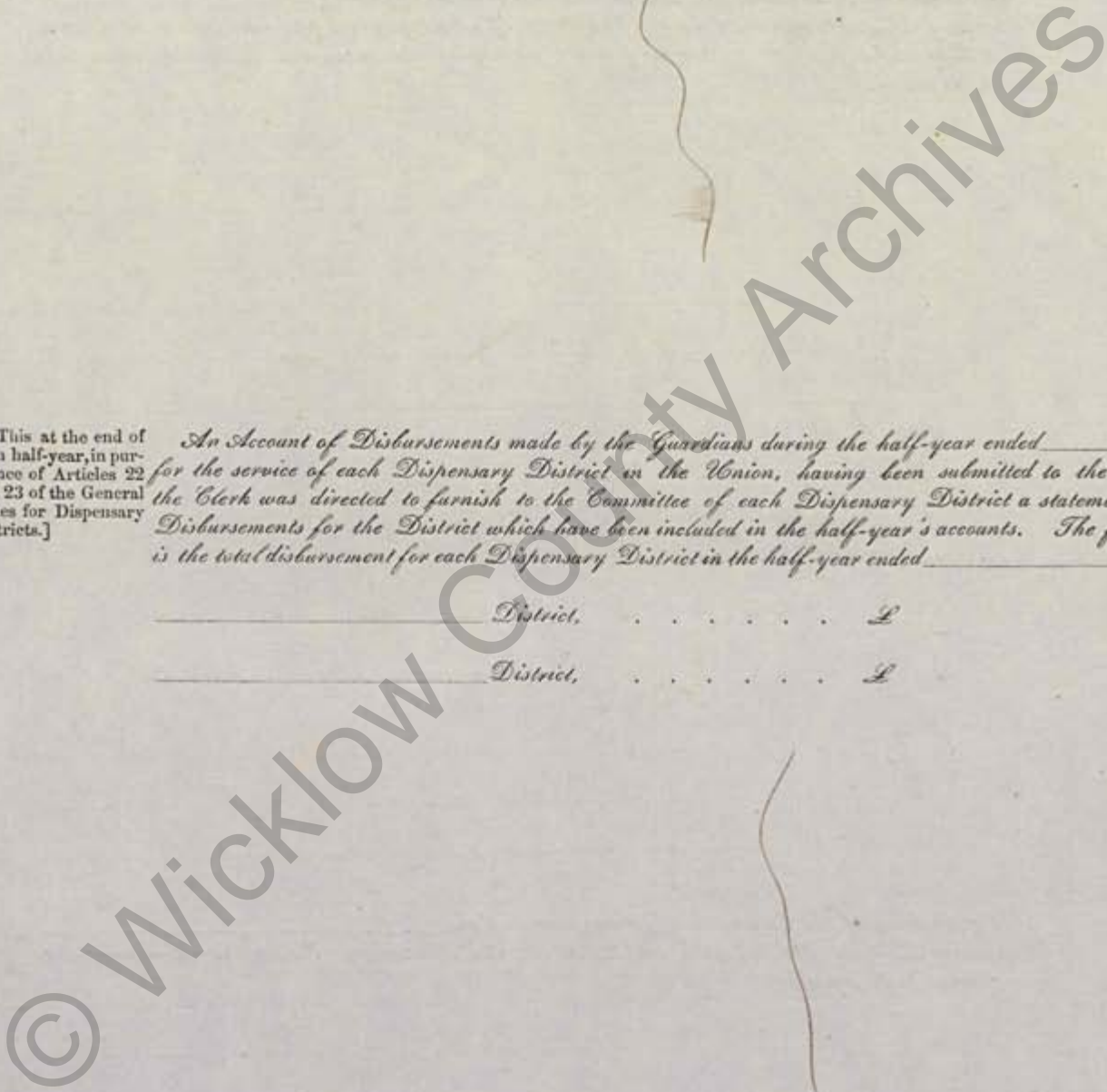
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 125 .

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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following *Rate-payers* to be *Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively*:—the *Clerk* to make a return accordingly to the *Poor Law Commissioners*, and to issue the prescribed *Notification* to the *Members elected* and to the *Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts*, in pursuance of *Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts*:—

Dispensary District, *Mr.* _____

of _____

The following *Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act* were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Read Letter from the Commissioners dated 28. Decr. 1879 stating that

With reference to Minutes of the Guardians of this Union on the 14th Inst. directing the Honorary Secretary of the Committee of Management of the New-road Dispensary to call a Special Meeting of the Committee on the 27th Inst for the purpose of securing tenders to rent a Room at New-town Workhouse to be used as Meeting Room for the Committee

The Commissioners state that under Section 8 of the Medical Charities Act the duty of providing Dispensary Accommodation is devolved upon the Guardians and not the Committee of Management and the Commissioners request the Guardians will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements accordingly

Ordered that the Clerk procure a Copy of this Letter to the Committee of Management of the New-road Dispensary requesting them to forward the tenders to this Board

D. H. Mulla
Chairman and
Wm. Gibbs
Wm. Gilberts

Signed

Arthur Frank

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £125558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of March 1854.

| 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 2 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 6 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 700 | 695 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 300 | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 100 | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1200 | 824 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 98 | 257 | 38 | 59 | 72 | 106 | 90 | 35 | 69 | 824 | In Workhouse Hospital, 109 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 33 | 4 | 5 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 9 | 20 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 53 | Total, 142 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 107 | 277 | 41 | 59 | 78 | 107 | 93 | 36 | 79 | 877 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 11 | 18 | 3 | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 49 | | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 4 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 12 | 18 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 53 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 95 | 259 | 38 | 59 | 75 | 104 | 91 | 34 | 69 | 824 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 6 | 11 | | | | | Dist. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 2 | 9 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | 3 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 13 | 31 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22nd day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Robert Wall Russell Esq
 Other Guardians: Richard Epineice, Wm. O'Deily, Chas. S. Tottenham, John W. Wright, John Parnell, Chas. Tottenham and J. F. Wallbridge
 Medical: Robert Wright, J. Parnell, D. Whaley, Mr. Conroy, W. Ellis, Wm. Gilbert, Saml. Graydon, John Randallson, Wm. Beekley, M.D., Pymme, Mr. Murphy, Lewis Epine, Owen Fogarty, John Donohoe, H. M. Adams, John Murphy, John Campbell, John Mason, J. Boland, P. J. Feaveley, D. J. Murray, Bryan Epine, Joseph Edge, Dick White, Edward Edge, Simon Morrow, and James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3294 to No. 3342, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 102. 16. 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 20. 14. 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ favour of the Guardians was - £ 728. 2. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Pat Farrell | Newcastle Upper | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 5 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | do Lower | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 4 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Shlacoh | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Althore | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Phillipkey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 6 | 12 | 7 | | | |
| | Crilany | 3 | 6 | 0 | | | | 3 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Broskagh | 4 | 7 | 2 | | | | 4 | 16 | 5 | 6 | | |
| | Ballycully | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| | Oldtown | 7 | 6 | 6 | | | | 7 | 36 | 5 | 1 | | |
| | Enghis | 11 | 17 | 4 | | | | 11 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| | Monaghan | 2 | 11 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 2 | 68 | 9 | 10 1/2 |
| Edward Byrne | Shlacoh | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 15 | 10 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Glancary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 1/2 | 15 | 19 | 5 1/2 |
| Wm Douglas | Dungannon East | 5 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | do West | 3 | 5 | 4 | | | | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | do South | 6 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Joseph Webb | Cannell | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | Shlacoh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 1/2 | 0 | 4 | 0 1/2 |
| Mr. R. B. Webb | Althore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 4 | 1 1/2 | 45 | 4 | 1 1/2 |
| Mr. Longley | Donabane | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Ballypartine | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 8 | 6 1/2 | | | |
| | Doon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 9 1/2 | |
| Mr. Smith | Dunthony | 8 | 15 | 3 | | | | 8 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Kynegath | 5 | 2 | 0 | | | | 5 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | Monaghan | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | Ballynaghy | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 10 | 16 | 6 | | |
| | Ballynash | 6 | 11 | 8 | | | | 6 | 14 | 11 | 2 | | |
| | Ballynash | 11 | 16 | 11 | | | | 11 | 3 | 4 | 7 1/2 | | |
| | Doon | 14 | 7 | 6 | 46 | 13 | 4 | 46 | 31 | 19 | 133 | 7 | 2 1/2 |
| Lodge of A. Bank for | Members | 10 | 7 | 0 | | | | 10 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| | Staff | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | | 1 | 7 | 6 | | | |
| | Overpaid for | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | | 0 | 11 | 18 | 8 | | |
| | | | | 90 | 18 | 0 | 90 | 18 | 0 | 267 | 52 | 267 | 52 |

Note.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ ——— was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 160 - 13 - 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

| | | |
|------|-----|---------|
| £ | s. | d. |
| 160 | 13 | 9 1/2 |
| - 73 | - 7 | - 0 1/2 |

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:

295 Loaves White Bread
 120 do Brown do
 150 lb Meat
 740 Gallons Rye Water
 390 Gallons Sweetened
 7 lb Black Tea
 One Caddis 1/3

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|-------|
| In money, | £ | s. | d. |
| - | - | - | - |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Total, | - | - | - |
| | 1 | 5 | 5 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | By forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | <i>John Booth</i> | <i>43-00</i> | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | <i>Total</i> | <i>3-00</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|---|----|----|
| <i>Daniel Farrell</i> | <i>Flannel</i> | £ | s. | d. |
| | | 4 | 16 | 4 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|----|---|
| <i>Ed J. P. Boyle</i> | <i>Medicine, Washhouse</i> | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| <i>Thomas Hooper</i> | <i>Surgical Instruments</i> | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| <i>Sam. Nolan</i> | <i>Spades, &c</i> | 7 | 19 | 7 |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|---|
| <i>Dr. W. Quinn</i> | <i>1/2 Salary</i> | 7 | 10 | " |
| <i>Dr. J. M. Keenan</i> | <i>A. G. Chaplain</i> | 15 | " | " |
| <i>Arthur Webb</i> | <i>Clerk</i> | 25 | " | " |
| <i>John Manning</i> | <i>Stationer's Office</i> | 2 | 10 | " |
| <i>Isaac Flannery</i> | <i>Medical Office</i> | 25 | " | " |
| <i>Henry Ogilby</i> | <i>Shoebits</i> | 15 | " | " |
| <i>John McGivern</i> | <i>Tractor</i> | 10 | " | " |
| <i>John Linnell</i> | <i>Assistant Master</i> | 5 | " | " |
| <i>George Walsh</i> | <i>Schoolmaster</i> | 5 | 5 | " |
| <i>Chas. J. Byrne</i> | <i>Schoolmistress</i> | 5 | " | " |
| <i>Uene Kavanagh</i> | <i>Assistant do</i> | 3 | " | " |
| | <i>J. H. Nurse</i> | 3 | 15 | " |

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|----|---|---|---|
| William Daniel | Soap | 2 | 5 | 8 | 4 | x |
| Thomas Byrne | Quar | 4 | 7 | 8 | x | |
| Andrews Ho | Ther | 5 | 8 | x | | |
| R. W. Whaley | Milk | 22 | 19 | 4 | x | |
| Ann Farrell | Milk | 14 | 2 | 4 | x | |
| James Dillon | Coals | 23 | 14 | 8 | x | |
| John Cowley | Quar & Meal | 186 | 13 | 7 | x | |
| John O'Neill | Meat | 10 | 12 | 7 | x | |
| Establishment forward | | | | | | |
| John Martin | Infirmary Nurse | 3 | x | | | |
| John Byrne | John | 3 | x | | | |
| John Reid | John | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Edward Tallow | Shoemaker | 7 | 10 | | | |
| David Johnson | Carriage of Plate | 7 | 10 | | | |
| William McShane | Printing | 8 | 13 | 7 | | |

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|--|
| John Cameron | Advertisements | 2 | 9 | | | |
| William Daniel | Bushes | 16 | 6 | | x | |
| William Douglas | Colly. Rate off | | | | | |
| | Dungannon East | 3 | 5 | 5 | | |
| | do West | 4 | 5 | 11 | | |
| | do South | 4 | 13 | 1 | | |
| | | 12 | 4 | 5 | | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|----|---|---|--|
| In favor of Clark Hoag | | | | | | |
| David Farrell | Coffin | 1 | 7 | x | | |
| W. Halpin | Spices | 1 | 19 | 9 | x | |

Credit Treasurers and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|------------------|----|----|----|---|--|
| Edward Boyle | Linn | 7 | 3 | x | | |
| Drummond Van | Seeds | 1 | 15 | 11 | x | |
| Andrew Belton | Linseed | 7 | 3 | x | | |
| Edward Boyle | Salt | 10 | x | | | |
| Rev. J. H. Keena | Altar Requisites | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Andrew Hutton | Spices | 1 | 9 | 4 | x | |
| Maac Howell | Ladder | 10 | 3 | x | | |
| | | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | |

This being the first Meeting of the New Board the proceedings proceeded to elect Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman for the current year.

Proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by Mr Ellis

Resolved That John Parnell Esq J.P. be appointed Chairman
Charles Tottenham Esq J.P. Vice Chairman
James Comerford Esq Deputy Vice Chairman

Finance Committee

J. Comerford Esq. Q.T.C. Messrs Gilbert Redmond, Owen Fogarty
M. Ellis, C. Henry Esq, L. Graydon Esq & Sam Moran,

Visiting Committee

Arthur W. Guinness Esq J.P. Messrs Simon Moran, Joseph Bourke,
Rich Tully, Edw Edge, James Murphy, John Butler John Campbell,
M. Ellis, J. Comerford, James Fogarty

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Speakers

A woman named Esther Keema wishes for Child Pat Keema to be Registered as Roman Catholic instead of that of a Protestant she being a Roman Catholic

Ordered

That Messrs who was declared Contractor for the raising of part of boundary Wall to be not commenced the work

Ordered to be written to

Also that the Shaw Contractor does not supply it as required I am at present in much need of same

Ordered, to be written to

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter N^o 8724 Dated 22nd Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Sanction on the 11th Instant accepting a Tender from Mr Down, Roarke for Flooring the day Room Occupied by the Nurses and Infants agreeable to Specification for the Sum of £34.5

The Commissioners request that they may be furnished with a Copy of the Specification.

Letter N^o 9291 Dated 21st Instant in answer to a Letter of the Returning Officer inquiring whether the Candidates for the Office of Guardian or their proposers are to be allowed to inspect the Voting Papers on the day of entering into the Scrutiny of Votes by the Returning Officer. In reply the Commissioners state that they see no grounds why the parties permitted to attend at the examination of the Voting Papers should not be permitted to inspect those Papers.

In reply to a further inquiry the Commissioners inform the Returning Officer that it is not usual to allow Coach hire to a Constable for fetching the Voting Papers to the Board Room.

Letter N^o 9563 Dated 27th Instant containing an order in reference to the Commissioners Letter of the 15th Instant that the Outer Gate of the Workhouse

be locked at 10 O'Clock P.M., the Commissioners state that they do not object to this hour in the Summer Season but they think the hour should be earlier during the Winter,

Ordered that the hour at which the outer Gate shall be closed shall be from the 1st March to the 1st September at 10 O'Clock at night and from the 1st September to the 1st March at 9 O'Clock,

Vells N^o 95 to 3 Dated 27th Inst enclosing questions for Answers to be Signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Tailor to the Workhouse

An objection was raised by Mr Redmond against Richard Espinasse Esq acting as an Ex Officer's Guardian,

Proposed by Mr Jelbert and seconded by Mr Bestall that the Board having dispensed Mr Redmond's objection against Richard Espinasse Esq acting as an Ex Officer's Guardian that we proceed with the usual business of the day

Proposed by Mr Samuel Esq and seconded by Mr H. M. Redmond "Resolved that the Guardians do now proceed to revise the Salaries of all the Officers of the Establishment for the ensuing year, and that they will make no alteration in such Salaries unless in the case of a new appointment or by order of the Commissioners. approved unanimously

Proposed by Mr Richard Tubke and seconded by Mr. Owen Hoagty. "Resolved that we are still of opinion that the Revd J. Connolly acting Roman Catholic Chaplain is entitled to the increase of Salary voted unanimously by us on the 31st January last and subsequently on the 7th Instant,

We are also aware the Sum of £60 per Annum for his undivided service as Chaplain to our Workhouse for the last 3 years is inadequate for his support, on these grounds we earnestly request the Poor Law Commissioners will again reconsider the Matter and ratify same allowing an increase of Ten pounds per Annum

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| For the above Resolution | 19 | Vote, |
| Against | 12 | " |
| Majority | 7 | " |

For the Resolution Hunter O'Reilly Esq J.P. P. Gaska, J. Conroy,
 Mather Ellis, W. Gilbert, W. L. Bistall, M. B. Byrne, J. Murphy,
 Owen Fogarty, P. Bankie, Hall Redmond, John Murphy,
 John Campbell, P. Boland, Pat Traverso, Bryan Byrne,
 Richard Tukey, Simon Moran & James Fogarty,

Against the Resolution, Robert Holt Truel Esq J.P.
 Charles Tottenham Esq J.P. Francis Wright Esq J.P. John Parake
 Esq J.P. Charles, John Tottenham Esq J.P. J. F. Nuttall Esq
 J.P. Messrs Robert Wright, R. Whaley Esq. Laurence Gray &
 John Ronaldson & J. Henry. Edw. Edger,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne
 Resolved that the Salary of the Master of the Workhouse
 be reduced for £60 to 50 £ per Annum

Lost without a Division

Proposed by John Kameell Esq and seconded by Mr Michael
 Byrne Resolved that the Salary of the Matron be
 reduced from forty to thirty Pounds per Annum

Lost without a Division

Proposed by Mr John Ronaldson and seconded by Mr
 Gilbert Resolved that the Salary of Mr John Wignore
 Assistant Master be increased from 20 £ to £30
 per Annum

For 10 Votes

August 18

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set
 forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conformed was

Of these, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.

For the Resolution Richard Espinasse by J.P. Francis Wright
 by J.P. Messrs M. Ellis, W. Gilbert, ~~W. Law Nestale~~, John
 Ronaldson, Owen Fogarty, John Murphy, John Campbell, James
 Moran, James Fogarty,

Against John Parnell by J.P. Charles Tottenham by J.P.
 J.F. Nuttall by J.P. Messrs Pat Gaska, R. Whaley, J. Comerford,
 J. Graydon, W. Law Nestale Michael Byrne, James Murphy,
 J. Bourke, H. All Redmond, John Nusome, P. Boland,
 Patrick Traversse, Bryan Byrne, Joseph Edge, Edward
 Edge,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Mr Robert Wright
 Resolved that the Salaries of the Receiving Officers remain
 as fixed at 30 £ per Annum

Passed without a Division

Proposed by John Parnell by J.P. and Seconded by J.F. Nuttall
 by J.P. Resolved that the Salaries of the Tailor and
 Shoemaker be reduced from £30 to 20 £ per Annum

Amendment proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded
 by Mr Francis Wright by J.P. that the Tailor & Shoemakers
 Salaries be reduced from £30 to 25 £ per Annum

The Board then divided

For 25 £ per An - 19 Votes

For 20 £ " 12

Majority 7 Votes

For the above Resolution of £20. Hunter Mealy by J.P. Richard
 Espinasse by J.P. Charles John Tottenham by J.P. Francis Wright
 by J.P. Messrs Ellis, Gilbert, Ronaldson, Michael Byrne, James
 Murphy, P. Fogarty, J. Bourke, H. All Redmond, John Murphy,
 Nusome, Boland, D.J. Henry, Luke, J. Moran James Fogarty
 For £20 per Annum John Parnell by J.P. Charles Tottenham
 by J.P. J.F. Nuttall by J.P. Messrs Wright Gaska, Whaley,
 Comerford, Graydon, Nestall, Campbell, J. Edge Edward
 Edge,

The Board proceeded to go over the lists of
 persons selected by the Master and Receiving Officers
 as fit to be sent out to Canada as Emigrants agreeable
 to the order of the Board on this day week, but they deferred
 until this day week to finally agree as to the parties eligible
 with the exception of the Union paupers.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by J. Parnell by

Resolved that 17 Pamphers be sent to Canada as
 Migrants, Chargeable to the Union at Large,

For the above Resolution of the Board
 against 12

Majority against 9

For Hunter O'Reilly Esq J. P. Richard Espinasse Esq J. P. John Parvula
 Esq J. P. A Whaley, J. Comerford Mr. Allen, W. Gilbert, Mr. Westgate
 J. J. King, J. Edge, R. Tuttle, J. Moran,

against R. H. Samuel Esq J. P. Charles J. Tottenham Esq J. P. Francis
 Wright Esq J. P. Charles Tottenham Esq J. P. J. H. Nuttall Esq J. P.
 Messrs. W. Wright & Gaslini & Graydon J. Morad to, Mr. Byrne
 O. Fogarty, J. Burke, H. H. McDermid, John Murphy, J. Campbell
 John Madsome, P. Boland, M. Traversi, Bryan Boyne Esq J. Edge
 J. Fogarty

A Letter was read from Mr. W. F. Home Esq one
 of the Members of Parliament for this County informing
 the Board that there was a Bill passing through
 Parliament on the Subject of the Removal of
 Pamphers in England which would be most unjust
 and injurious to Ireland. Mr. Home also enclosed
 the Preamble of the Bill and Copies of several Petitions
 which had been presented to Parliament on the Subject.

The Board requested John Parvula Esq to
 draw up a Petition, which was unanimously signed
 by the Board and the Clerk was directed to
 send one Copy to Mr. Home to be presented in the
 House of Commons, and a second Copy to be forwarded
 to the Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow to be
 presented in the House of Lords.

A Letter was read from Mr. Anthony Manning complain-
 ing of the Conduct of Mr. W. Smith Collector of Poor
 Rate for neglect of duty in not taking the Rates of the
 holding of a person named Mark, Byrne although
 noticed to do so when Byrne had effects on the Land.

The Clerk was directed to summon the Collector
 to attend before the Board on this day and also
 to write to Mr. Manning to attend

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

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(Signed) Charles Tottenham Esq

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Medical Charities Continued from last page

For Mr O'Reilly, Resolution Hunter O'Reilly, Esq, Richd Espinasse Esq
 Francis Wright Esq, Miss R Wright, P Gaskin, all Esq; W Gilbert,
 Mr Westale, O Fogarty, J Masome, P Boland, J Edge, A Lister
 Edw Edge, James Fogarty,
 Against Charles Tottenham Esq, Charles Tottenham Esq, J F. Kuttah Esq
 J Gordon, J Ronaldson, Hugh Byrne, Hill Redmond, J Murphy,
 P Francis, D Henry Esq, Bryan Byrne, Lalloran

A Tender was accepted from Messrs P. A
 Leslie and Company for the supply of Medicines
 and Medical Appliances to be delivered free of
 Carriage at the Workhouse and the different Dis-
 pensary Stations in the Union, at the prices stated
 in their Tender, For one year ending 25th March
 1855

James Tottenham

Wm. Ellis
 Surgeon

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 28th day of March 1854
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
 with a requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
 thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners were read and orders
 made thereon

Circular No 187 Dated 21st Inst calling the attention of the Guardians to
 Section 7 of the Dispensary Act under which the respective Number of Members
 to Complete the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District
 is to be appointed in each Year as soon as practicable after the
 Election of Guardians in each Year also calling the attention of the
 Guardians to the appointment of Members, and pointing out to the
 Board the several duties devolved on him under the Medical
 Charities Act,

Letter No 7646, Dated 14th Inst in reference to a Minute of the
 Guardians on the 7th Inst directing that a Certificate of the absence
 of a Nuisance in the Rathfriland Dispensary District be referred
 to the Committee of Management, The Commissioners state that
 on receipt of a Certificate from the Medical Officer under Section 6
 of the Act of 1849, the Guardians should proceed in manner

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:

provided by Section 1 of the Act of 1848

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:)

Arthlow Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. J. G. Doole's for Medicines: Amount £. 9. 12. 1

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Newcastle Dispensary District | J. G. Doole's | Medicines | 9. 0. 10 |
| Armagh | " | " | 2. 5. 6 |
| Armagh | " | " | 2. 12. 5 |
| Rathfriland | " | " | 2. 12. 0 |
| Dungannon Dispensary | San. Gullen | for Repairs | 3. 6. 0 |
| Margate Dispensary District | B. M. O'Connell | 12d. 1/2 Salary | 18. 15. 0 |
| Armagh | Mary Banks | " | 1. 5. 0 |
| Armagh | John Hatch | " | 20. 0. 0 |
| Dungannon | A. W. Kenwood | " | 20. 0. 0 |
| Arthlow | David Wright | " | 20. 0. 0 |
| Newry | J. Schickel | " | 20. 0. 0 |
| Rathfriland | Charles Clarke | " | 18. 15. 0 |
| Armagh | John Kenney | " | 17. 10. 0 |
| Armagh | Mary Banks | for Rent & do. | 3. 15. 0 |
| Wicklow Auxiliary | Thomas Byrne | " | 2. 10. 0 |
| Armagh | Simon Banks | " | 2. 10. 0 |
| Rathfriland | Ed. Manning | " | 2. 10. 0 |
| Arthlow | Ed. Byrne | for Salary & do. | 2. 10. 0 |

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185

| District | Disbursement | Amount |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Armagh Dispensary | John Welfin 1/2 Salary, 25 March | 1. 0. 0 |
| Dungannon Dispensary | Edward Tindall 1/2 Rent & do. | 0. 15. 0 |
| " | Sam Tindall 1/2 Salary, 25 March | 0. 15. 0 |
| Dungannon Dispensary | Robert Wright 1/2 Rent & do. | 1. 0. 0 |
| " | Mary Byrne 1/2 Salary, 25 March | 0. 15. 0 |
| Armagh | Dan. Keenan 1/2 Rent | 1. 10. 0 |
| " | Ed. Graham 1/2 Salary, 25 March | 0. 15. 0 |
| Armagh Auxiliary | Annetta Banks 1/2 Rent & do. | 1. 7. 6 |
| " | Thos. Rowanagh 1/2 Salary, 25 March | 1. 7. 6 |
| Newry | Sam. Byrne 1/2 Salary | 0. 15. 0 |
| Newcastle | Ed. Johnson 1/2 " " | 0. 15. 0 |
| A. M. Kenney | Sam. Dillon Coal | 0. 10. 0 |
| Rathfriland | " " | 1. 5. 0 |
| Newry | " " | 1. 6. 0 |
| | | 12. 16. 0 |

[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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

| No | Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr. <u>McKenna</u> of <u>St.</u> | | |
|----|---|------------------|------------------|
| 1 | Robt. A. Gun Cunningham Esq J.P. | | St. J. McKenna ✓ |
| 2 | Charles, John Tottenham Esq J.P. | | Woodstock ✓ |
| 3 | Mount O'Reilly Esq J.P. | | Kelquade ✓ |
| 4 | John J. Leonard Esq J.P. | | Newcastle ✓ |
| 5 | John F. Nuttall Esq J.P. | | Tilton ✓ |
| 6 | Richard Esparape Esq J.P. | | Ballygann ✓ |
| 7 | David J. Henry Esq | Elected Guardian | Trillick House ✓ |
| 8 | Henry McKeown Esq | do | Arch Vile ✓ |
| 9 | Lawrence Graydon Esq | do | Boonan ✓ |
| 10 | Mr. Patrick Traverke | do | Ballinacor ✓ |
| 11 | Mr. John Ronaldson | do | Newcastle ✓ |
| 12 | Mr. Bryan Byrne | do | Ballyshook ✓ |
| 13 | George Wynn Esq | Ratepayer | East Hill ✓ |
| 14 | Mr. William Truin | do | Newcastle ✓ |
| 15 | Mr. James Kelly | do | Chumland ✓ |
| 16 | James Edward Scott Esq | do | Ballygannor ✓ |
| 17 | Mr. James Lane | do | Newcastle ✓ |
| 18 | Mr. George Evans | do | Kilpeddu ✓ |
| 19 | Mr. John McKeown | do | St. J. McKenna ✓ |
| 20 | Mr. James A. Taylor Esq M.D. | do | St. J. McKenna ✓ |
| 21 | Mr. Robert Kerfoot | do | Dummen ✓ |

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows.—

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The Newcastle Committee meet at Newtown McKenna on the second and fourth Monday in each month at 11 O'clock

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively) as follows:

| No | Recd Letter from stating that | Ashford | dated | Committee |
|----|--|---------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1 | Charles Tottenham Esq | J.P. | | Ballycany ✓ |
| 2 | Robert Holt Truel Esq | J.P. | | Clonmann ✓ |
| 3 | John Edwards Esq | J.P. | | Knockrobin ✓ |
| 4 | Mr John Chapman | Electd friend | | Wicklow ✓ |
| 5 | Mr Wm J Smith | do | | Clanric ✓ |
| 6 | Thos Booth | do | | Ballinacorney ✓ |
| 7 | Simon Moran | do | | Mullinah ✓ |
| 8 | Patrick Gaston | do | | St. James Borzell ✓ |
| 9 | Arthur Stanley Budge Esq | Rate payer | | Broonfield ✓ |
| 10 | Profrs Shublements | do | | Castlemaine ✓ |
| 11 | John Pavin | " | | Wicklow ✓ |
| 12 | Samuel Fenton | " | | Ballinapark ✓ |
| 13 | James Byrne | " | | Wicklow ✓ |
| 14 | William Cotton | " | | Glencoy ✓ |
| 15 | Joseph Morota | " | | Wicklow ✓ |
| 16 | Pennis alloran | " | | Ashford ✓ |
| 17 | Garrett Byrne | " | | Rathmore ✓ |
| 18 | Edward Byrne | " | | Rathnes ✓ |
| 19 | Thos Woodroffe | " | | Ballyguile ✓ |
| 20 | Myself Esq | " | | Comroe ✓ |
| 21 | The Ashford Committee meet at Ballinacorney the 2nd & 4th Saturday in every month @ 11 O'Clock | | | |

Ananoe Committee

| | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------|
| 1 | James Johnson Barton Esq | J.P. | | Drummen ✓ |
| 2 | Charles Frigelle Esq | J.P. | | Castle Kevin ✓ |
| 3 | Francis Syng Esq | J.P. | | Glannon Castle ✓ |
| 4 | David Charles Van Tanché Esq | J.P. | | Lezclaw ✓ |
| 5 | Miss James Murphy | Electd friend | | Mullinaveigue ✓ |
| 6 | John Murphy | do | | Mullinaveigue ✓ |
| 7 | Kevin Byrne | do | | Shockapappa ✓ |

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Rathdrum Committee

- ✓ No
- ✓ 1 ✓ John Parnell Esq J.P. ✓ Roundale
- ✓ 2 ✓ Edward Byrne Baly Esq J.P. ✓ Ballygathen
- ✓ 3 ✓ Andrew McByrne Esq J.P. ✓ Crossbyrne
- ✓ 4 ✓ Arthur W. Furness Esq J.P. ✓ Rectory Rathdrum
- ✓ 5 ✓ Henry Hodgson Esq J.P. ✓ Ballygraine
- ✓ 6 ✓ Mr. J. Comerford Elected President ✓ Rathdrum
- ✓ 7 ✓ " Mr. Gilbert do ✓ Prospect
- ✓ 8 ✓ " Edward Edge do ✓ Knockrath
- ✓ 9 ✓ " Matthew Ellis do ✓ Farm Hill
- ✓ 10 ✓ " James Fogarty do ✓ Ballygory
- ✓ 11 ✓ " Robert Lawrenson Ratepayer ✓ Ballynashill
- ✓ 12 ✓ " Hugh Byrne " ✓ Ballynacraig
- ✓ 13 ✓ " John Woodbyrne " ✓ Gungmore
- ✓ 14 ✓ " Robert O'Connell Esq. " ✓ Kingston
- ✓ 15 ✓ " Patrick Jones " ✓ Ballydoyle
- ✓ 16 ✓ Rev. James McKeown ✓ Rathdrum
- ✓ 17 ✓ Rev. W. Smyth Furness ✓ Rathdrum

The Rathdrum Committee meet at Rathdrum the first Tuesday in each month at 2 O'Clock

Anglin Committee

- ✓ 1 ✓ Mr. Keenan Esq J.P. ✓ Ballynacree
- ✓ 2 ✓ Robert Patten Esq J.P. ✓ Clone
- ✓ 3 ✓ Mr. Owen Fogarty Elected President ✓ Anglin
- ✓ 4 ✓ " Silvester Bourke " ✓ Ballyphane
- ✓ 5 ✓ " Richard Whaley Esq " ✓ Whaley Abbey
- ✓ 6 ✓ " Richard W. Whaley Esq Ratepayer do
- ✓ 7 ✓ " Rev. W. Furness do ✓ Rathdrum
- ✓ 8 ✓ Mr. John Fleming " ✓ Mucklagh
- ✓ 9 ✓ " Edward Byrne " ✓ Ballycren
- ✓ 10 ✓ " James Fogarty " ✓ Ballyshale
- ✓ 11 ✓ " Lawrence Byrne " ✓ Three Wells
- ✓ 12 ✓ " Thomas Magaath " ✓ Timakilly
- ✓ 13 ✓ " John Doyle " ✓ Morganacole
- ✓ 14 ✓ " John Doyle " ✓ Ballard
- ✓ 15 ✓ " William Woodbyrne " ✓ Bahaun King

The Anglin Committee meet at Anglin the first Friday in each month at 12 O'Clock

Arklow Committee

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| | | | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| ✓ No | | | |
| 1 ✓ | Admiral the Honble G. L. Proby J.P. | | Stewart Castle |
| 2 ✓ | Henry Hodgson Esq J.P. | | Ballygraine |
| 3 ✓ | Mrs. Peter Boland | Elected Jurandem | Arklow |
| 4 ✓ | John Kudome | " | Ballynatten |
| 5 ✓ | William Kalty | " | Curinstown |
| 6 ✓ | John Campbell | " | Almestengue |
| 7 ✓ | William Fitzhenry | Rate payer | Arklow x |
| 8 ✓ | John O'Neill | " | " " x |
| 9 ✓ | James McGregor | " | Milcarrow |
| 10 ✓ | James Portbridge | " | Ballygraine |
| 11 ✓ | Lewis Byrne | " | Rockbag |
| 12 ✓ | Nicholas Mott | " | Arklow x |
| 13 ✓ | Thomas Hanagan | " | Arklow x |

The Arklow Committee meet at Arklow the 2nd & 4th Thursday in each Month at 11 O'Clock

Newbridge Committee

| | | | |
|---------|--|------------------|------------------|
| ✓ No | | | |
| 1 ✓ | The Right Honorable the Earl of Wicklow J.P. | | Shelton abbey |
| 2 ✓ | Edward J. Buley Esq J.P. | | Ballynatten |
| 3 ✓ | Richard Howard Brooke Esq J.P. | | Castle Howard |
| 4 ✓ | John O. Oliver Esq J.P. | | Cherrybank |
| 5 ✓ | Mrs. Charles Hume Esq J.P. | | Polworth |
| 6 ✓ | Henry Hodgson Esq J.P. | | Ballygraine |
| 7 ✓ | Michael Hudson Esq J.P. | | Woodman's |
| 8 ✓ | Wm. Matthew H. Jones | Elected Jurandem | Wascamobile |
| 9 ✓ | Richard Lutke | do | Castle Oldan |
| 10 ✓ | Edward Byrne | do | Johnstown 4 |
| 11 ✓ | Robert Johnson | Rate payer | Newbridge |
| 12 ✓ | Robert Heath | " | Temple Michael 4 |
| 13 ✓ | George Mann | " | Booca |
| 14 ✓ | James Kitcher | " | Wooden Budge 4 |
| 15 ✓ | Thomas Mott | " | " 4 |

The Newbridge Committee meet at Newbridge the first Monday in each Month at 11 O'Clock

In Electing Rate payers to fill up the Committee of Management for the Newcastle Dispensary, the following Resolution was put from the Chair

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by Mr Joseph Edge
Resolved that Doctor Taylor ^{an able & p[ro]p[er]} former Guardian be placed on the Newcastle Committee

For the above Resolution 22 Votes
against Major's $\frac{9}{13}$

For the Resolution Hunter O'Reilly, by Rich^d Espinasse Esq, James Knight Esq, John Parnell Esq, Robt Wright & Rich^d Whaley Esq, Messrs Gilbert, Chestate, Mack Bynne, Lewis Bynne, O. Ferguson, J. Bowker, Campbell, Hudson, Boland, Bryan Bynne, J. Edge, R. Luke, Edw^d Edge, J. Moran, James Ferguson

Against Charles J. Tottenham Esq, Chas. Tottenham Esq, J. F. Kuttate Esq, Messrs J. J. Hor, Nolan son, J. Murphy, Redmond, Francis D. J. Henry Esq,

The Board proceeded to investigate the Tenders for Renting a Room at Newtown Kennedy for the use of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee,

There were two Tenders produced by Mr Redmond one from Mr J. M. Brady and a second from Mr Henry Rogers, the Clerk also produced a Tender which he received by Post from Mr Rogers on this day, it appeared that at a Meeting of the Committee of Management on Monday last Mr Brady's Room was approved of by a Majority of the Meeting, after some discussion the following Resolution was put from the Chair, Proposed by Hunter O'Reilly Esq and Seconded by Richard Espinasse Esq, "Resolved" that Mr Rogers Room at N. F. Kennedy be taken as a Committee Room for the Newcastle Dispensary as Doctor Brady's Room is totally unfit for that purpose, being a passage Room leading from the Shop to his Kitchen, where his Patients are on one side and his Servants on the other, who could distinctly hear all Conversation, and secondly the unpleasant smell of Drugs

For the above Resolution 15 Votes
against Major's $\frac{13}{2}$

Mr Rogers Tender was accordingly accepted by the Board at the Rent of Four Pounds ^{per one year} including firing and attendance, Mr Rogers to furnish the Room

Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £125,558

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1854

| 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, | 752 | 672 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | 360 | 116 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | 100 | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 1212 | 824 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 95 | 259 | 38 | 59 | 75 | 104 | 91 | 34 | 69 | 824 | In Work-house Hospital, 110 In Fever Hospital, 24 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 6 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 42 | Total, 146 | Total, 9 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 101 | 278 | 40 | 60 | 76 | 108 | 93 | 35 | 75 | 866 | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 6 | 16 | | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 37 | | | | |
| Died, | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | 5 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 42 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 95 | 261 | 39 | 59 | 73 | 107 | 90 | 34 | 66 | 824 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 13 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 8 | 17 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 3 | 14 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 2 | 4 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 16 | 42 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. Tottenham Esq*
 Other Guardians: *John Parnell Esq, Richd. Howard Esq, Esq, W. G. Kelly, Matthew Ellis, Simon Moran, R. G. Kelly, and J. C. Conroy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3043 to No. 3417, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Clerk reported that the quantity of Coals appearing on the Provision Check as on the 25th March was short by about 9 tons, but that some weeks during the past half year the Master had not charged the full quantity.

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, - - - - - £ 187. 9. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 144. 19. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 187. 9. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|--------|-------|----|--------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Jas. French | Newcastle Upper | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 5 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | do Lower | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | 2 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Milvale | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | | 5 | 11 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Altidor | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Killishay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 1/2 |
| John Byrne | Speldalough | 6 | 12 | 7 | | | | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Colony | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | 1 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| | Brockagh | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 16 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | Sallymullen | 8 | 7 | 0 | | | | 8 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | O'Connell | 8 | 10 | 0 | | | | 8 | 27 | 15 1/2 | | | |
| John Byrne | Toughy | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Whoytown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 19 | 9 1/2 |
| | Whitton | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 15 | 12 1/2 | | | |
| | Spencerly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 1/2 | 15 | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| | Dunganstown East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Wm. Douglas | do West | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | do South | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Joseph Webb | Canemah | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 3 1/4 | | | |
| | Killishay | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 1/2 | 1 | 4 | 1 1/2 |
| Thomas Smith | Altidor | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 1/2 | 3 | 0 | 1 1/2 |
| William Connelley | Canemah | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Sallymullen | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 8 1/2 | | | |
| | O'Connell | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 4 1/4 | 1 | 13 | 9 1/2 |
| William Smith | Rathmore | 14 | 6 | 3 | | | | 14 | 2 | 1 1/2 | | | |
| | Thurkhill | 1 | 19 | 0 | | | | 1 | 4 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Swifinstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 5 1/2 | | | |
| | Sallymullen | 1 | 14 | 6 | | | | 1 | 9 | 2 1/2 | | | |
| | Sallymullen | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 4 | 11 1/2 | | | |
| | Sallymullen | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 1/2 | | | |
| | Angheri | 2 | 15 | 6 | 38 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 1/2 | 9 | 4 | 11 1/2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 104 | 5 | 6 | 104 | 5 | 6 | 162 | 19 | 8 | 162 | 19 | 8 |

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ - - - was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60. 7 s. 6 1/2 d.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|------------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | £ | s. | d. |
| | 60 | 7 | 6 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | - | 69 | 12 - 1 1/2 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | 17 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | 3 1/2 |
| 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: | | | |

300 Loaves white Bread
 120 lb Sugar
 150 lb Meat
 700 Gallons Safflower Oil
 395 Gallons Sweet Milk
 5840 Flannels
 600 Washes
 14 Coats
 1 Garden Snake
 1 Rabbit
 1 Sea Tub 3 schoolmaster

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | |
|-----------|---|----|-------------|
| In money, | £ | s. | d. |
| In kind, | - | - | - |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | - | 1 | 12 - 10 1/2 |
| Total, | - | 1 | 12 - 10 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | <i>Mr. Dance</i> | <i>5-8-0</i> | | | Bt forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. fwd. | <i>Int. 5-8-0</i> | <i>5-8-0</i> | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| <i>Charles Shuffron</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>Oliver Chase</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>1</i> | <i>6</i> |
| <i>Clayton</i> | | | |
| <i>Stearns</i> | | | |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <i>Oliver Chase</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>Confurniture</i> | | | |

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. *John Cowley* Treas

£ 2 12 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>Superior of Christ Church</i> | | | |
| <i>Andrew Harrison</i> | | 11 | 4 |
| <i>John Mills</i> | | 6 | |
| <i>Andrew Harrison</i> | | 2 | 10 |
| <i>George Chase</i> | 1 | 18 | 6 |
| <i>James Smith</i> | | 16 | |
| | 4 | 14 | 8 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Resolved,

That it be reported that Mr Joseph Edge
 Guardian for Oldtown has directed me to apply to the
 Board for an outfit of clothing for Joseph Smith a
 Purse, and also for the Oldtown Electoral Division
 his postage has been paid by his brother to Ashtabula

Ordered & approved

Also that the Food Grant has been delivered
 Ordered that the Grant be printed out and be used of

My to ask leave of absence for one day
 granted

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter N^o 9563 Dated 31st March last in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 21st ultimo appointing Robert Courtenay Esq as Solicitor to the Board in consequence of the Resignation of W^m Courtenay Esq.

The Commissioners state that their regulations do not recognise such an appointment as Solicitor to the Board, but the Guardians can procure professional assistance in the ordinary manner without such an appointment whenever the necessity for such assistance arises.

Letter N^o 10568 Dated 3rd Inst in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo proposing to reduce the Salary of the Tailor and Shoemaker from £30 to 25 £ per Annum the Commissioners convey their sanction to the proposed reduction.

Letter N^o 10568 Dated 3rd Inst with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo respecting the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse the Commissioners state that they must decline to give their sanction to the proposed addition to the Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain and they trust that the Guardians will not therefore again raise the question until the Circumstances of the Union become so altered as to increase the duties of the Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Letter No. 9973 Dated 30th Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Copy of Specification for flooring the Day Room occupied by the Nurses and Infants at the Workhouse, The Commissioners express their sanction of the acceptance by the friends of Mr Rowlands Tandu for the completion of the work referred to

Circular No. 1175 Dated 30th Instant in reference to the Mode of Crediting the produce of the Workhouse Farm and instructing the Clerk thereon

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and Seconded by Mr. Comerford Resolved that the quantity of Coal to be used by the Master shall not exceed 5 Tons Weekly from this date until the 1st October next,

The Board proceeded to investigate the charge brought by Mr. A. Manning against Mr. Smith Collector of Poor Rates as contained in Mr. Mannings letter as entered on the Minutes of last Board day

The Board after investigation dismissed the Complaint

The Board proceeded to go over the Lists of Paupers selected for Immigration there were 105 persons selected subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

Mr. James Dillon of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for Fifty Tons best House Coal at Twenty five Shillings per Ton delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free

Orders that the Master provide a suit of Clothing for Joseph Murphy ^{cost} not to exceed Ten Shillings & six pence.

The above pauper has been an inmate of the Workhouse for the last 8 years and is aged 16 years

James Comerford
D. V. C.

Math. Ellis
Simon Morris

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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 - - -

Idem, disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the fourth day of April 1854
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
 with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
 thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Controller for
 Medicine

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:

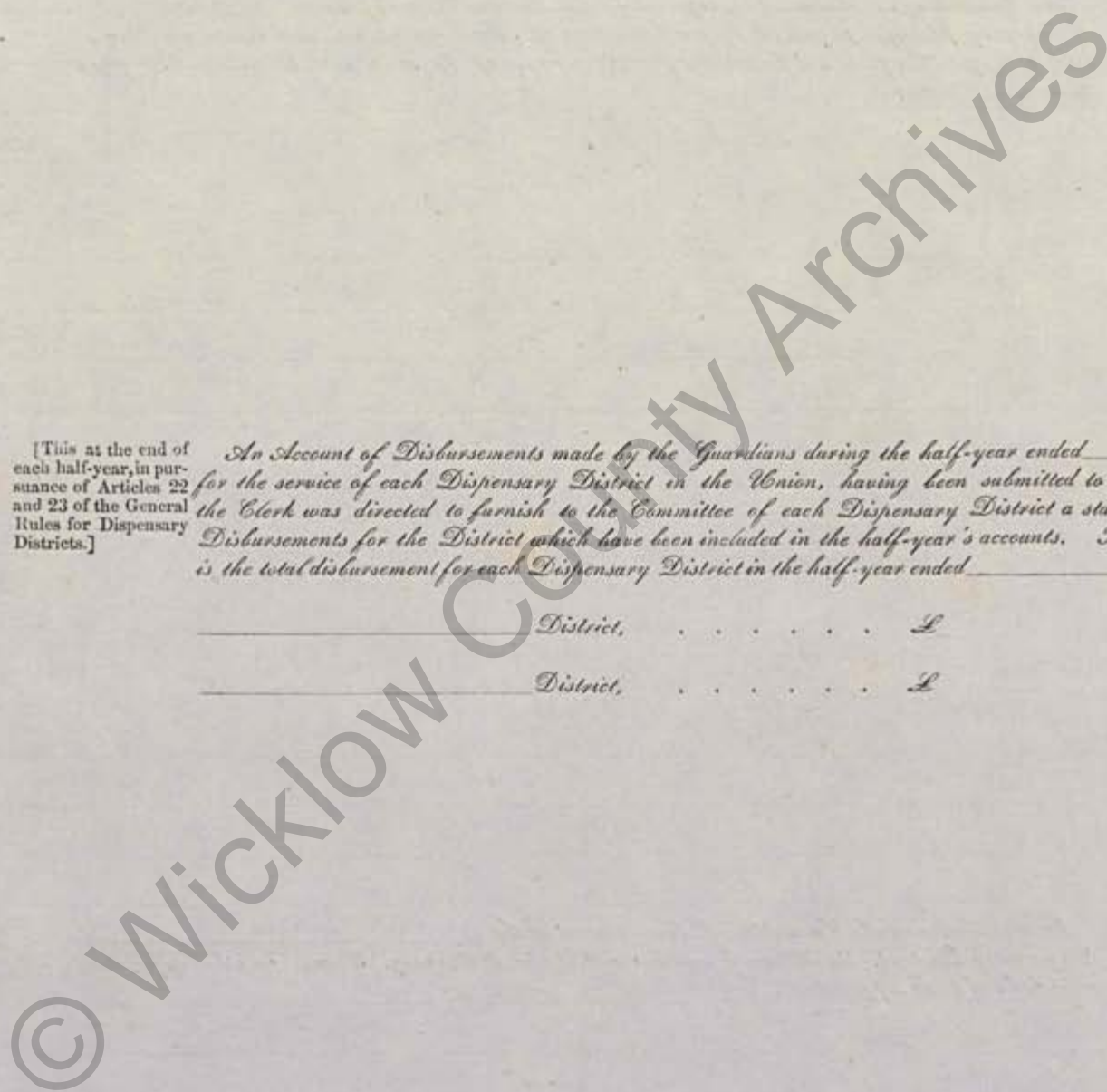
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows.—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

~~Read Letter from~~ a Report from the Clerk ~~states~~ follows
stating that

Bond Room
14th March 1854

Gentlemen

With reference to a Letter from Mr. Hill Redmond as entered on the Supplemental Minutes of your proceedings on the 24th January last and his collection since that I received the sum of £2.10 by a Cheek from the Bond on the 17th May last to pay Mr. J. H. Macaulay of New town Mr. Kennedy for half a year Rent of the Committee Room and that I only paid Mr. Macaulay the sum of £1.5.0 although I produced to Mr. Redmond and the Bond Mr. Macaulay's receipt for the full sum of £2.10.0 which I paid by sending the Cheek referred to so far as I can recollect through Mr. Redmond himself. I now beg to lay before you the Original Cheek for £2.10 paid by the Treasurer to Robert Galway Esq formerly Master of New town Mr. Kennedy, you will perceive it is indorsed J. H. Macaulay and Robert Galway

I am Sir
Yours most Obedt
Arthur W. B. M.
Clerk of the Bn

Ordered to be inserted on the Minutes

James Comerford
D. V. Ch.
M. A. Ellis
Treasurer

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £125537

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of April 1854

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each Building | Total No. in each Building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|--------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 780 | 169 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | 360 | 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | 107 | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, . . . | 1247 | 280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 95 | 261 | 39 | 59 | 73 | 107 | 90 | 34 | 66 | 824 | In Work-house Hospital, 108 In Fever Hospital, 34 | In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 4 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 50 | Total, 137 | Total, 9 | |
| TOTAL, . . . | | | 99 | 282 | 40 | 59 | 77 | 111 | 92 | 37 | 77 | 874 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 12 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 41 | | | |
| Died, . . . | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 13 | 23 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 18 | 44 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . | | | 84 | 259 | 36 | 57 | 75 | 108 | 89 | 32 | 68 | 810 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | | District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1 | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons | | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | Cases | Persons |
| No. I. | 5 | 17 | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. X. | | | | | | |
| No. III. | 2 | 8 | | | | | No. XI. | | | | | | |
| No. IV. | 3 | 8 | | | | | No. XII. | | | | | | |
| No. V. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | | | |
| No. VI. | 1 | 1 | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | | | |
| No. VII. | 1 | 3 | | | | | No. XV. | | | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | | |
| Car. forward | 16 | 40 | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. Bonaparte Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Sup. Matthew Ellis, Sils. Donker, Edward Edge and James Moran*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & 8th Vigs., c. 81.

Joseph Alder Rathfriland Parish of Rathfriland
 Sarah Gerriton Knockmode Parish of Coath, Wickham
 Joseph Byrne Ballymonan Parish of Coath, Wickham
 Fanny Knox Ballygahan Parish of Coath, Wickham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2418 to No. 2448, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. — to No. —, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 57 - 17 - 10.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 241 - 7 - 2.

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 2 - 19 - 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

| Name of each Collector | Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts | Collected and Lodged | | | Total | | | Remaining | | | Total | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----|----|-------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | |
| Jas ^r Farrell | Newcastle Upper | - | 0 | 0 | | | | | 5 | 11 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | do Lower | " | 0 | 0 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 1/2 | | | | |
| | Shilcock | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | | | | |
| | Altidon | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Kellickey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | |
| John Byrne | Glendalough | - | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Galary | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 9 | | | | |
| | Brookings | 10 | 9 | 7 | | | | | 5 | 15 | 11 | | | | |
| | Sallyhullin | " | " | " | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Oldtown | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | | | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | | |
| | Loghs | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | Monaghan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | |
| Edw ^s Byrne | Spinklow | - | 0 | 0 | | | | | 1 | 5 | 10 | | | | |
| | Glaucy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 19 | |
| William Doyle | Dungannon East | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | do West | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | do South | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Joseph Webb | Enniscilly | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 3 | 4 | | | | |
| | Dillinstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 | |
| Thomas Furbush | Castlew | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 11 | |
| William Longley | Glencove | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 11 | | | | |
| | Sallyhullin | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| | Broca | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 9 | |
| William Smith | Eastown | 2 | 0 | 12 | 3 | | | | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
| | Forekeath | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| | Trappinstown | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 5 | 5 | | | | |
| | Ballyduff | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 9 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| | Ballinacomb | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 4 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | Ballynari | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 3 | 4 | 7 | | | | |
| | Claghmore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| | | 5 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 11 |

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 - 12 s. 1/2 d.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|------|
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 41 | 12 | 1/2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | - | - | - |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, | - | 18 | 13 |
| And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | - | - | 1/7 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary. | - | - | 2/4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital, | - | - | 2/14 |

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:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/2 Ton Sticks | 4 Shovel Handels |
| 1/2 Gross Awl Blades | 4 Fork Handles |
| 1/2 lb Soda | 115 lb Brown ds |
| 1 Gross Brass Taps | 160 lb Meat |
| 1 Gross Narrow ds | 90 Gallons Pattenmilk |
| 1 Gross Womens Skirts | 90 Gallons Sweetmilk |
| 1 Gross Rust Combs | 6 Sacks Linn |
| 1 Gross Fine Combs | 4 Cwt Salt |
| 1/2 Sack Sailors Skirts | 4 lb Tea |
| 200 yd Thread | 56 lb Sugar |
| 1 Gallon Oil | 36 lb XXX Salt |
| 1 Hand Sloop | 56 lb Cocoa |
| 500 White Linnen | 10 Cwt Soap |
| | 48 lb Sacks Combs |

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 April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|---|----|-------|
| In money, - - - - - | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| In kind, - - - - - | - | - | 5 1/2 |
| Total, - - - - - | 1 | 11 | 5 1/2 |

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | | RELIEF DISTRICT | Name of Relieving Officer | By Check on Treasurer £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity | Value £ s. d. |
| No. I. | | | | | Bt. forward | | | | |
| No. II. | | | | | No. X. | | | | |
| No. III. | | | | | No. XI. | | | | |
| No. IV. | | | | | No. XII. | | | | |
| No. V. | | | | | No. XIII. | | | | |
| No. VI. | | | | | No. XIV. | | | | |
| No. VII. | | | | | No. XV. | | | | |
| No. VIII. | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | |
| Car. frwd. | | | | | TOTAL, | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Joseph Walker
Sup. Cross Kelly

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|----|---|
| Postage | 2 | . | 9 |
| School Payments | 1 | 12 | 5 |

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

The following Report was read from the Board

Gentlemen,

I wish to know if Mr. Roache the Contractor for Boarding the Buses, Day Room is to be allowed the use of the Male Bath Room for the cleaning up of the Boats for same work he says it will occupy about a weeks time

Left to the discretion of the Board

I have received a Letter from a person named Chica a native of Liverpool who wishes he daughter to go to her mother who is at present an inmate of the Workhouse (aged 17 years) for the last 6 years she has requested me to write to her and let her know the expense of boarding her daughter and that she will send a Post Office Order to me for the amount, the girl does not wish to go to her mother on the ground that her mother has an improper life which she has heard from time to time in the Workhouse

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

But cannot state as of fact the said girl is on the Emigration list chargeable to the Electoral Division of Whitton but she is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. That her name stand on the Emigration list until removed by the Assistant Commissioners.

A New Pair of shafts required for the Water Cart ordered to get it about 7/6

Also that some of the Outside Doors and some of the Wood Work requires lately requires to be painted. Order to be done

The floor of the Hamel Wall Dining Room is in a very bad state I received an Order in the month of August last for 60 Loads of Rush Clay for said floor but was unable to procure same I did not consider it necessary to apply to the Board again on the matter until the Spring would set in as during short days it would not answer for drying and at which time there was a great number of Children in the Hamel Wall, I would be glad the Board would procure the supply of Clay

Order the procuring of Clay to make the floor to be available for

Master's Report Continued

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Also, Mr. Contractor for Lime does not deliver it in a satisfactory manner it is much required at present for the General White washing of the Workhouse.
 Order that Lime be purchased and the expenses to be charged to the Contractor.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter N^o 10236 Dated 30th Ultimo in Answer to a Letter of the Clerk on the 27th Instant enclosing the Copy of a Communication from Mr. Matthew Elly with reference to the Return of Mr. R. Whaley as a juror for the Electoral Division of Ballinaclesh. The Commissioners think that the Returning Officer acted correctly in Returning Mr. Whaley if he is satisfied of the accuracy of Mr. Whaley's statement that he is of full age no other objection having been made.

Circular N^o 173 Dated 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1st April 1853 to the 31st March 1854.

Circular N^o 154 Dated 6th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N^o 10998 Dated 8th Instant informing the Clerk that on reference to the Return of Officers received by the Commissioners in October last the Commissioners observe that the name of Richard Capenape Esq. is not included in the List of Ex Officio Guardians of the Union and as the Commissioners

understand that Mr Espinasse now Act, as an ^{Ex} Office
 Guardian they request that the Clerk will inform the
 of the Authority by which that Gentleman Act, in that Capacity
 and that he will also explain why he has omitted to Return
 Mr Espinasse's Name to the Commissioners since he became
 qualified to Act,

A Letter was read from the Porter
 requesting the Board to grant him leave of absence,
 from Saturday Evening until Monday Morning next

Leave granted
 A Parson's Mate named Wm Cooney was granted leave
 to go to Newbridge to bury his Child

A Parson's Mate named Jane Byrne was allowed
 leave of absence for three days,

Ordered that William Murphy aged 17 years be
 discharged from the Workhouse as he has been offered
 employment at Newcastle,

A Letter was read from Mr Edward Bann
 Relieving Officer requesting the Board to ~~excuse~~ his
 attendance on next Monday

Granted
 A Tender was accepted from John Byrne of Wicklow
 for a Parcel of Rags for the sum of £1⁰ 2⁰ 6

Patrick Reid of Rathdrom was unanimously
 Elected as Master Tailor of the Workhouse at £25
 per Annum

A Notice was served on the Clerk by John Parnell
 and Richard Whaley Esq, to call a Special Meeting of
 the Board on Tuesday the 25th Instant for the Purpose
 of striking a Rate,

A Notice was also served on the Clerk by Messrs M
 Ellis & Simon Mann to call a Special Meeting on the above
 day to alter the Chargeability of a Parson's Mate
 from the Rectorial Division of Arklow to that of Ovea,

The Clerk informed the Board that he had
 received Copies of the Valuation of the Several Tenements
 comprised in the Union agreeable to the Act 15th & 16th Victoria
 Cap 63, and that he had lodged a Copy at every Police
 Station in the Union & Posted Notice informing the Rate

Prayer that they could inspect same, agreeable to Instructions from Richard Griffith Esq. the Commissioner of Valuation.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received Instructions from Messrs. The and Co., fundsmen for the Electoral Divisions of Cronbane and Cooca to request the Board to send the Revising Valuator Mr. Johnson to the Agents of the Ballymulla, Cronbane, Tigroney, and Ballygahan Mines, calling on them to produce their Books, in order that they may be assessed on the Nett Profits, in the Rate now about to be made.

The Clerk was directed to draw up Notices to be served on those parties, which were signed by the Chairman & countersigned by the Clerk and the latter was directed to send them for service to Mr. Johnson.

Ordered that William Surkin be discharged from the Workhouse of Arklow Division

Charles Estlin, Chairman
James Comerford

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tuesday day, the 11th day of April 1854
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Ansprein
 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

*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:*

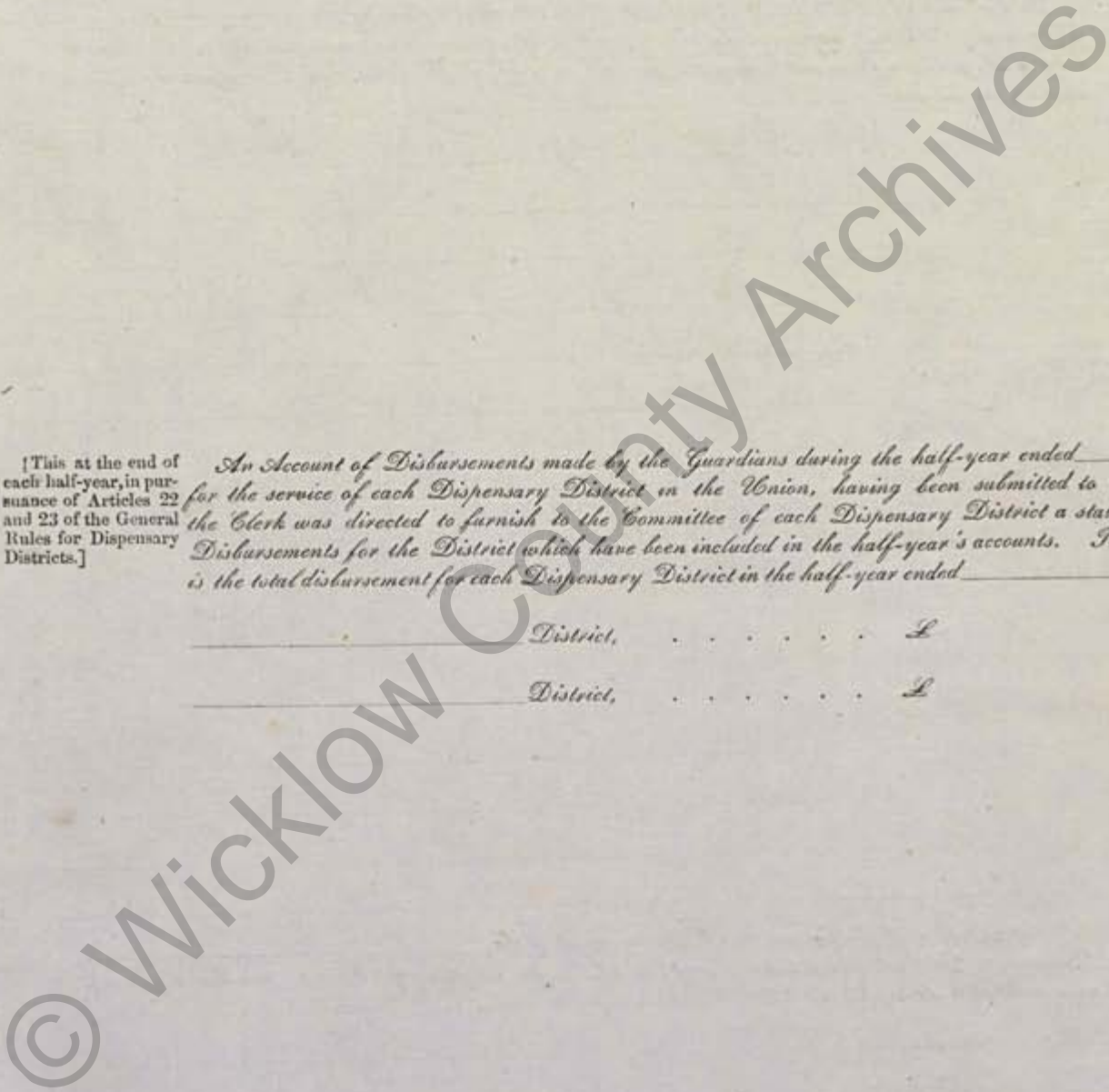
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

^{Circular}
Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 3rd Inst. N^o 172 stating that

The Commissioners are of Opinion that great advantage to the Union would arise were the Board of Guardians to ascertain from the entries in the Register the previous Residence of Patients admitted during the last 12 Months into the Fever Hospital with Fever with a view of directing enquiry to be made by the Relieving Officer or other servant of the Guardians into the Sanitary State of the Patients Residence and the Neighbourhood thereof; and in case of the detection of the existence of filth or any nuisance to cause its removal in accordance with the provisions of the Nuisance Removal & Diseases Prevention Act

No Order

Letter N^o 10568 Dated 4th Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the Commissioners Letter of the 14th Ultimo in reference to a Minute of the Guardians of the 7th Ultimo relating to a Certificate received from the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District stating the existence of a nuisance in that District. The Commissioners request to be informed whether the Guardians have taken steps for the removal of the nuisance complained of.

In answer to the above the Clerk informed the Board that he had sent the necessary Notice to the Honourary Secretary of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee in order to have same served on the Owner or Occupier of the Premises where the Nuisance existed.

Circular N^o 10568 Dated 4th Inst calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties in Retaining & issuing the Notices under Articles 1. 2 & 3 of the General Regulation for Dispensary Districts

Signed

Clerk of the Union.

Letter No 4931 Dated 10th April informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Report from the Inspector Doctor Hill relating to the Arklow Dispensary District from which it appears that the Dispensary of that District at the time of his Inspection was still held in the Fever Hospital but that the Committee hold their Meetings at the Court House at Arklow In reference to this Report the Commissioners state that it appears to be the intention of the 5th Section of the Medical Charities Act that the Meetings of the Committee of a Dispensary District should be held at the Dispensary of the District, The Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to their Letter of the 6th July last in which they stated that they considered it objectionable that the Dispensary should be held under the same Roof or attached to the Fever Hospital and suggested to the Guardians the propriety of obtaining more suitable accommodation for Dispensary purposes, The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to take steps to procure more suitable accommodation unconnected with the Fever Hospital including a Room to enable the Committee to hold their Meetings in,

With regard to Sanitary Measures of a Preventive Nature in the Removal of Nuisances in the District it appears from Dr Hill's Report that the Constabulary and Police Office of the District had been employed in serving Notices for the Removal of Nuisances but a considerable portion of the Town is inhabited by persons too poor to effect the requisite improvements and little comparatively speaking had been effected and the Report states that the Committee of Management had applied to the Guardians for a small sum of Money to carry into effect the provision of the Nuisance Removal & Disease Prevention Acts but that the Guardians declined to advance Money for that purpose, The Commissioners request to be informed whether any and what steps have been taken for the Removal of Nuisances in the Town of Arklow

Order on the whole, The Board of Guardians have long since informed the Arklow Committee that they would be prepared to pay any just and fair bill that the Committee might make in cleaning the Town but the Committee declined acting unless they receive a certain sum in Advance for the purpose

Charles Cotton Clerk

James Leonard Ford

W. Hill Esq