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Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .	589	228															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—																
TOTAL .. . . .	669	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	37	43	67	2	6	25	28	16	239	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	90	In separate Wards	29	8
Admitted during the Week			23	4	1	2	—	—	2	1	1	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates	19	
TOTAL,			58	41	44	69	2	6	27	29	17	273	TOTAL,	95	TOTAL,	38	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			25	3	5	2	—	—	1	1	1	38		Males	Females	Children under 45	TOTAL
Died .. . . .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			25	3	6	2	—	—	1	1	2	40	No. Relieved during week	19	2	5	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			33	38	38	67	2	6	26	8	15	233	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
No. at corresponding period last year, 225																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	108	John D. Edge
No. II.	88	123	John Manley
No. III.	204	346	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	92	150	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	450	727	= 721

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Esq. Chm  
Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Jas. Crowley Esq  
" John Byrne  
" P. J. Carey  
" W. Mullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 921 to No. 960 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £                     

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £                     

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	73	5	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	16	7
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	2

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
 270 Gallon Newmills  
 400 " Buttermilk  
 26 lb Butter  
 420 " Meat  
 33 Hens  
 2 Dg. Wine  
 5 Gallon Whiskey  
 4 ½ Cans Pork  
 24 Dg Eggs  
 10 cut Rice  
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	9	4
						7	3	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39	12	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E. McFunn	Rent	23	6	11
E. Jallin	Shoes	4	7	2
Hearn & Synn	Fuel	3	7	3
W. M. Phine	Printing &c	18	11	—
L. Eyles	July	2	—	—
In for J. K. to pay				
E. Dempsey	Campus Pig	1	10	—
M. Reid	"	1	—	—
M. Flynn	"	1	—	—
"	"		12	6
A. Quilgan	Rent	1	—	—
J. Douglas	Rep		1	8
		5	4	2

£ s. d.

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse Anne Hempenstal, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to St. Marks Hospital, Dublin; for operative treatment.

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Local Government Board transmitting Forms - A + B - in which are to be entered certain particulars relating to the various transactions of the Guardians in pursuance of the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1890-91.

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Read Letter Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant claiming to have the name of Albert A Wynne entered in the Rate Book for Brookkagh Electoral Division, in respect of the property now rated in the name of Wyndham A Wynne, the rating to be in future in their joint names.

Ordered accordingly } being adequately vouched:

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Read reports from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that since his last report he ordered the following pigs to be slaughtered, being affected with Swine Fever

Mary Flynn, Rathnew,	1 Pig	valued at	£2-0-0
do " "	1 "	"	1-5-0
Pat <sup>r</sup> Reid do	1 "	"	2-0-0
E Dempsey Winklow	1 "	"	3-0-0

Ordered - Compensation under Statute, Premises to be declared infected.

Mr. Newson further reported that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Mary Murphy of Rathnew and Mary Kennedy of Chapel Road Winklow, were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed:

The following notice of motion was served:

I hereby give notice that on this day forthwith I will move that S. Gorman be paid two guineas per week for two weeks for doing locum tenens for S. Byrne of Aughrim

P J Carey

699  
15/7/91

It was ordered that the question of repairs to the roofs of the Workhouse buildings be taken into consideration on the same day.

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Lt Col J. A. O'Connell  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1891

(Signed)

*P. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 189/

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

*Samuel Dattenham D.L. Chm.*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 1 of minutes*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant stating that expressing their sanction to the remuneration namely £2.0.0 proposed to be allowed to S. Eccles for his services as temporary substitute for S. Liverock Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District.

Read letter from same of same date forwarding for the observations of the Guardians a copy of a telegram which they have received from Mr. Shelton Hon. Sec. of Anglican Dispensary Committee in reference to the appointment of a temporary substitute for S. Byrne Medical Officer of the District, together with a copy of their reply thereto.

Order—

Reply stating the circumstances of S. O'orman's appointment for the first fortnight and the subsequent application for a second fortnight.

The sanction of the L.G.B. to be asked for the pay of the first fortnight as approved by the Guardians.

Read letter from S. O'orman applying for payment of eight guineas.

No order.

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

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

Rathfriland —

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

Notice to be served,





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

Received from the Hon. Sec. of Anghrim Dispensary Committee the tender of Mr. Clarke who had contracted to lay down a line of sewer pipes from the New Dispensary and Dr's residence, 87 feet in length at 2/- per foot. Mr. Phelan states that he finds the length to be 78 feet.

Order - The Committee to be asked if they approve of the measurement and price.

Received a tender from Jeremiah Stapleton proposing to execute certain repairs to the new labourers Cottage at Cappagh for the sum of 12/-

The tender was accepted the work to be done to the satisfaction of Mr. Owen Byrne P.L.G. for Ballinacorney E.D.

J. M. & Co. Ltd  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of July 1891

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union,

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	225															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	6															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	225															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	609	231															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			33	38	38	67	2	26	26	8	15	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week			13	7	5	1	1	—	1	3	3	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	14		
TOTAL			46	45	43	68	3	6	27	11	18	267	TOTAL, 87	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			14	9	7	2	—	—	1	1	1	35					
Died												1					
Total Discharged and Dead			14	9	8	2	—	—	1	1	1	36					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	36	35	66	3	6	26	10	17	231					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
														Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	12	4	4	20
													No. in Work-house at date	2	1	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				209

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	104	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	124	John Manley
No. III.	203	340	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	448	717	= 731

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

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley, D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Byrne  
 " Owen Byrne  
 " Sam Somers

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 961 to No. 990 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week	£	<u>9</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>in favor</i> of the Guardians was	£	<u>85</u> : <u>13</u> : <u>6</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman,	£	<u>968</u> : <u>6</u> : <u>11</u>
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The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 46 s. 0 d. 2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 s. 12 d. =

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 s. 7 d. 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 s. 8 d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 s. 2 d.

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

970 Lb. Bread  
250 Gals. Newmilk  
400 " Buttermilk  
20 lb. Butter  
400 " Meat  
33 Hens  
20 Dgs. Eggs  
2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 189 / whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	11	6
In Kind ... ..		14	0
Total ... ..	£ 39	5	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	<i>Bread</i>	25	8 9
<i>J McAnanama</i>	<i>fallowing Rates</i>	26	12 2
<i>S Kavanagh</i>	<i>Reg. Fees</i>	3	8 1
<i>S. Halpin</i>	"	2	19 -
<i>" Dwyer</i>	"	2	12 6
<i>S. Liverick</i>	<i>In fav. Clerk to pay</i>	"	1 16 6
<i>W. Murphy</i>	"	1	11 6
<i>J Levingston</i>	"	1	9 4
<i>S. Ryan</i>	"		12 6
<i>M Byrne</i>	<i>Wt. Sep.</i>	10	-
<i>J Stapleton</i>	"	12	-
<i>M Daly</i>	<i>Brl. Goat</i>	3	-
		6	14 10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

*Genl.* I have to report that the main horse is unsafe, having fallen under the car last week.

Order to be considered at next meeting.

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.  
from the Local Government Board on the subject  
of assisted emigration to the United States of  
America.

Read Letter from same Dated the  
17<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the proposal of  
the Guardians to pay a fee of Two Guineas to  
Dr. Henry Thompson for assisting the Medical  
Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation,  
and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Thompson  
is duly qualified and registered under the Medical  
Act.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that the  
Dr. Thompson in question is Dr. Wm. Henry Thompson  
of Baginbun St. (20th) Dublin who is highly qualified.

Read Letter from Frank Brooke Esq, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam in reply to the Guardians communication relative to the proposed Scheme for the drainage of the Workhouse, stating that he has not put the matter before his Lordship as he feels certain Lord Fitzwilliam would not consent to give away any portion of his Rath-drum Estate for the purpose suggested.

Order -

Postponed until next Board day for consideration.

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Read Letter from Mr. J. A. Mulhall, Solicitor for Mr. Thos. Winder of Trimmore, cautioning the Guardians against taking any further proceedings in reference to the building of certain labourers dwellings on Mr. Winder's farm at Trimmore, unless some satisfactory explanation is given respecting the matter.

Order -

Referred to Mr. Dooney for explanation.

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Read report from Mr. Newsum V.D. dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant, stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Ellen Tanell of Rathnew were free from (small) fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed:

Charles Tottenham  
Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	..	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	-

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1891

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 189/

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Mr John J Conley DVC*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 21*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



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

Read Letter Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, from the Local Government Board informing the Grand Jury that they have received a communication from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Guinness again drawing attention to the defective water supply of the town of Rathdrum. The Local Government Board request to be informed of the cause of the delay in remedying a want which is admitted to exist.

Order -

This matter has been referred to a committee who have not yet sent in their report.

Chas. J. Totham  
Chair.

29/7/91.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 189 /

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 065 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	can be accommodated in each building	in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	215															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	221															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	36	35	66	3	6	26	10	17	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 29	13		
Admitted during the Week			29	6	6	.	.	.	1	1	2	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other Inmates 9			
													TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			61	42	41	66	3	6	27	11	19	276	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week - Died			29	7	6	.	1	.	3	4	4	54		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
					1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			29	7	7	.	1	.	3	4	4	55	No. Relieved during week :	23	4	5	32
													No. in Work-house at date)	—	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	35	34	66	2	6	24	7	15	221	No. at corresponding period last year,		211		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	104	John D. Edges
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	200	333	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	711	= 737

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

the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Solonel Tottenham D R Chr

Other Guardians :—

Mr. John Howley DVC

Mr. John Byrne

.. Miles Byrne

.. Wm Grant

.. Daniel Green

.. Martin Doyle

.. P J Carey

.. Pat<sup>r</sup> McLeay

.. E. Wolohan

.. M. Funnels

.. E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 991 to No. 1040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 43 : 2 : 7  
 £ 137 : 1 : 5  
 £ 874 : 8 : 1

in favor of the Guardians was

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 44 : 0 : 5  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 45 : 9 : 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 7 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 5 : 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 :—

950 Rows Bread  
249 Galls Newmilk  
45 " Buttermilk  
20 lbs Butter  
380 " Meat  
33 Sheep Heads  
20 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 189/ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 38	6	0
In Kind ...		3	6
Total ...	£ 38	9	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
C. Wilson	9	4	0
J. M. Farrell	55	-	-
J. J. Evans	10	-	-
M. New	5	-	-
J. Brennan	12	18	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Guardians extracts from the half yearly report of their Inspector, Mr. Burke, on this Union, which is of a satisfactory character as regards the financial condition of the Union, and the manner in which their duties are discharged by the several officers of the Workhouse.

Mr. Burke makes suggestions in relation to the closing of the Poor Rate Collectors accounts, the quality of the provisions supplied to the Workhouse, the accommodation of the female infirm pauper inmates, the repair of certain portions of the buildings including the boarding of the infants day room.

The Local Government Board request that these matters may receive the careful consideration of the Guardians.

Ordered -

That the Master undertake the repairs of the roof and other portions of the House to the extent - if necessary - of £60. for which he will be paid £6.

The Master also to make an estimate of the cost of flooring the infants day room.

Read Letter dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant from same, informing the Guardians that the amount of Results Fee which would accrue to the Workhouse School Teachers consequent upon the examination held in January last, if the School were an ordinary National School and the Union Contributory under the NS Teachers Act would be as follows viz:

Andrew Byrne £4.4.3

Fatherine Byrne 7.16.9

Ordered -

The Guardians desire to know if this charge is included in the General Requisition for payment to the Teachers in the Union under the resolutions of 1890 and 1891 making the Union Contributory under the National School Teachers Act, & whether the Government subsidy applies to the Workhouse Teachers the same as to Teachers in outside Schools.

In reference to the proposed plan for disposing of the sewage of the Workhouse and to the Letter recd. from Mrs Fitzwilliams Agent on the subject, the Guardians desire to observe that while Mr. Brookes Letter disposes of the suggestion as to soil culture, the Guardians are informed by their Engineers that with a diminished, or no tank, the faecal matter will be absorbed by the vegetation surrounding it.

and no nuisance created:

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Read letter Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1891 from Mr. Berry (E. stating, in reply to a letter rec<sup>d</sup> by him from the Clerk of the Union, that he will sign the Schedules of Compensation prepared under Improvement Scheme No 2, if found correct, upon payment of a small fee for doing so.

Ordered to be referred to Mr. Dooney as to whether Mr. Berry is entitled to charge a fee for signing these Schedules.

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Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1891, from Mr. Jas. Kavanagh, Ballyvaughan, stating that the labourers cottages for which he is the contractor are now finished and <sup>ready</sup> for habitation. He wishes to have them taken off his hands. the three months having expired.

Order -

Referred to Mr. Berry for inspection and certificate.

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A notice of motion was served by Mr. John Byrne to the effect that on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 1891 he will move that the services of Mr. Joseph Berry Esq as Architect & Engineer to the Guardians be discontinued.

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Read report from Mr. Newson V.D. Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1891 stating that on the previous day he inspected a pig belonging to Martin Doyle of Rathnew which he found to be suffering from "Swine Fever" and ordered

To be slaughtered: Value £1.10.0

Order - Compensation under Statute; Premises  
declared an "Infected Place"

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Read reports from Mr. Newson and the  
Parastabulary in reference to a dog suffering  
from Rabies, at Ballyduff, Ashford. The  
dog was destroyed by a man named George  
McGrenor, whose pig it had bitten.

J. J. Drought

Ch. Sec.

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

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

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

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

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

*The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was* ... ..

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

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

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

(Signed) .....

*Clerk of the Union,*

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . £

District . . . £

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

Dungannon Dispensary District, Mr. H. Donnell Fitzsimon of Ballinamona in place of The Earl of Wippen, deceased

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

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

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

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_

In reference to the notice of motion served by Mr. P. J. Carey on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 91 the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by Mr. P. J. Carey, seconded by Mr. L. W. Holohan  
Resolved—

That the order of the Board of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July respecting payment to Dr. Roman be rescinded, and that Dr. Roman be paid two guineas per week for the second two weeks, for doing duty as locum tenens for Dr. Byrne of Angharim.

Passed

of Tottenham

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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



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

A discussion arose on the letter of the Local Government Board of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1891 in reference to the water supply of the town of Rathdrum, after which the following notice of motion was passed.

I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August next I shall move that advertisements be issued inviting tenders from competent persons for drawing up a Plan and Specification for carrying into effect the resolution of the Guardians of the 14<sup>th</sup> of March last, sanctioning an outlay not exceeding £700 in providing a proper water supply for the town of Rathdrum.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> July 1891

Edward Ellison JH

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R. R. Drough

Ch. H.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 189 /

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	219															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	224															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	35	34	66	2	6	24	7	15	221	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	18	
Admitted during the Week			29	8	8	—	—	—	1	4	4	3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,			61	43	42	66	2	7	28	11	18	273	TOTAL,	78	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week			27	8	8	1	—	—	1	3	4	2	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			27	8	8	1	—	—	1	3	4	2	No. Relieved during week	31	3	5	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	35	34	65	2	6	25	7	16	224	No. in Workhouse at date	6	1	4	11
													No. at corresponding period last year, 222				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	104	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	201	334	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	447	712	= 739

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair— Captain Doughty P VC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J Cowley & VC  
" Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1046 to No. 1073 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor*

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

£	125	9	9
£	748	18	4

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	85	11	8
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	45	8	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	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:—

950 Loaves Bread  
 249 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 20 lbs Butter  
 380 " Meat  
 330 " Oatmeal  
 21 Doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	35	16	2
In Kind ...		6	6
Total ...	36	2	8

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E McNeill	Meat	32	11	3
M Byrne	Bread	21	-	10
J McAnville	Coal	20	-	-
J Parant	Rice	6	9	2
E Mulhern	Eggs	4	09	2
J Swtth	flv.	3	06	7
do	Auto &c	8	3	-
J Saml	Repts	4	4	11
J Flower	"	3	8	-
S. German	Poly	8	8	-
J Dany	Quamre	5	5	6
B Byrne	Drum Tr	2	2	6
do	In for Jk to pay			
S. Liversick	Vacu	1	18	-
J Parant	oil	1	4	9
S. Molony	Lum & Fee	1	1	-
J Ellis	Repts		8	6
		4	12	3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> July 1891, from the Local Government Board, sanctioning the payment of a fee of Two Guineas to Dr. Wm. H. Thompson for assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, informing the Guardians that this Union has been placed in charge of Mr. W. L. Micks as Inspector.

Read Letter from same of same Dated stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring respecting the Results Fees payable to the Workhouse School Teachers, that they

would do well to address the Commissioners of National Education on the subject.

Order -  
The Commissioners of National Education to be addressed.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant suggesting that the Guardians should take into consideration the propriety of making regulations as to the muzzling of dogs in this Union.

Order -  
The consideration of this letter postponed to the 19<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Joseph Berry C.E. stating, in reference to the building of the two Labourers Cottages for which Mr. Andrew Kavanagh is Contractor, that the buildings so far as they have gone are correct; But inasmuch as in the plans sanctioned by the Local Government Board, approaches, gates, and stiles, are included, and the Contractor must have signed the wrong Specification, he will therefore require a resolution of the Guardians that these works are not to be done by Kavanagh, when he will give his certificate.

Order -  
Mr. Berry to be informed that the approaches &c. are not mentioned in either copy of the Specification furnished by him, and the Board therefore request him to furnish his certificate.

Read Letter Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant from Mr. J K Joomey, Salinston, Dublin; in reference to the Schedule of Compensation under Improvement Scheme No 2. which he forwarded for signature by the Engineer and the Clerk of the Union, stating ~~that~~ in reply to the query addressed to him by the Guardians that inasmuch as Mr. Berry CE did not make this schedule he could not be asked to sign it.

The Schedule having been made by Mr. Saunders, he is the proper person to sign it, and he has accordingly forwarded it to him for that purpose.

Mr. Joomey expressed surprise at the delay which has taken place in this matter, the whole blame of which rests with the Guardians.

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Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultnis from The Irish Land Commissioners on the subject of the Potato Disease.

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On the motion of Mr. Lawley seconded by Mr. Ellison it was resolved that the at the rising of the Bonds it do adjourn to the 14<sup>th</sup> of August.

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Wm. Pottman  
14/8/91. Thos.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19 day of August 1891

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 189 /

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Captain Drought JP VC*  
*Mr. John J. Cowley DVC*  
*" Edward Ellison.*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Lord Mayor & Council dated 1st instant:  
~~stating that~~

expressing their sanction to the remuneration at the rate of £2:2:0, a week, proposed to be allowed to S. Gorman for his services as temporary substitute for S. Byrne, Medical Officer of the Sutherland Dispensary District.

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a memorial which they have received from the inhabitants of the town of Rathdrum on the subject of the defective water supply of the town. which they hope will receive the immediate attention of the Guardians.—

Order— This subject will be under the consideration of the Guardians on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant

Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. James Comerford stating that a meeting of the ratepayers of Rathdrum was held at the Workhouse on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at which he was called on to preside.

The meeting was convened by Mr. J. J. Cowley and Mr. E. Ellison in pursuance of a resolution and request of the Guardians of the 4<sup>th</sup> of March to take into consideration the area of charge which should be rated to defray the cost and expenses of the proposed water scheme for the supply of water to the town of Rathdrum.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Speares and seconded by Mr. John Sutton — "That the area of charge for the defraying of the cost and expenses of the carrying out of the proposed water scheme for the supply of water to the town of Rathdrum shall consist of the town of Rathdrum and such townlands as may be in the possession of Ratepayers resident in Rathdrum".

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Cowley but was subsequently withdrawn.

On the resolution being put

to the meeting it was negatived by 4 Votes.  
Seven voting for it and Eleven against it.  
(list of names subjoined)

A vote of thanks to the chair, having  
been proposed by Mr. Jowley and seconded by S. Dwyer  
the meeting terminated.

J. Cameron - Chair

Charles James McMahon  
19/8/91. Chair.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1891

Signed,

P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065: 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

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		
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Additional Workhouse ..	—	5															
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													TOTAL,	82	TOTAL,	38	
TOTAL,			58	44	36	65	2	7	26	8	17	263	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			28	11	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	46		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .																	
Total Discharged and Dead			28	11	—	—	—	1	2	2	2	46	No. Relieved during week	24	7	—	31
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	33	36	65	2	6	24	6	15	217	No. at corresponding period last year,				211

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTALS,	447	712	737

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

© There was no Board on this day

Charles J. Coyne Tottenham  
19/8/91  
Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_ the Guardians was £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was . £ s. d.  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

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

Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . . : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . . : :

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

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

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

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

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

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* .. ...

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

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

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

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

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

*The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was* ... ..

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

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

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

(Signed) .....

*Clerk of the Union.*

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Signed,.....

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	228														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds .. .. .			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls								
TOTAL .. .. .	669	234														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	33	36	65	2	6	24	6	15	217	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	74	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			31	12	4	—	2	1	4	4	2	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	26	In Wards with other Inmates	9
TOTAL,			61	45	40	65	4	7	28	10	17	277	TOTAL,	80	TOTAL,	38
Discharged during the Week			32	6	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died			—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			32	6	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	43	No. Relieved during week	31	7	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			29	39	38	63	4	7	28	9	17	234	No. in Work-house at date	8	3	2
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
													216			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	104	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	204	337	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	450	715	= 730

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of August 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham Q.C. Esq.  
Other Guardians.

- Mr. John J. Gowler, D.V.C.
- " Henry Shepard
- " John Byrne
- " Edw. Ellison
- " David Somers
- " Owen Byrne
- " J. Muniam
- " Wm. Fuller
- " A. Sheehan

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1074 to No. 1160 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	32	18	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	44	3	0
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	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:—

1900 Lanes Bread  
 480 Galls Newmilk  
 400 " Buttermilk  
 20 lbs Butter  
 760 " Wheat  
 66 Hearts  
 21 Doz Eggs  
 6 cwt Sugar  
 4 ¼ Cask Buter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of August 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

						£	s.	d.	
In Money ...	...	...	..	...	...	41	0	8	
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...		12	6	
			Total	...	...	£	41	13	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
J Dawling	fol Dem	20	14	3	
W Murphy	"	18	5	10	
D Byrne	Bread	23	12	00	
D O'Brien	Mt & Dm	8	10	-	
J Flower	Repairs	10	-	-	
J Valentine	Comp & Land	7	00	-	
J A Stamper	Rent	5	-	-	
In for flk to pay					
A Belton	Insurance	1	15	4	✓
J Nolan	Reps	1	4	-	✓
J Decunry	"		19	2	✓
M Kennedy	Comp & Pig	1	5	-	
M Doyle	"		15	-	✓
S. Loderick	Witness Exp	1	-	-	✓
A Dunne	Rt. Van Rep		12	6	
		7	11	2	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Genl. I have to report that I have been offered £7:10:0 for the Horse and £60 for the Pony, Cart and Harness—

Order—Advertise Horse, Pony, Harness & Cart  
tenders to be received on the 2<sup>nd</sup> prox.  
B. J.

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant transmitting for the use of the Guardians a copy of their Annual Report for the past year.

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Read Circular from same, Dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant calling for certain particulars of information respecting the Seed Potatoes Loan.

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Read Letter Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Commissioners of National Education stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring in reference to the Results Fees Certificates to the teachers of the Workhouse Schools, that the amounts for Poor Law Union Schools are not included in the Estimate sent yearly to the

Local Government Board in cases of Unions - Contributory or non contributory, nor in the sum permitted to Contributory Unions from the Customs and Excise grant, is any amount taken of the Poor Law Union Schools.

Order -

A copy of this letter to be sent to the Chief-Secretary and his attention drawn to it, as it seems to place Workhouse Schools at a disadvantage in comparison with other Schools, and to discourage the Guardians in giving Results Fees to their own Schools.

Read Letter dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Berry C.R. informing the Guardians that the Gates, Stiles and approaches being provided for in the Plan & Specification of the Labourers Cottages for which Mr. Andrew Davanagh is Contractor under Improvement Scheme No. 2, it is not in his power to give a Certificate of Completion unless he receives specific instructions to do so by resolution of the Board.

Order -

Reply to Mr. Berry C.R. that it appears that the Specification of the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1889 was at once forwarded to the Local Government Board and that by inadvertence Davanagh was allowed to tender and obtain the Contract under a former Specification which did not include the gates & Stiles &c. Mr. Berry is therefore requested to give a Certificate for the work done under the Contract excluding these accessories.

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, from Mr Kennedy, Solicitor to the Board in connection with Improvement Scheme No 3, transmitting a Draft of Petition to the Local Government Board to accompany the Scheme when being forwarded, in respect to which certain particulars have to be filled in by the Clerk of the Union; When these particulars are supplied Mr Kennedy will enclose the Petition in Signature and Seal by the Board.

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Read Report from Mr Newsum V.D. Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant stating that 28 Days have elapsed since the premises of John Lennon of Crafield and J. Mary Flynn & Patrick Reid of Rathnew and Eliza Dempsey of Arklow, were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed. -

Mr Newsum further reports that on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant he inspected two pigs belonging to Michael Kennedy of Arghrim which he found suffering from Swine Fever, and ordered to be slaughtered valued at £1:5:0 Each.

Order - Compensation under Statute, premises to be declared infected places.

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By leave of the Board Mr John Byrne withdrew for the present his motion respecting the discontinuance of the services of Mr Berry C.E. as Architect and Engineer under the Board.

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Read Letters from the following owners and occupiers dissenting to the proposal of the



a form of receipt, and a cheque to be drawn for the amount:

The Workhouse Master asked for leave of absence for seven days.

Order - Three days to be given as the Master can spare him.

R. P. Dring  
 Wm. 26.8.71

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26.  
 day of August 1891

(Signed)

*R. P. Dring*  
 Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1897

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 101*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
of

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28<sup>th</sup> instant  
~~stating that~~ requesting to be informed whether the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act referred to in Guardians Minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ultimus have since complied with the Law.

Order— The Medical Officers to be applied to for this information.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	S. Molony	Report relating to the presumed contamination of the Public Pump in Fartens Lane Arklow. and recommending sanitary pipes to be laid in the street sewers passing by the Pump.	Order Refered to the District Committee with a suggestion that the water should be analysed.

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

In accordance with notice of Motion Mr. Ellison proceeded to move his resolution proposing that advertisements be issued inviting tenders from competent persons for the preparation of Plans & Specifications for the improvement of the Water Supply of the town of Rathdrum at a cost not exceeding £700.

Mr. Cowley suggested that the motion be withdrawn for the present in order to allow the inhabitants of the town of Rathdrum an opportunity of considering whether some less expensive scheme for improving the water supply of the town cannot be devised.

Mr. Ellison consented to withdraw his motion for the present for the purpose named:

J. J. Dwyer

Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1891

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065: 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS								
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse .. .. .	589	230																					
Temporary Buildings	—	—																					
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—																					
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—																					
TOTAL .. .. .	669	236																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			29	39	38	63	4	7	28	9	17	234	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 73	In separate Wards 29	20								
Admitted during the Week			50	6	2	—	—	1	3	4	2	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 9									
TOTAL,			79	45	40	63	4	8	31	13	19	302	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 38									
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																							
													Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL							
Discharged during the Week													44	3	1	48							
Died													—	—	—	—							
Total Discharged and Dead													43	10	2	66							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE													36	35	38	63	4	6	27	9	18	236	No. at corresponding period last year, 210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	104	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	204	339	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	450	717	708

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought & VC  
Other Guardians:

Mr. John J. Cowley & Co  
William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1161 to No. 1200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in fav. the Guardians was £ 378 : 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 during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -  $\overset{\text{£}}{37} \overset{\text{s.}}{4} \overset{\text{d.}}{=}$   
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -  $44 : 1 : 11$   
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary -  $4 : 8$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -  $5 : 2$

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:—

980 Loaves Bread  
246 Galls Newmilk  
45 " Buttermilk  
20 lb Butter  
365 " Meat  
33 Hens  
40 Doz. Eggs  
2 cwt Salt  
14 " Oatmeal  
2 chests Tea  
1/2 cwt Starch  
14 lb Blue

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	41	6	0
In Kind ... ..		2	0
Total ... ..	£ 41	- 8	- 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. J. Evans	Sundry	10	-	-
W. Kavanagh	Reps Cemetery	30	-	-
E. McQuirk	Meat	28	10	1
W. Smith	Collecting Rates	29	5	-
C. Manning	Perm. In. Act	31	2	6
J. Dowling	"	4	11	4
P. Farrell	"	4	1	-
W. Smith	"	3	16	8
J. McAnanama	"	3	11	8
J. Douglas	"	3	7	6
J. Evans	"	3	1	4
J. Brennan	"	2	14	-
W. Murphy	"	2	13	4
A. J. Evans	Repairs Pump	7	10	-
S. Liverock	Lumetic Fee	2	-	-
Inferior Clerk to pay				
P. R. Collector	Pasting Notices	5	-	-
J. Little	Engineers Fee	2	2	-
"	"		15	-
R. Ellison	Collecting Rates	1	4	9
"	Repairs Pump	15	3	
J. Graydon	Postage	1	4	6
S. Halpin	Lumetic Fee	1	1	-
" Byrne	Reg <sup>m</sup> Fees	15	6	
Clerk	Postage	8	3	
		13	2	3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board. Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August requesting to be furnished with Copies of any Bye-Laws in force in this Union.

Order - No Bye-Laws in this Union:—

Read Letter from Panel Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> August, informing the Guardians that this Union has been placed in charge of Dr. J. J. Stafford as Medical Inspector.

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1891 from the Law Lieutenant of Ireland acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians communication of the 21<sup>st</sup> of Aug.

and its accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissioners of National Education on the subject of Results Fees in Workhouse Schools.

Read Letters from Mr. Wm Kinch of Phnomstown, and Mrs Catherine Byrne, of Moneylittle, in Arklow Electoral Division dissenting to the Guardians proposal to take parts of lands off their farms for the erection of Labourers Dwellings under No 3 Improvement Scheme.

Read Letter from the R.I. Constabulary at Aughrim reporting that Mr P Fogarty of Moneyteigue killed one of his cows as he suspected her to be suffering from hydrophobia.

Resolution for Medicines &c. required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse was laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman and ordered to be forwarded to the Contractor.

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 96. Charles J. O'Sullivan  
Chairman

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

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* .. ...

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

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

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

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

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

*The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was* ... ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd  
day of September 1891

(Signed)

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 189/

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

*Captain Drought H. VC.*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. John J. Cowley DVC*  
*" W. Grant*

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.*

*Charles T. Tatham*  
*2/9/91.* *Chair*

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

\_\_\_\_\_  
District - - - £

\_\_\_\_\_  
District - - - £

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of September 189/

Signed, B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065: 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	209														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	219														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			36	35	38	63	4	6	27	9	18	236	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	71	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			25	5	4	-	-	-	4	3	2	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates	9
													TOTAL,	81	TOTAL,	38
TOTAL,			61	40	42	63	4	6	31	12	20	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			38	7	4	-	-	-	3	3	5	60		Males	Females	Children under 5
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			38	7	4	-	-	-	3	3	5	60	No. Relieved during week	26	1	1
													No. in Work-house at date	2	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			23	33	38	63	4	6	28	9	15	219	No. at corresponding period last year, 224			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	101	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	124	John Manley
No. III.	205	339	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	448	713	= 706

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1891

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

Other Guardians :—

Mr John J Cowley D.L.  
" John Byrne  
" Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1201 to No. 1280 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 209 . 8 . 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	34	17	7
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	44	17	8
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary -		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -		5	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:—

550 Lanes Bread  
 246 Galls Newmilk  
 400 " Buttermilk  
 20 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 33 Heads  
 20 Dg. Eggs  
 4 ½ casks Potatoes  
 1 Dg. Wine  
 10 Cwt Sugar  
 2 lbs Curr Plum

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 189 (whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	41	10	10
In Kind ...		15	0
Total ...	42	5	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Cash: B of Ireland	advice on account	50	—	—
P. Farrell	Substitutes Suppl.	30	4	6
M. Byrne	Collecting Rates	27	12	7
N. Harkin	Bread	21	10	—
R. Hill	Sugar do	10	10	—
E. Mulhern	Oatmeal	3	6	2
	Eggs & Salt			
		1	5	—
		1	2	8
			10	3
		2	17	11

In Fav. Clk to pay

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1891 from Mr. J. K. Dooney, Solicitor Dublin, enclosing a letter received by him from the Board of Public Works requesting the lodgment of £50 to meet expenses of arbitration under Improvement Scheme No. 2.

Order. Cheque for £50. to be drawn and lodged in the Bank of Ireland to credit of Board of Works.

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The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. John Clarke, Builder, Wicklow, for the flooring of the small day room in the Workhouse, according to Specification for the sum of £38:7:0:

2

3. Mr James Byrne, Kilcoole proposing to give  
£11. for the Pony, Cart, and harness belong-  
ing to the Guardians.

A tender was received from Mr. Michael Byrne, Rathfrim, proposing to give £4 5:0. for the oat crop growing on the Walthamse grounds.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the B<sup>d</sup>. the several Poor Rate Collectors Warrants for the collection of the New Rates, which were duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, and the Clerk was directed to place them in hands of the collectors and start them at once with their respective collections.

Entered before  
see page 110

P. Read Report from Mr. Newcomer  
dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, stating that

As amended. E. J. Thurman  
16/9/91. Chas.

28 Days have elapsed since the following premises were free from Swine Fever.

viz:

John Lennon -

Crafield

Mary Flynn -

Rathnew

Patrick Reid -

2<sup>d</sup>

Eliza Dempsey -

Willow

Ordered -

Restrictions to be removed:

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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	..	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1891

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 2nd day of September 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

*Col. Ottenham D.R. Chm*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 146*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from

Hon. Sec. of Anglican Dispensary Committee  
stating that the Committee find 94 feet to be the correct measurement of the extra sewer pipes laid down by Mr. Clarke, Contractor, in connection with the new Dispensary and Doctor's Residence erected at Anglinville.

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The Medical Officers of the following Districts reported that of the Vaccination Defaulters reported by them in June last, the numbers that have not yet complied with the Law are as follows; viz:

Newcastle - 5 cases  
Rathfriland - 1 case  
Wicklow - 4 cases - all unfit -

Order - Relieving Officers to call on Defaulters and warn them that immediate proceedings will be taken against them if they do not at once comply with the Law.

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

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

Edinburgh Dispensary

16/9/91.

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

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

[illegible]

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



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1891

Signed,

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. . . .	589	222														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9														
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—															
TOTAL .. . . .	669	231														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			23	33	38	63	4	6	28	9	15	209	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	68	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			21	7	7	—	—	1	2	2	3	43	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	9	In Wards with other inmates	9
													TOTAL,	77	TOTAL,	38
TOTAL,			44	40	45	63	4	7	30	11	18	262	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			19	3	4	—	—	—	1	1	2	30		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1				TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead			19	3	4	1	—	—	1	1	2	31	No. Relieved during week	21	3	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	1	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			25	37	41	62	4	7	29	10	16	231	No. at corresponding period last year,			
													210			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	124	John Manley
No. III.	295	340	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	711	

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—

Other Guardians :—

Here was no Board on this day only two Guardians being present—viz. Col. Tottenham C. and Captain Drayton H. R.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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And that the Balance on the Account	-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..			
In Kind ... ..			
Total ... ..	£		

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[illegible]

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



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

Recd Letter dated the 8<sup>th</sup> inst from the Local Government Board, transmitting an order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General; for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £56:13:1, for salaries under the Public Health Act.

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

Signed,.....

*Clerk of the Union.*

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	389	225														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	233														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			25	37	41	62	4	7	29	10	16	231	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	73	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			15	7	3	—	—	1	3	4	3	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	8	In Wards with other inmates	5
													TOTAL	81	TOTAL	38
TOTAL			40	44	44	62	4	8	32	14	19	267	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			10	8	3	1	—	2	4	4	2	34		Males	Females	Children under 16
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Total Discharged and Dead			10	8	3	1	—	2	4	4	2	34	No. Believed during week	11	6	4
													No. in Workhouse at date	5	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			30	36	41	61	4	6	28	10	17	233	No. at corresponding period last year,			
																212

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	134	John Manley
No. III.	204	339	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS	445	710	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

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

Mr. John J. Curley D.V.C. ✓  
 Rt. Hon. Earl of Meath ✓  
 Mr. Harry A. Parnell P.P. ✓  
 " John Byrne ✓  
 " Lawrence Molohan ✓  
 " D. Somers ✓  
 " E. Ellison ✓  
 " W. Cullen ✓  
 Rt. Col. Stoney ✓  
 Mr. J. Delahunt ✓

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1281 to No. 1320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 51 . s. 4 . d. 4  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 45 . s. 15 . d. 1  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - : 5 : 2

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

2 weeks  
1900 Loaves Bread  
492 Galls Newmilk  
80 .. Buttermilk  
40 lbs Butter  
732 .. Meat  
72 Hens  
40 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Sept 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 . s. 9 . d. 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	4 . 6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 . 14 : 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M New	5	-	-
M Byrne	23	2	-
E M Gunk	19	12	-
C Wilson	14	18	6
M Byrne	5	6	2
M Clarke	9	8	-
J Flower	60	=	=
Leung & Co			
Green			
Meat			
Ten			
Oran			
making sewer			
Reps			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant from the Local Government Board, transmitting an Order on the Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £373:17:0 towards the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union during the half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1891.

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Read Letter, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo from the Local Government Board, in reference to the proposed Scheme for the disposal of the Sewage of the Workhouse, stating that the question of disposing of the sewage would be apparently solved by the sewage being discharged on the surface of the area which was approved by Earl Fitzwilliam as a site for the reservoir, provided the soil is sufficiently porous to absorb the faecal matter.

The L<sup>y</sup> Board suggest to the Guardians the propriety of obtaining a report from their Engineer and Consulting Sanitary Officer on the merits of this Scheme, and if the reports are favourable of submitting the proposal to Lord Fitzwilliam for approval.

Order -

S<sup>r</sup> Leper and Mr Little to examine and report on this matter.

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(L.A.) Read Circular from same Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Labours (Ireland) Act. 1891.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians an extract from the 40<sup>th</sup> report of the Inspectors of Luminaries in Ireland referring to the Condition of Luminaries in Work-houses.

Order -

The Guardians understands from the WH Master that the several conditions in this paper are observed in this Workhouse.

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LA { Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for signature and seal the Petition relating to Improvement Scheme No 3.

The Petition was approved by the Board and duly signed &c.

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1a Read Letter from Mr. J K Jorney  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant Enclaving Receipt for  
£50. lodged with the Board of Works.

2a Read Letter from same Dated the  
14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that the Board of  
Works have appointed Joseph Abbott Esq. of  
113 Stephens Green Dublin as Arbitrator  
in relation to Improvement Scheme No. 2.

CD Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant  
reporting that 48 Days have elapsed since  
the premises of Martin Doyle of Rathnew  
and Michael Kennedy of Aughrim were  
free from Typhoid Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed.

## Contracts

The following contracts were entered in to -

For three months

Mr McGinnis	- Best Mutton	@	5 <sup>0</sup> p N
"	" Beef	"	4 <sup>4</sup> "
"	" Bacon	"	6 "
"	" Ox Heads	"	1/6 each
"	" Sheep Heads	"	5 "
Mr M Byrne	" White Bread	"	6 <sup>2</sup> p N
Mr R Hill	" Outment	"	14/- p cwt

For six months

Mr J Pullen	" Black Tea	@	2/4 p N
Miss J Hoskins	" "	"	1/6 "

Mess <sup>rs</sup> Kelly Bros. -	Best Port Wine	@ 15/-	7 Dg.
<sup>5</sup>	" Marsala	" 14/-	"
<sup>5</sup>	" Brandy	" 53/-	7 Case
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Andrews & Co	" Whiskey	" 15/-	7 Gal
<sup>5</sup>	" X X Porter	" 12/-	" 1/2 Pr.
Mess <sup>rs</sup> Darcy & Quinn	" Soft Sugar	" 2 <sup>0</sup>	" W
<sup>5</sup>	" Black Pepper	" 8	"
Mess <sup>rs</sup> E Mulhern	" Eggs	" 1/2	7 Dg.
<sup>5</sup>	" Salt	" 2/4	" Cwt
M. Maguire & Co	" Tobacco	" 3/4	" W

A Tender was accepted from J Ryan Knowlith, proposing to pay £2:10:0 for the refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for the ensuing three months.

The Nurse of the Workhouse Fever Hos<sup>l</sup> appeared before the Board and complained of the pauper attendants who were allotted to her by the Master, as being unsuitable, but as it appeared that in one case the complaint referred to a period fifteen months ago, and in the other case the pauper has left the Workhouse, the Guardians did not think the matter required further consideration.

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J. M. L. Why, Chm  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of September 1891

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.*  
*See page 181. —*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated \_\_\_\_\_  
~~stating that~~ transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a Circular which they have addressed to the several Dispensary Committees in Ireland, together with a copy of the Circular of Instructions issued some years ago, on the subject of Medical Relief and the issuing of tickets by members of Dispensary Committees.

The Guardians were of opinion that the instructions referred to regarding the issuing of Medical Relief tickets should be printed on the inside of the ticket book, and they directed that the Local Govt. Board should be requested to order this to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	L <sup>d</sup> Lovelock	Relating to the Public Pumps at Newtown Kiepedder & Kilecole which are out of order	Order - Mr. Saunders the contractor to be written to, and directed to go on with the Kilecole Pumps at once. The consideration of the others deferred =
Rathfrim	L <sup>d</sup> Dwyer	Relating to a broken sewer in L <sup>d</sup> Leepers Garden which is choked. Recommended 30/- to be spent on making it right	Order - The Sanitary Dist Officer to see at once to the removal of obstructions in this sewer. =

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



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

Recd Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from Local Government Board transmitting an order on the Paymaster General for payment to the Guardians credit of a sum of £56.13.11 for salaries under the Public Health Act. —

Recd Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Grayson I.L.G. for Kilcoole E.D. stating in reference to the Kilcoole Pump, that he was under the impression the the Contract given to Mr. Saunders included the repairs of the Pump as well as the clearing out of the well; If however this is not the case the repairs should be ordered and the additional cost incurred.

It was ordered that Mr. Saunders be directed to at once proceed with the necessary repairs (at the cost of £6.) and have the Pump put into working order without any further delay.

2 J. M. & C. P. O'Leary Chm  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of September 1891

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403 Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065.6/-  
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of September 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	200															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	220															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			30	36	41	61	4	6	28	10	17	233	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	72	In separate Wards	15	
Admitted during the Week			25	4	4	-	-	-	3	2	1	39	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	10	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL,			55	40	45	61	4	6	31	12	18	272	TOTAL,	82	TOTAL,		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			28	7	5	1	-	-	4	2	4	51		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead			28	7	6	1	-	-	4	2	4	52	No. Relieved during week	22	1	1	24
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	33	39	60	4	6	27	10	14	220	No. at corresponding period last year,				213

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edga
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	204	339	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	711	711

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

the 23rd day of September 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Harry A. Danke P.  
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1321 to No. 1360 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 19 : 6 : 2  
£ 1161 : 6 : 8  
£ 278 : 7 : 6

in fav. the Guardians was.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 33 & 16 & 6 \end{matrix}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 45 & 17 & 9 \end{matrix}$

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 3 & 7\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary -  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & 8 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 5 & 2 \end{matrix}$

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

960 Loaves Bread  
258 Galls Newmilk  
40 " Buttermilk  
20 lb Butter  
360 " Meat  
36 Hens  
1 Gal Whiskey  
18 Dg. Eggs  
2 cwt Salt  
4 lb Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	38	13	9
In Kind ...		2	0
Total ...	£ 38	15	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, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	1	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

*Hiring to  
Emm Gunk*

	£	s.	d.
Lens	3	7	3
Meat	19	6	6

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen— I have to report that on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. an inquest was held at the Workhouse on the body of Luke Doyle who dropped dead on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Verdict— "Died from natural causes".

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and Clothing on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant.

Order— The following Committee appointed to take stock— Messrs J. Byrne, W Grant, M Byrne and E Ellison— Provisions on the 29<sup>th</sup> and Clothing on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Contractor for laying new floor in the Female day room has not made any move in the matter, nor replied to my application.

Order— The Clerk to write to the Contractor. —

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 22nd instant from the Local Government Board forwarding for the information of the Grant? Copies of Sections 1 and 4 of the "Technical Instruction Act, 1891." 54 Vic. cap. 4, which apply to Ireland.

Read Order in Council Dated the 15th instant, issued by the Lord Justices of Ireland prescribing the manner in which animals suspected to be suffering from infectious diseases, by reason of their being in contact with animals known to be so affected, are to be dealt with.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary male nurse, asking for leave of

absence for one week :

Leave Granted

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Read the following reports relating to proposed Scheme for disposing of the sewage of the Workhouse :

viz:

Consulting Sanitary Officer  
 Dr. S. Leeper stating that having examined the proposed Scheme, and having inspected the proposed area on which the ~~fluid~~ matter is intended to be deposited he finds that the soil is sufficiently porous to absorb a quantity of the fluid matter which will be brought there, and owing to the site selected being far removed from any houses situated on either a similar or lower level he considers it a sanitary and safe undertaking for the Guardians to carry out the Scheme as sanctioned by Lord Fitzwilliam.

Dr. Leeper further states that by carrying out the proposed Scheme the sewage of the Fever Hospital and Workhouse Infirmary will be deposited in such a way as to prevent the danger of infecting the town of Rathdrum. a danger which at present is great owing to the sewage from the Workhouse being conducted close to the houses of the poor, and in the direction best calculated to materially assist the spread of infectious disease.

Mr. Little, the Guardians Engineer reported that he has examined the part of Ballygannon wood where it is proposed to discharge the Workhouse sewage. The site is a cavity over 200 feet long and 50 feet wide, the surface

is a light clay, with a shingle bottom, which when drained (6 feet deep) as proposed will be quite porous. The ground is at present covered with brushwood and completely surrounded by a very large wood; It is a considerable distance away from any house, and in his opinion the proposed works can create no nuisance or inconvenience and is the best and cheapest way of disposing of the drainage, there being a fair fall from the Workhouse to the proposed site.

Order = The consideration of these letters to be postponed until this day week the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

Charles W. W. W. W.  
Sept. 30. 1891.

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1891

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*Mr. John J. Cowley DVC*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Mr. H. A. T. P. P. P.*  
*" John Byrne*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Letter from D. Garland Medical Officer of Anurane  
~~stating that~~ Dispensary District stating that all the Defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him in June last have since complied with law, with the exception of James Kavanaugh of Brookagh.

Order — Mr. Edge D.O. to make enquiry from Dootin Garland as to James Kavanaugh.

Read Letter from S. Byrne, Medical Officer of Aughrim Dispensary District, stating that all the defaulters under the compulsory Vaccination Act reported by him in June last have since complied with the Law.

Charles. Pottam Chair  
 Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1891.

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 189 1

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,065: 4/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	210															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	230															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	33	29	60	4	6	29	10	14	220	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75	In separate Wards 29	27		
Admitted during the Week			28	7	2	—	—	1	7	4	2	51	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 20	In Wards with other inmates 9			
TOTAL,			55	40	41	60	4	7	34	14	16	271	TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 38			
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			23	5	—	—	—	1	5	4	3	41		Males 19	Females 2	Children under 15 3	TOTAL 24
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead			23	5	—	—	—	1	5	4	3	41	No. Relieved during week 19	No. in Workhouse at date 4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	35	41	60	4	6	29	10	13	230	No. at corresponding period last year, 217				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	210	353	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	452	725	= 711

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891

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

Other Guardians:—

Capt. Drought D.V.C.	Mr. E. Ellison	Mr. Owen Byrne
Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.	" P. Keely	" John Byrne
Doct <sup>r</sup> Truett F.P.	" E. Stoney	" S. Curran
Mr. H. A. Dombie F.P.	" J. Delahunt	" E. Channery

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1361 to No. 1436 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 447 : 18 : 2  
£ 72 : 18 : 7  
£ 653 : 7 : 1

in favor

the Guardians was

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 34 - s. 5 - d. 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 - s. 1 - d. 4  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ - s. 3 - d. 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ - s. 4 - d. 8

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

950 Loaves Bread  
270 Galls Newmilk  
45 " Buttermilk  
18 ½ Butters  
380 " Meat  
36 Hens  
18 Doz Eggs  
20 cwt Oatmeal  
4 chests Tea  
30 ½ "  
100 " Pepper  
10 cwt Sugar  
2 Doz Wine  
5 Galls Whiskey  
4 ½ Brs Butter  
1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	38	9	6
In Kind ...		4	6
Total ...	£ 38	14	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Genl W. Ginnip	10	-	-
" J. Carberry	20	-	-
S. Leeper	25	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
H. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
J. Holan	5	-	-
A. Fitzgerald	3	15	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
J. D. Eze	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
E. Hallan	5	-	-
S. Cole	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
S. Garland	30	-	-
" Moloney	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Ryan	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Liversoll	25	-	-
" Smyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	25	-	-

		£	s.	d.
Clerk to pay Dispensary servants wages		9	10	-
R O'Brien	Subscribe	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
M Blake	"	5	-	-
J Booth	Subst	5	5	-
P Germaine	"	3	-	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
P Byrne	"	5	-	-
J S Dighe	"	16	-	-
E Hop Kins	"	3	10	-

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of Provisions at the end of the half year it was Resolved — That the stock as found by the Committee be brought forward, being satisfactory

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of clothing at the end of the half year the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books.

Wig.	M + B	W + S
26 Sheets	14 Coats	43 Gowns
27 Blankets	11 Vests	71 Petticoats
20 Rugs	51 Drawers	50 Shifts
21 Jumps	47 Shirts	98 Aprons
27 Pillows	32 Drees	9 Handkerchiefs
13 Towels	16 Caps	10 Caps
		110 Shoes all sizes
		300 Stockings

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

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

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

### Contracts

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles to the Work-house for 12 months from the 29<sup>th</sup> instant at the prices specified.

### Invoice

Mr. John Sutton	—	Rice	@	13/6	¢ Cwt
do		White Soap	"	24/6	"
do		Washing Soda	"	4/10	"
do		Rock Oil	"	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	Gal
do		Carbolie Soap	"	26/6	Cwt
Mr. S Haskins		Starch	"	22	¢ lb
do		Blue	"	4	"
do		Candles	"	5	"
Mr. J. Passant		Brown Soap	"	19/6	Cwt

## Clothing

Mr. G. Leeson	-	Thread	@	2/4	per yard
do		Linsay (red)	"	1/-	" "
do		check	"	8	" "
do		Blay linen	"	9	" "
do		Dickens	"	10	" "
do		Worsted	"	1/6	per lb
Mr. J. Farrant	-	Frieze	"	4/6	" yard
do		Linsay (white)	"	1/-	" "
do		Stockings (womens)	"	1/2	" pair
Mr. C. Wilson	-	Bengal Stripe	"	7 1/2	" yard
do		Print	"	5	" "
do		Calico (sheeting)	"	1/-	" "
do		do (blay)	"	5	" "
do		Stockings (mens)	"	8 1/2	" pair
Mr. J. Sutton	-	Flannel	"	1/-	" yard
do		Handkerchiefs	"	7	each
do		Rugs (large)	"	5/-	"
do		White Linen	"	10	per yard
do		Blay calico (mending)	"	3	" "
Mr. P. J. Byrne		Rings (small)	"	3/-	each
do		Blankets	"	13/-	per pair
Mr. C. Wilson		Spools	"	2/6	" Doz.
do		Narrow Tape	"	1/9	" "
do		Bone Sticks	"	6	" gross
do		Needles	"	4	" 100
do		Thimbles (M)	"	8	" Doz
do		do (W)	"	3 1/2	" "
Mr. G. Leeson		Thread	"	1/10	" lb
do		Suspenders	"	4	" pair
do		Tape (broad)	"	2/6	" Doz.
Mr. J. Sutton		Knitting needles	"	6	" lb
do		Marking Ink	"	8/6	" Gal
do		Print	"	1	" Sheet
Mr. L. Byrne		Butt Leather	"	1/2	" lb
do		Steel Nails	"	2/-	" 1000
do		2 <sup>d</sup> Nails	"	11	" "
do		Laces - Leather -	"	4/6	" gross

Mr. J Shaw	Kip Leather	@	1/50 1/4	# lb
do	Hemp	"	2/1	"
do	Hairs	"	20/-	"
do	Butter Handles	"	4/9	gross
do	Neats foot oil	"	4/-	" gal
do	Onine (fine)	"	6	" lb
do	do (coarse)	"	7	" "
Mr. E Dallen	<del>Walking</del> Shoes (M)	"	6/-	" pair
do	do (W)	"	4/6	" "
do	do (C)	"	3/3	" "
Mr. J Leeson	Leys	"	5/6	" doz
" M Byrne	Straw	"	2/-	" cut

The contract for making clothes was deferred, the prices being considered too high.

### Establishment

Mr. J Pascoe	Whitewash Brushes	@	1/8	each
Mr. J Sutton	Galvanized Buckets	@	1/8	each
do	do with lids	"	2/6	"
do	do Coal Boxes	"	11	"
do	<del>Whitewash</del> Brushes	"	<del>1/8</del>	"
do	Sweeping	do	2/8	"
do	Scrubbing	do	1/10	"
do	Limers	do	1/6	"
do	Bass	do	2/3	"
Mr. C Wilson	Rack Combs	"	22/-	# gross
" Leeson	Fine	"	12/-	" "
" J Sutton	Iron Spuns	"	10/6	" "
" L Byrne	Bush Handles	"	1/10	" doz
" A Belton	Quint Pins	"	2/6	" "
do	Pint	"	2/-	" "
do	Nurses	"	3/-	" "
do	Platters	"	4/-	" "
do	Cans	"	8	" gal
" Ellis	Horseshoeing	"	2/4	" set
	Burial			
Mr. J Whelan	Coffins	"	5/1	each
" C Wilson	Shrouding	"	2 1/2	# yard

Mr. J. S. Dalland - { Books Forms Stationery &  
as per Tender  
Mr. W. McPhail Small printing of Tender  
Mr. J. Gellatlie Cleaning Flacks 35/- per year.

A Tender was accepted from Mr. J. McDonald proposing to give 9/6 for the old rags of the cast clothing:

The following notice of motion was served -

"I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1891 I shall move that the services of Mr. Berry C.E. as Architect and Engineer to the Guardians of this Union be dispensed with,

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> September 1891  
John Byrne - P.L.G.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Vincent Clements, one of the Elected Guardians for the Electoral Division of Glencaul, the following resolution was passed.

Proposed by D. Orrell & seconded by Japt Drought  
Resolved -

That application be made to the Local Government Board for issue of authority to hold an Election in Glencaul E.D. for a Guardian to replace the late Mr. Clements.

Sep 30 - 91

By J. J. J. J. J.  
7/10/91. Paris.

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 ... 13  
 Ditto disallowed ...  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 7  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 7  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 7

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(Signed)

B. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Union	B Manning	3	15	-
	S. Loverock	2	10	-
	J D Ede	8	15	-
	J Maudley	5	-	-
	J Loringston	6	5	-
	R Ellison	8	15	-
	J Evans	7	10	-
	C Cart	2	10	-
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hurdon	3	15	-
	" Loverock	2	10	-
	" Dwyer	3	15	-
	" Dalpin	6	5	-
	B Manning	6	5	-
	W New	3	15	-
	J Newson	15	-	-
	B Green	6	10	-
	L Byrne	40	15	-
	E Shat	38	4	4
	M Johnson	38	8	-
	M Byrne	28	1	8
	E M Linnik	13	15	8
	E Mulhern	2	16	3
	E Tallon	10	8	8
Charles J. Withham				
7/10/91				
Chair.				

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 189/

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. . . .	589	220													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20													
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—														
TOTAL .. . . .	669	240	32	35	41	60									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			27	33	39	60	4	6	29	10	18	230	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 75 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 20 TOTAL, 95	In separate Wards 29 In Wards with other inmates 5 TOTAL, 38	28
Admitted during the Week			16	8	6	—	—	—	1	3	3	37			
TOTAL,			48	43	47	60	4	6	30	13	16	267			
Discharged during the Week			16	4	2	—	—	—	2	2	1	27			
Died .. . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	4	2	—	—	—	2	2	1	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	39	45	60	4	6	28	11	15	240	No. at corresponding period last year, 204		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	125	John Manley
No. III.	207	345	Joseph Leyvingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	449	717	— 726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL Chairman

Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Cowley &c

" Harry J. Double &c

" Edward Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1437 to No. 1455 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 410 16 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	49	5	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	28	6	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	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:—

980 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 18 lb Butter  
 380 " Meat  
 36 Heads  
 18 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	8	0
In Kind ... ..		5	6
Total ... ..	£ 38	13	6

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

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

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

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3  
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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Advertiser	Advertiser	3	12	-
E. Walsh	"	16	2	6
J. Dollan	Stationery	29	3	1
W. M. Phail	Printing	16	2	-
J. Swinton	Provisions	2	19	8
J. Flower	Reps	3	10	8
J. Leeson	Flu.	6	19	4
L. Byrne	Leather	4	17	4
Kelly Bros.	Whiskey &c	37	14	4
A. Grant	Milk & Butter	16	10	2
M. J. Byrne	Tobacco	14	19	3
S. Hastings	Sugar	4	-	-
J. W. Hughes	Maintenance Pat.	5	14	-
J. Pinn	Line	1	5	-
Clark	Postage	2	19	4
A. Bellin	Linware	9	8	-
J. Levingston	Rt Re Dep	1	6	-
J. Panant	Tax	1	5	-
S. Hastings	Starch &c	16	4	-
J. Byrne	Laces	7	-	-
J. Watkinson	Reps	5	-	-
J. Manley	Jeppin	5	8	-
R. Bell	Paint	3	4	-
L. Balfe	Brush	3	-	-
	Brt Carcase	1	6	-
		9	6	10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentlemen - I have received the following letter from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital consequent on my complaint of her conduct arising from a want of a proper sense of her position and duty as a subordinate officer, and a more careful control of her manner.

6 October 1891

Sir -

I desire to express regret for having <sup>given</sup> any cause for complaint, and to promise that I purpose faithfully to carry out all directions to your satisfaction.

Trusting you will kindly accept this as a guarantee for the future.

I beg to remain, Sir -

Yours obediently & Respectfully  
Anne Fitzgerald  
Nurse

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

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

Read Circular Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimus from the Local Government Board transmitting a copy of an amended form of Bond for Poor Rate Collectors where Poor Rate has to be collected as well as Poor Rates, there being no provision in the form of Bond at present in use to secure the Grant against loss as it regards the collection of Poor Rate. The Local Government Board accordingly recommend the Guardians to call upon the collectors and their Trustees to enter into Bonds in the new form.

Order—

One of the Collectors attending the Board states that the amount of Poor Rate to be collected by him will ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> yield ~~income~~ <sup>income</sup> enough to pay for the renewal of the ~~Bond~~ <sup>Bond</sup>.

The whole amount under the Poor Act to be repaid in this Union is only £180 and

is to be drawn from two collecting districts.

The Local Government Board is asked if it would be sufficient to endorse on the old Bonds an admission of liability - for the Seed Rate to be signed by the respective collectors.

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Read Circular from same of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for the Annual Return of the Officers of the Union, showing the Salary to be paid to each Officer. &c.

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MC { Read Letter from same of same Date, in reference to the suggestion of the Guardians with regard to tickets for Medical Relief which will be duly considered should any occasion arise for altering the provisions of the Order at present in force.

2

Read Letter from same Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant stating that they have given directions for the issue of an Order for an election to supply the vacancy in the representation of the General E.D. caused by the death of Mr Vincent Clements

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LA { Read Letter from Mr J K Toomey. Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo informing the Guardians that the Arbitrator appointed by the Board of Works has appointed Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of Nov next at 12 o'clock noon to sit and hear claims previous to making his draft award in relation to Improvement Scheme No 2 prepared by the Guardians.

2

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Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant  
from same enclosing form of receipt to  
be signed by Mr. Valentine for compensa-  
-tion awarded to him for land taken from  
him under Improvement Scheme No. 1.

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Read Letter Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant from  
Mr. J. Berry CE, requiring the Clerk of the  
Union to retract a statement alleged to have  
been made by him at a meeting of the Board  
to the effect that a letter dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of Aug.  
received from him (Mr. Berry) was an in-  
-direct way of relieving himself of the  
responsibility and throwing the blame off  
himself and on to the Guardians:

La

That Clerk states that if he had made  
use of any such observation he had no hesi-  
-tation in withdrawing it, and would so  
inform Mr. Berry.

2

Read Letter Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant  
from the Workhouse Infirmary Nurse,  
asking for leave of absence for three days.

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Leave granted

Read Letter Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant  
from Mr. Storey PLY General ED. recommend-  
-ing the erection of a fence between two plots of  
ground attached to the Labourers Cottages at  
Milltown South.

Order - Mr. Storey to see to the erection of the fence  
proposed.

14/10/91

= By Tottenham

Chair

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	..	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	2
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	3

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 189/

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 189/

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 241*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Circular Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of the Sanitary Rates paid under the Public Health Act 1878, during the half-year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1891, with a view to a portion thereof being re-empowered out of the Vote of Parliament for that purpose.

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Read Letter, Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. J. F. Evans SSO, Arklow, stating that a sewer in Sea Lane, in the town of Arklow is in an unsanitary condition and requires to be opened & cleaned out, and then recovered; He estimates the cost at about £1.0.0

Ordered to be done

14/10/91. Charles. Pottus. Harris

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1891

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403 —

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	389	221															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	20															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	669	241															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			32	39	45	61	4	6	28	11	15	240	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	24		
Admitted during the Week			16	8	1	—	—	1	4	2	5	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates			
													TOTAL, 94	TOTAL, 38			
TOTAL,			48	47	46	61	4	7	32	13	20	277	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			14	5	6	—	—	—	3	2	3	33		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	No. Relieved during week	11	1	1	13
Total Discharged and Dead			14	5	9	—	—	—	3	2	3	36	No. in Work-house at date	5	1	—	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			34	42	37	61	4	7	29	11	17	241	No. at corresponding period last year,			215	

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No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	452	728	= 731

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.C. Ch<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:—

Mr H. A. Lambert  
 " John Byrne  
 " J. J. Grehan  
 " W. Fullen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1456 to No. 1516 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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£ 228 —

£ 512 : 18 : 4

£ 125 : 18 : 1

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the Guardians was

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	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Monestown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BERNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	47	19	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	46	5	8
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8
		4	10

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

980 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 19 lbs Butter  
 390 " Meat  
 36 Hens  
 72 Dg. Eggs  
 20 Cwt Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	38	11	6	
							3	0	
						<hr/>			
						Total	...	...	
						£	38	14	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W. L. Murphy	Insurance	7	10	-
J. Paul	Reps	3	15	9
P. J. Byrne	Fls.	4	10	-
In for Bill to pay				
J. Gellethie	Cleaning Cntr	1	12	6
J. Nolan	Reps		4	-
S. Loverock	Vacc Fees	1	6	-
J. Matthews	Cleaning Sewer	1	11	-
		4	13	6
5 M. Byrne	Bread	26	-	7
6 E. McGuirk	Meat	15	10	5
7 R. Hill	Outmeal	14	-	-
8 A. Kavanagh	B&L Cof	27	0	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Order Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1891, authorizing an election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Glenragh to supply a vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Vincent Clements.

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

Read Circular Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from The Local Government Board calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Circular from Same Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for a Return showing the expenses incurred in this Union for medical and Educational purposes during the half year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last with a view to a portion thereof being recouped out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose.

Read Letter from Same. Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be informed what action has been taken by the Guardians in regard to the reports of the Consulting Sanitary Officer and

the Guardians Engineers on the subject of the Sewerage of the Workhouse.

Order -

The documents were submitted to Earl Fitzwilliam the owner of the site of discharge for his consideration and the Board are awaiting a reply.

Read Letter Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> inst: from Frank Brooke Esq, Lord Fitzwilliam's agent; stating that the documents relating to the proposed Scheme for the drainage of the Workhouse which will be laid before his Lordship, and a definite answer will afterwards be given.

Read Letter from Mr Berry C. E. enclosing a certificate stating that Mr Andrew Kavanagh has completed for the erection of two houses (Labourers Cottage) in the Ecclesland Division of Dunganstown South; and may be paid the balance of the Contract soon now due to him.

Order & Cheque to be drawn for the balance due to Mr Kavanagh.

Read Letter Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst: from Mr J. K. Dooney, Solicitor, Dublin stating in reference to the Compensation to be paid for a plot of land taken for the erection of a labourers Cottage at Mucklagh, in the ED of Dallingstown, that he now finds that the land taken is the joint property of Messrs John and James Valentine and that therefore a Receipt should be taken jointly from

both of these gentlemen; in a form which Mr.  
Looney enclosed for the purpose.

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The Master of the Workhouse obtained  
leave of absence for three days.

= J. J. O'Sullivan  
Chair

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

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1891

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 261*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
of

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant <sup>stating that</sup> requesting to be informed whether all the Vaccination Defaulters in the Union have yet complied with the Law.

Order - Reply awaiting to the facts.

Read Letter Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant from Jane Graham, Midwife of Newcastle Dispensary District, stating that she has met with an accident in performing her duty which has permanently incapacitated her from discharging her duties, and requesting the Guardians to grant her a pension.

Order - Referred to the Hon. Secretary of Dispensary Committee with a request that he will get the opinion of his Committee on this application, and remind him that no grant can be made by the Board of Guardians unless after a Calendar months notice to each Guardian. — C. J.

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

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

Charles. W. Wetherham  
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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—





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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of October 1891

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065 : 6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

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 .. .. .	588	236													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	668	253													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			34	42	37	60	4	7	29	11	17	241	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 76	In separate Wards 29	
Admitted during the Week			18	4	6	—	—	1	2	1	2	34	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 17	In Wards with other inmates 9	
													TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			52	46	43	60	4	8	31	12	19	275	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			13	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	22			
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead			13	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	2	22	No. Believed during week 15		15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			39	44	41	60	4	7	30	11	17	253	No. in Workhouse at date 7		7
													No. at corresponding period last year, 234		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	97	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	127	John Manley
No. III.	212	356	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	453	729	— 731

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D L C  
Other Guardians :—  
Captain Drought A V C  
Mr. John J. Jowley D V C  
" John Dyne  
" E. Ellison

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1517 to No. 1653 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 31 : 16 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 8 : 11  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 10

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

990 Lanes Bread  
270 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
19 1/2 Butter  
376 " Meal  
39 Hearts  
20 Doz. Eggs  
6 cwt Rice

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 8 : 6
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	9 : 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 17 : 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
J. Evans	10	-	-
A. Byrne	4	9	3
C. Byrne	7	16	9
In fav. Clerk to pay			
J. Hayden	1	10	1
J. Devenney		18	1
S. Cole		9	-
H. Smyer	1	1	-
C. Daly		9	6
Making Up			
Examiner Fee			
Annual Car.			
	4	7	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant from the Local Government Board stating in reply to the Guardians inquiring on the subject of the security to be given by Rate Collectors, that they have already advised that a new Bond should be obtained from the collector and his sureties in every case in which a new rate has been made, or is to be made in any Division comprised in the collector's District, as the Guardians would otherwise have no security for the due performance of the collector's duty in the collection of a new rate.

The Local Government Board will however raise no objection to the Guardians defraying the expenses incurred in the execution of new Bonds in case they see fit to do so.

Order — The collectors to be called on to enter into new Bonds:

Read Circular Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant from the Commissioner of Valuation on the subject of the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union.

Read Letter Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> instant from Frank Brooke Esq. Esq., Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam stating that His Lordship approves of the proposed Scheme for the disposal of the sewerage of the Workhouse sewerage; and he hopes that during the progress of the works due precaution will be taken to ensure that no unnecessary damage or injury will be done by the Contractor or others.

Order - To be considered at next special meeting.

Proposed by Mr. Ellison, seconded by Mr. Byrne. -  
Resolved -

That the amount awarded to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse as results fees be paid to them.

Passed unanimously.

Resolved -

That Richard Reynell Drought's name be placed on the Rate Book as liable for Rates on Bally free, Ballydowling and other townlands for which the late Rev. John D. Drought was rated in General Ed.

Passed unanimously.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the List of candidates duly nominated to supply the vacancy in the representation of Glencol Electrical Division caused by the death of Mr. Vincent Clements.

28/10/91  
Chairman

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1891

(Signed)

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See Page 281*

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*Anghrim*

At an extraordinary of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee held this day (21 Oct 91) to take into consideration the new Dispensary and Medical Officers house at Anghrim - which the Committee consider to be satisfactory - Mr. Patrick Carey, Chm. Messrs. Summers, Phelan, Byrne, Byrne, Byrne & Jnst. Jones P.H.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. John Byrne and seconded by Mr. Jones P.H.'s Resolved -

That we recommend the Board of Grm. of Rathfrim Union to employ another Architect to inspect the above Dispensary as the Ratepayers decline to saddle themselves with more rates, and recommend steps to be taken to procure Mr. Clarke his money as we consider him badly treated.

Jas. Phelan. Hdsr.

Ordered -

Mr. Little to inspect the Dispensary and Medical Officers house, with a view to inform the Board whether it is fair and substantially constructed in accordance with the Specification, and a sound house such as the Board can safely take over

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

And in case his opinion is favourable to determine the account between the Board and the Contractor, deducting deficiencies in his work, and giving him credit for anything he has done to the advantage of the house in addition to the requirements of the Specification, and strike a balance and give a certificate accordingly.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 91 - Chas Geo. Tottenham

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

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

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

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

Newcastle — 16 Defaulters —  
Rathfriland — 8 " — 3 unfit

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

The usual notices to be served as regards all the Defaulters with the exception of those reported unfit.

Charles J. Tottenham  
Chair.

28/10/91

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

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



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1899

Signed, D. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. . . .	569	258															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7															
Fever Sheds .. . . .	—																
TOTAL .. . . .	669	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			39	44	41	60	4	7	30	11	17	253	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	86	In separate Wards	29	
Admitted during the Week			19	7	6	1	—	1	5	6	4	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates	3	
TOTAL,			58	51	47	61	4	8	35	17	21	302	TOTAL,	93	TOTAL	38	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			16	6	1	—	—	—	4	5	3	35		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died					2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Dead			16	6	3	—	—	—	4	5	3	37	No. Relieved during week	15	2	5	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	45	44	61	4	8	31	12	18	265	No. in Workhouse at date	7	2	5	14
No. at corresponding period last year, 240																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	127	John Manley
No. III.	214	358	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	456	732	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

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

Mr H. A. Jarboe JP  
" Edw. Ellison  
" Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1554 to No. 1587 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	72	17	3
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	47	14	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 50 .. Buttermilk  
 20 lbs Butter  
 370 .. Meat  
 39 Heads  
 20 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	40	16	2
In Kind ... ..	—	—	—
Total ... ..	£ 40	16	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Ireland	11	8	3
M Byrne	26	11	11
J McCanoll	90	-	-
E McFinn	15	-	-
T Wilson	28	14	-
M New	5	-	-
Repay't - Loans			
Bread			
Coal			
Ment			
Clothing			
Levy Ex			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular, Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant; Calling for a Return showing (1) the Receipts and Expenditure of this Union during each of the half years ended 25<sup>th</sup> March and 24 September 1891, respectively, under the several heads therein set forth; and (2) the number of persons who received out door relief during the year ended on the latter date.

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Read Letter Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant from the National School Teachers Association on the Subject of Compulsory Education and enclosing a copy of a Resolution which they asked the Guardians to adopt, in the following terms.

Resolved—

That we are in favour of the estab.

= Lichment in Ireland of a Scheme of Compulsory Education suitable to the circumstances of the Country, as it would tend to promote more regular attendance in our schools and thereby benefit education.

The following notice of motion was served in reference to the foregoing resolution:

I hereby give notice that I shall move the above resolution at the next Special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from this date.

28<sup>th</sup> October 1891

Edward Ellison

The following claims to be rated were read.

✓	Mr. Richard Kearon, Ferrybank,	v	Rish? & Mary Kearon
✓	Rev. W. Carson	v	Rev. Wm. Harpur
✓	Mr. John Futhard	v	William Flusk
✓	" John Dailham	v	Charles Price
✓	" John Kearon Jun	v	
✓	" George Kearon Jun	v	W. Rank & J. Marshall
✓	" Benj. Stone, Main St. Arklow	v	Self & P. Kavanagh

Ordered - To be rated accordingly, being adequately valued

R. P. Dring

Ch. m.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	..	...	...	...	12
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was					

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 189/

(Signed) B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*see page 281*

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

District	.	.	.	£
District	.	.	.	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from *Hon. Sec. of Wicklow Dispensary Committee* stating that the Medical Officer having called attention to the damp in portions of the Dispensary building in Wicklow, and the want of a waiting room for the patients, the following was passed at the monthly meeting of the Committee held on the 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 91—

Read Letter from *Mrs Seabrook* (the owner of the Dispensary Premises) in which she offers to have the wall of the Dispensary Cemented, also the sewer examined and made perfect, and also to build an additional apartment in the rear should the Council require it, for which she would expect an extra rent of £2. per annum.

Ordered—

That the Committee accept *Mrs Seabrook's* offer, and agree to pay the £2. per annum, conditional on her undertaking that the damp complained of be removed.

*H. P. Innell* - Chairman  
*En. Wayne* - Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians  
28/10/91 *OSD*

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

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

*Wicklow* 20 Defaulters —

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

The usual notices to be served on the Defaulters.

*R. P. Drongher*  
Ch. Sec.

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

[illegible]

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



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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1896

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 day of October 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse .. .. .	589	254														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	257														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	45	44	61	4	8	31	12	18	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	90	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			18	10	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	45	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	13	In Wards with other inmates	19
													TOTAL, 93	TOTAL, 38		32
TOTAL,			60	55	45	62	5	9	35	17	22	310	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			25	8	1	—	—	1	5	5	6	51		Males	Fe-males	Children under 15
Died			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead			25	8	2	1	—	1	5	5	6	53	No. Relieved during week	11	2	—
													No. in Work-house at date	3	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			35	47	43	61	5	8	30	12	16	257	No. at corresponding period last year, 236			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	128	John Manley
No. III.	212	350	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	455	725	715

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Doughty P V C

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J Cowley D V C  
 " H A Lombe P  
 " Edw<sup>d</sup> Ellison  
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1588 to No. 1632 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 209 : 2 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 59 : 12 : 3  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 : 6 : 1  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

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

1050 Loaves Bread  
279 Galls Newmilk  
55 " Buttermilk  
21 lbs Butter  
400 " Meat  
39 Hens  
20 Dyz Eggs  
2 Ent Salt  
5 Galls Whiskey  
4 1/2 Bn Butter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 41 : 9 : 4
In Kind ...	13 : 6
Total ...	£ 42 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, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Edmund	Ment	8	2	1
Emulhem	Eggs & Salt	6	-	9
J Flower	Repairs to	3	8	-
W Kavanagh	Bul. of Com	5	9	-
S Kavanagh	Reg'n Fees	3	15	1
S Walpin	"	2	11	-
" Loverock	"	2	3	-
In for Plt to pay				
" Dwyer	"	1	8	6
W Murphy	"	1	8	1
J Levingston	"	1	-	-
M Byrne	At Var Dep	1	-	-
L O'Brien	"	1	-	-
H Dwyer	"	1	-	-
J Tynell	"	1	-	-
J Whelan	Jeffins	1	1	4
J Manley	Carvey	16	-	-
M Jones	Empire Pig	10	-	-
J Ellis	Reps	8	-	-
		10	11	11

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, from the Local Government Board, acknowledging the receipt of Improvement Scheme No 3 made by the Guardians of this Union.

Read Report from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that on the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo he inspected a pig belonging to Matthew Jones, River Lane, Bklow; which he found suffering from Swine Fever and ordered to be slaughtered, valued at £1. Pig sty declared an infected place.

Order - Approved. - 10/- to be paid to the owner. —

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers, Return

Form K, showing the result of the election  
of a Guardian for General E.D. in room  
of Mr Vincent Clements, deceased; as follows  
viz.

For Mr Robert Lamenson	—	193	Votes
" " John Cunningham	—	81	"
Majority		<u>112</u>	"

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J M L Cuthbertson  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

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

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

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

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

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was: ... ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1891

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair

*Captain Drought JP VC*

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 321*

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.*

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Read Letter from Chairman of Newcastle Dispensary James stating ~~that~~ in reference to the Guardians letter respecting a superannuation allowance for Mr. Jane Graham Midwife of the District that the Committee has no power to make any extra allowance or grant to her on her retirement. any request of this nature must be addressed to the Board of Guardians.

Order - The Committee are requested to advise the Guardians in this matter.

Read also the following resolution passed by the above Dispensary Committee on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant.  
Resolved—

That Mrs. Jane Graham having resigned her situation of Midwife for the Newcastle Dispensary District, a special meeting of the Committee of Management be convened by the Honorary Secretary for the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November to consider the appointment of a successor, and if so decided to elect one then and there

J. J. Mende Chm

R.R.D. 4/11/91

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

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



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

Read Letter from Mr New, Registrar of Wicklow Cemetery, dated the 3<sup>d</sup> instant stating that the third class (A.C.) burial ground is closed up to three graves.

Order - Mr Little to be written to.

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By Mr & Co. Clerk  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 189/

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £1280.65 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	389	260															
Temporary Buildings ..	—																
Additional Workhouse ..	—	5															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—																
TOTAL .. .. .	689	265															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			35	47	43	61	5	8	30	12	16	257	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	87	In separate Wards	29	13
Admitted during the Week			17	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	2	28	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	15	with other inmates	19	
TOTAL,			52	49	45	61	5	8	32	15	18	285	TOTAL,	92	TOTAL,	38	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS																	
Discharged during the Week			10	4	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	20		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died .. .. .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	20	No. Relieved during week	15	-	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			42	45	44	61	4	8	30	14	17	265	No. in Work- house at date	8	-	-	8
No. at corresponding period last year,																	258

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	98	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	129	John Manley
No. III.	212	350	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	456	726	= 727

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley  
Other Guardians:—

Mr. Edward Ellison  
" John Byrne  
" Robt. Lawrenson

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1633 to No. 1676 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 597  
136 : 7 : 11  
 £ 661 : 14 : 5

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...						
		Kilcoole	...	...	...						
		Killiskey	...	...	...						
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
		" Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
		Brockagh	...	...	...						
		Calary	...	...	...						
		Glendalough	...	...	...						
		Moneystown	...	...	...						
		Oldtown	...	...	...						
		Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
		" South	...	...	...						
		" West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	...	Aughrim	...	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...	...						
		Knockrath	...	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £											

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 42 : 13 : 9  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 49 : 4 : 11  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5<sup>4</sup>/<sub>12</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread  
270 Galls Newmilk  
55 " Buttermilk  
21 lbs Butter  
400 " Meat  
39 Hens  
10 cwt Sugar  
20 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 189<sup>f</sup> whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	39	9	7
In Kind ... ..	—	—	—
Total ... ..	£39	9	7

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	~	~	~
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	~	~	~

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
37	Manley	House	30	-
35	E. M. G. G. G.	Went	7	19
34	M. Byrne	Prent	26	6
36	W. M. G. G.	Making clothes	3	6

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. F. Hennerly, Solicitor, Wicklow; requesting to be informed whether No. 3 Improvement Scheme and the Petition &c connected therewith have been lodged with the Local Government Board; and when the Inspector is likely to hold the Local Inquiry.

Order — The Clerk to answer this Letter. —

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Read Letter of same Date, stating that owing to circumstances over which he has no control he finds it necessary to ask the Board to relieve him of the work he undertakes in connection with the New Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Aughrim.

Order — Referred for Colonel Tottenham. —

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R. P. Drought R. M.  
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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was .. ...

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1891

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. J. J. Cawley DVC

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Wicklow -  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

Newcastle

Read Letter Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant from the Chairman of Newcastle Dispensary Committee acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the claim of Mr. Graham for some retiring allowance, which he will submit to the Special meeting of the Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *Asst. Hon. Sec. of Wicklow Dispensary*  
~~stating that~~ Committee forwarding the following resolutions  
 passed by the Committee at their meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 instant, members present

*H P Innell PP*

*Thos Delahunt*

*John Chapman*

Read minutes of last meeting and signed them.

Examined Medical Relief Registers for Sept and Oct. -

Resolved — That the list of medicine now provided by the Medical Officer be forwarded to the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians to be supplied.

Ordered — From Messrs Pearson & Darragh 5 cwt of Wigan coal for Wicklow Dispensary and 5 cwt for Ashford Dispensary.

Also requesting to be informed if the Guardians have approved of Mr Seabrooks proposition to build an addition to the Dispensary.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

*Anamoe — 4 Cases —*

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*The usual notices to be served on the Defaulters.*





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, stating that owing to not having been paid the amount of his contract for cleaning out the Kiltavole Pump (£10) he was not able to complete the repairs of the Pump.

Order — Adjourned until next Board day: —

R. P. Dwyer  
18 Nov. 1911

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1891

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128065 : 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	389	237													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Shields .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			42	45	44	61	4	8	30	14	17	265	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 89	In separate Wards 29	13
Admitted during the Week			17	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	27	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 5	
TOTAL,			59	51	45	61	4	8	31	15	18	292	TOTAL, 95	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			18	9	2	—	2	1	7	5	4	48	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	Males	Fe. males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			18	9	3	—	2	1	7	5	4	49	No. Relieved during week 10	4	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	42	42	61	2	7	24	10	14	243	No. in Workhouse at date 3	—	3
													No. at corresponding period last year, 262		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	96	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	128	John Manley
No. III.	209	344	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	451	717	726

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought JVC  
Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley JVC  
Lt. Col. R. H. Brooke JVC  
Mr. Alex<sup>r</sup>. Tailyour JVC  
" Edward Ellison  
" Pat<sup>r</sup> B. Keely —  
Lt. H. P. R. H. P. R. H. P. R.  
Mr. H. A. P. H. P. H. P. H. P.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1677 to No. 1720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...						
		Kilcoole	...	...	...						
		Killiskey	...	...	...						
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
		„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
		Brockagh	...	...	...						
		Calary	...	...	...						
		Glendalough	...	...	...						
		Moneystown	...	...	...						
		Oldtown	...	...	...						
		Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
		„ South	...	...	...						
		„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...	...						
		Knockrath	...	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £											

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	136	11	2
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	49	11	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

1050 Loaves Bread  
 270 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 24 lb Butter  
 400 " Meat  
 39 Hens  
 18 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of November 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	4	6
In Kind ... ..		8	6
Total ... ..	£ 38	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
St. Ireland	Sept. Loans	15	9	6
St. P.rien	St. P.rien	31	5	11
St. Ryan	Maine Drm	7	10	=
St. Balfe	Va. Fees	4	12	=
St. Haskins	Gravel for	2	5	6
St. Denny	Leads	40	6	10
St. Nolan	Ingurto	11	8	8
St. Manning	Sept	2	18	6
St. Smith	Rem. Par. V. Arts	78	10	-
St. Ananama	"	102	9	3
St. Dowling	"	12	6	-
St. Farrell	"	11	3	6
St. Murphy	"	7	18	10
St. Brennan	"	7	13	5
St. Douglas	"	5	6	-
St. Evans	"	3	19	6
	"	3	11	10
In for Chk to pay				
St. J. D. Ryan	Reg <sup>n</sup>	1	5	6
St. Murphy	Insurance	12	-	-
St. Dunne	Ant. Vice <sup>n</sup> Dep.	12	6	-
		2	10	-

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, in reference to a case of Canine Rabies at Ashford, and requesting to be informed whether there any Regulations made under Article 16 of the Rabies (Ireland) Order, at present in force in the Union.

Order — The Veterinary Department to be informed that there are not any Regulations in force in the Union.

Read Letters Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> instant from the Receiver of Wreck, Custom House, Dublin; requesting repayment of a sum of £2.5.6, Expenses of burying Carcases of animals washed ashore in the Union.

Ordered to be paid.  
2. Charles J. W. Thompson Clerk  
25/11/91

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 189/

(Signed)

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 189/

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Captain Drought P.Vc.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 361.

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District - - - £

District - - - £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant,  
~~stating that~~ Calling for a Return of the expenses of the  
several Dispensary Districts in the Union for  
the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1891.

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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

## PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	J. Rovers	Report relating to the Public Pumps in the Villages of Kil-coole and Kilpedder. Stated to be out of repair.	Order - a sum of 4/- to be expended in putting Kilpedder Pump in repair. Mr. Saunders to be written to in reference to his contract for the repairs of Kilcoole Pump for which he has a contract. 2

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz.:—

[illegible]

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read the following report received from the Arklow Dispensary Committee.

At a special meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee held on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, members present—

Mr. L. Wolohan, in the chair

Messrs J Hill, D Somers, W Smith, D Carden, J Hanagan—

Read a letter from the Guardians requesting the Committee to settle about the extension of the new cemetery.

A sub Committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Hunt; who said he was willing to give an Irish acre at the bottom of the Cemetery (west side) for an additional £30. The Committee consider this sum very high, but taking into consideration that this ground requires no drainage and that the acre formerly proposed to be taken would require an enormous amount to drain it, they think the Guardians would be quite safe in accepting Mr Hunt's offer, and commence the work at once.

The Committee request the Guardians to carry out the recommendations in the Medical Officers report relative to the sewer in Jordens Lane and when completed to notice Dr. Howard to put in proper order the sewer leading from his yard into the sewer in Jordens Lane.

J. P. Hanagan - Secy.

Order—The matter relating to the extension of the cemetery to be referred to Mr Little for a tracing and report as to absence of works.

The Sub San'y Offr to be requested to give an Estimate as to the probable cost of the Medical Officers recommendation relative to the sewer in Jordens Lane. Arklow.

Charles James Fitzhugh

25/11/91

Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 189 /

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128065-6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	246													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	669	251													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	42	42	61	2	7	24	10	14	243	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			23	3	3	7	2	2	3	2	0	36	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	20
													TOTAL, 57	TOTAL, 28	
TOTAL,			64	44	45	62	4	7	27	12	14	279	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			23	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	28		Males	Fe-males
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	16	—
Total Discharged and Dead			23	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	28	No. in Work-house at date	5	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			41	42	45	62	3	6	27	11	14	251	No. at corresponding period last year,		
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	91	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	130	John Manley
No. III.	212	349	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	456	719	— 739

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL & Chm

Other Guardians.—

Captain Droughtt JP VC

Mr John J Cowley DVC

Doct<sup>r</sup> W P Innell JP

Major R J Welch JP

Mr H. A. Lamb JP

Sam Doran

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1741 to No. 1760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneytown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 39 s. 4 d. 1

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 48 s. 17 d. 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 s. 6 d. 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 s. 7 d. 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 s. 6 d. 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely :—

1050 Lard  
270 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
21 lb Butter  
460 " Meat  
39 Head  
16 cwt Oatmeal  
20 Dg. Eggs

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	15	0
In Kind ... ..		18	0
Total ... ..	£38	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

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Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	30	17	9
E M Gunk	18	8	4
R Hill	11	4	-
J M Carroll	9	6	-
J Sutton	42	-	2
J Flower	5	6	5
J J Evans	10	-	-
S. Hulpin	4	4	-
M Clarke	38	7	-
D O'Brien	6	10	-
J J Byrne	3	=	=
Bread			
Meat			
Meal			
Paul			
Ammonia			
Repairs			
Carry			
Vat. Fee			
Centime			
Inte DM			
Penning & W <sup>d</sup>			

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant from the Local Government Board informing the Guardians that this Union has been placed under Mr. Arthur Burke as Inspector:

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. William Goodman claiming to be rated for the stewards house at Ballycurry in the place of Mr. Matthew Wright.

Ordered accordingly being Vouched by the Chairman:

Ordered - The Master to employ a driver for the sick van until such time as he can provide a suitable inmate:

L. M. & C. O. O.  
Decr 29 1891

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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	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 189/

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Novr 189/

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Colonel Pakenham D.R.Ch.*  
OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 387*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Rathdrum* Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newbridge Dispensary District, Mr. Joseph Farrell of Killybegney  
in place of The Earl of Wicklow, deceased.

Rathfrum Dispy Dist. Mr Wm H Saunders of  
Ballinacorney & Chas S Parnell Esq. deceased

Newcastle

Read Letter from the Hon Secy of Newcastle  
Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant stating that at the meeting  
of the Committee held on that day for the purpose  
of electing a midwife for the District, there was  
no application made for the office, and it was  
consequently decided to issue fresh advertisements  
for the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1891. The Committee to  
meet at 12 o'clock, noon.

The Committee recommend that a pension of  
£7 a year be granted to Mrs Jane Graham the  
late midwife.

~~Resolved~~ - ordered that notice of the proposed  
pension be given to each Guardian with not  
less than one month's interval.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act  
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from  
stating that

*dated*

In reference to the dispute between Mr. J. S. Berry C.E. late architect to the Guardians, and Mr. Clarke the Contractor in erecting the Dispensary and Doctors Residence at ~~Little's~~ Anglin's, and in consequence of Mr. Little C.E. having declined to act in the matter, the Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Mr. Fuller C.E. 47, Brunswick St. Dublin, and ask him would he undertake to inspect the buildings and make a report thereon, and if so what would be his charge.

Dear Letter from the Hon<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of the  
Lathrop Dispensary District, reporting the  
death of Dr. Dwyer, Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of the District,  
and stating that he had requested Dr. Reeper to  
undertake the duties of the District pending the  
election of a Successor to Dr. Dwyer.

Approved - Dr. Keiper to receive Two Guineas a week  
for his services -

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.)

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. John F Evans SSO Arklow, informing the Guardians in reply to their inquiry, that he estimates the cost of carrying out the Sanitary work in Condrens Lane, Arklow, as recommended by the Medical Officer at £20:5:0, Mr. Howard to make his own connection from his privy with the main Sewer at his own expense, estimated at £1.

Order — The Sanitary Pub Officer to get this work executed, and to be careful to keep as far as possible under the estimated cost.

J. M. & Co. Ld. Ch

Decr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd  
day of November 189/

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128015-6-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	255													
Temporary Buildings ..	—														
Additional Workhouse ..		3													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds .. .. .															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			41	42	45	62	3	6	27	11	14	251	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 96	In separate Wards 129	14
Admitted during the Week			24	5	1	1	1	—	4	2	2	40	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 3	In Wards with other inmates 19	
													TOTAL, 99	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			65	47	46	63	4	6	31	13	16	291	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			20	4	2	—	1	—	1	1	3	32			
Died .. .. .			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			21	4	2	—	1	—	1	1	3	33	No. Relieved during week (	17	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			44	43	44	63	3	6	30	12	13	258	No. in Work-house at date)	7	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,		276

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	124	John Manley
No. III.	212	349	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	725	= 734

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. H. A. Lumbe P.

" Martin Doyle

" Pat<sup>r</sup>. J. Carey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1761 to No. 1800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported the death (since last Board day,) of Mr. Joseph Livingston one of the Relieving Officers of the Union.

Ordered — That Mr. Livingston now take charge of the Wicklow District until such times as a successor to his father is elected.

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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	48	5	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -			
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.	50	6	3
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			5 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary -			4 : 7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -			4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1060 Loaves Bread  
 276 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 21 lb Butter  
 430 " Meat  
 39 Hens  
 22 Doz Eggs  
 2 " Wine  
 2 Boxes Jam

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
To Martin	21	17	11
Emulhern	4	19	2
In for fls to pay			
Wm Cruth	1	10	-
Dr. Dovern	1	1	-
J. Ellis		12	6
J. D. Hare		4	-
	3	7	6

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Govt.  
Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling for a  
Return showing the numbers admitted to the  
Workhouse during the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> of  
September last, distinguishing the numbers who  
were sick when admitted; the numbers who  
were treated in the Workhouse Hospitals and  
the number of cases of Vaccination during the  
year.

Read Letter Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant  
from Dr. Leeper Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
informing the Guardians that a case re-  
quiring amputation having been admitted  
to the Workhouse Infirmary he called in Doctor  
O'Gorman to assist him; for which services  
he requests the usual fee to be paid

Order - Dr. Gorman to be paid the usual fee  
£2:2:0.

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Recd Letter from Dr. Leeper of same date asking for leave of absence for five days, Dr. McIntosh, a gentleman of much experience and high qualifications, who is at present residing in Dr. Leeper's house, will undertake the duty of Med<sup>l</sup> Attendant to the Workhouse and Dispensary District during the period named.

Leave granted

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Recd Letter Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from Mr. Abbott, Government Arbitrator, stating in reference to No 2 Improvement Scheme made by the Guardians that during the course of his examination of the lands proposed to be taken he was informed of the following errors in the lodged Schedule.

H. 1. - E.D. of Dunganstown South, townland of Templehugh Upper Mr. Wm Snell has no interest in these lands now, they are merged in his head landlord Mr. William Weekes Nevin of London. whose agent is Mr. Drigg of Catherine Street, Waterford.

H. 6. - Same E.D. townland of Ballysillagh East Mr. Wm Snell is not owner in fee, but holds under a certain Mr. Beatty. ~~where~~

Mr. Abbott states that it is of importance that the Guardians should test this information and acquaint him with the result of their examination.

They should also let him know whether they are aware of any other errors, it being of vital importance that the

Draft toward should be as accurate as possible on such points.

Order -

Mr. Jooney to see to the different titles involved:

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Order -

That Michael Golden be sent to St. Marks Hospital as recommended by the Medical Officers:

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J. P. P. Dwyer  
Ch. m.

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	..	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was			

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

(Signed)

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

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PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . . £

District . . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1897

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128015:6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

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 .. .. .	580	260														
Temporary Buildings ..	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4														
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	264														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			44	43	44	63	3	6	30	12	13	258	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	94	In separate Wards	29
Admitted during the Week			21	5	3	1	—	—	2	2	1	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	9
TOTAL,			65	48	47	64	3	6	32	14	14	293	TOTAL,	98	TOTAL,	38
Discharged during the Week			19	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	—	27	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males	Fe- males	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			19	2	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	29	No. Relieved during week	11	2	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			46	46	45	61	3	6	30	13	14	264	No. in Work- house at date)	1	2	3
													No. at corresponding period last year,			269

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
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No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge	
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TOTALS,		457	729 = 743	

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the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

PRESENT: *In the Chair* Captain Drought F V C  
*Other Guardians.*

Mr John J Cowley DVC  
 " Daniel Somers  
 " Dan: Andrew  
 " Pat<sup>r</sup> Miley  
 " R Lawrenson

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1801 to No. 1819 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported in reference to the order of the Board on last Board day, that Mr. Loringston, son of the late Relieving Officer, declined to undertake the duties of the Office vacated by the death of his Father, as his time is already fully occupied.

The Clerk further reported that he was fortunate enough to induce Mr. John F. Evans, S.S.O. Arklow to undertake the distribution of the Relief on the District of the late Mr. Loringston pending the election of a new Relieving Officer.

Mr. Evans is thoroughly acquainted with the Arklow District, and no more efficient official could undertake the duties.

The action taken by the Clerk was approved of by the Board, and an order made for the issue of advertisements in the 3 local Newspapers notifying that the Guardians will elect a Relieving Officer for No. 3 District on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, at the following salaries: viz.

Relieving Officer	35 £ a year
Sawd Sub Officer	20 "

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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And that the Balance on the Account in Favour of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - s. d.  
35 0 10  
 Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - s. d.  
56 18 8  
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - s. d.  
3 7 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - s. d.  
4 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - s. d.  
4 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1080 *Ranros Bread*  
 276 *Galls Newmills*  
 56 *" Buttermilk*  
 22 *lbs Butter*  
 440 *" Meat*  
 39 *Steaks*  
 21 *Dog Eggs*  
 5 *Galls Whiskey*  
 2 *2 Bros Porter*

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the            day of            189 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..			
In Kind ... ..			
Total ... ..	£		

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	<del>JOSEPH LEVINGSTON</del> J. Evans	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	27	7 8
E McGinnis	Ment	17	19 5
J Parrant	Soap	19	10 -
M McGinnis	Tobacco	6	16 8
J Byrne	Flour	20	16 -
J Parrant	"	30	3 3
J Wilson	"	6	18 5
L Byrne	Leather	2	9 4
P Molony	Sent	2	10 -
Steeper	Run Fee	2	2 -
" Gorman	Fun Fee	2	2 -
M New	Pen & Ink	5	- -

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, transmitting the usual Query Sheet, respecting the appointment of Dr. McIntosh as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of the latter on leave.

Read Letter from Same of same date transmitting Query Sheet for the person who may be appointed Relieving Officer in room of Mr. John Livingston, deceased.

Read Letter from Same of same date, sanctioning the payment of a fee of Two Guineas to Dr. Gorman for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in a surgical operation.

Read Letter Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant from the Commissioner of Valuation 34 Place Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of lists of Tenements requiring revision in this Union.

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Read Report Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Uthman from Mr. Newson V.I. stating that 28 days have elapsed since the premises of Matthew Jones of River Lane Arklow were free from Swine Fever.

Order - Restrictions to be removed:

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Read Letter from Mr. Andrew Kavanagh contractor for building two Habermers Cottages in Dunganstown South E.D. proposing to do the extra works at those Cottages for the sum of £15.

Order - Referred to Mr. M. Doyle, Guardian for the E.D. for his remarks.

= J. M. & C. W. C. C. C.  
Decr 16<sup>th</sup> 1891

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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	..	...	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	...	2
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	2
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	2

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. ✓

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

(Signed)

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Capt. Drought P VC*  
*See page 421*

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*Dunganstown*

At a meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Decr 1891. members present.

Mr. Donnell Fitzgibbon in the Chair

Mr. Martin Doyle P.L.H.

" Bernard Byrne

" John W. Burne

" Jim Johnson

" George Blake

" John Fogarty

" John Brennan

" Edw. Chamney P.L.H. Hon. Sec.

Proposed by Mr. Fogarty and seconded by Mr. Brennan  
Resolved—

That S. Hudson be appointed to act during S. Ryan's absence at Carlow Assizes, at £3 - per week.

Passed, Edw. Chamney - Hon Sec

Approved by the Guardians R.R.D. - 9-12-91

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Harry Seely of Newcastle Dis. Com.tee stating that at a Special meeting of the Committee held on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant it was unanimously resolved that S. J. J. Mahon having been recommended by S. Liverock as his substitute during his absence attending the winter assizes be appointed as such; and the Committee recommend that he be remunerated at £3:30 per week.

The Committee add that in consequence of the great difficulty of obtaining lodging and other accommodation in the village of St. Mt. Kennedy where S. Mahon must reside, the sum proposed to be paid him will not more than cover his necessary expenses.

Order — The Guardians approve of the recommendation of the Committee —

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. J. F. Evans SSO, Arklow reporting that certain of the sewers in the town of Arklow require to be opened and cleaned out, and recovered (7 in No.). being unable to carry off the sewage matter in consequence of being partially choked with deposit lying in them. He estimates the cost at about £11.

Order - The work to be executed £11 to be allowed for the purpose.

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Little (E.) reporting that he has examined the portion of land proposed to be taken for enlarging the Arklow Cemetery, and he finds that if a strip be taken ~~along~~ the entire length, a small portion about a rood statute will allow graves to be sunk to a depth of 5½ feet; this portion can be used for single interments; Some drainage will be required, but it will be much less than in the portion on the east side.

Order - The report of the Committee to be adopted. — Mr Little to prepare the Plan & Specification of the necessary works as soon as possible.

Mr Dooney, Solicitor, to be requested to draw up a form of receipt & conveyance to be signed by Mr Hunt, the tenant of the land, before the purchase money £30. is paid over to him.

J. M. & C. W. L. Chm  
Decr 16 1891

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 189 /

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128015: 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of December 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	264															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			46	46	45	61	3	6	30	13	14	264	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	98	In separate Wards	23	
Admitted during the Week			17	4	5	—	—	1	3	3	2	35	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates	19	
TOTAL,			63	50	50	61	3	7	33	16	16	299	TOTAL,	102	TOTAL,	38	
Discharged during the Week			20	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	30	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	
Total Discharged and Dead			20	3	—	1	—	—	3	3	1	31	No. Relieved during week	13	1	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			43	47	50	60	3	7	30	13	15	268	No. in Work-house at date	3	1	4	
													No. at corresponding period last year,				259

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	129	John Manley
No. III.	212	349	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	458	730	750

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

PRESENT : In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley RVC  
Other Guardians :—

Mr. John Byrne  
" Pat<sup>k</sup> Keely  
" Miles Byrne  
" Wm. Grant  
" R. Lawrenson  
" G. Mannion

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:--

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £        :        :        was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week £ 285

And that the Balance on the Account in fund the Guardians was £ 644 : 13 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 670 : 16 : 2

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 42 : 2 : 6  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 6 : -  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 8

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1090 Loaves Bread  
276 Gallon Vermilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
22 lb Butter  
448 " Meat  
39 Heads  
20 Doz Eggs  
1½ chest Tea

Ordered.

That the Master provide the usual Breakfast, Dinner and Supper for the Inmates on Christmas day.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Dec 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ... ..	38	14	10
In Kind ... ..	-	-	-
Total ... ..	£ 38	14	10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	<del>JOSEPH LIVINGSTON</del> J. Evans	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Board Letter Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Local Government Board transmitting Query Sheet respecting the appointment of Mr. John J. Evans as temporary Relieving Officer for No. 3 District in room of Mr. J. Livingston Deane. and drawing attention to the terms of Article 28 of the General Regulations.

Order -

That notice be published that an election of a Relieving Officer for No. 3 District will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> inst., and that a special meeting of the Guardians be summoned for the purpose;

Salary of Relieving Officer £35 a year  
Salary of Sanitary Sub Officer 20 "

23/12/91. Vorder  
Cham  
= Charles Tottenham

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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	..	...	...	5
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 1

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 1

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. 1

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1891

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 189/

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*See page 441*

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . £

District . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Rathfrum Dispensary District, Mr. Bernard Doyle of Lickeen  
in room of Mr. Loughlin Byrne, deceased?—

Mr. Patrick Healy Harabeg, was appointed a Warden for Rathfrum District in place of Mr. Doyle.

At an ordinary meeting of the Rathfrum Dispensary Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1891 — members present

Mr. Joseph Ellison — Chm

Messrs. A. Lawrence, Miles Byrne & John J. Crowley. Hon. Sec.  
the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Lawrence  
and seconded by Mr. Byrne

Resolved—

That the Committee request the Board of Guardians to have advertisements issued for the election of a Medical Officer for the Rathfrum Dispensary District to fill the Vacancy caused by the death of Dr. M. C. Dwyer, election to take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December instant, and we recommend the salary as fixed by the Committee of the Board of Guardians.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

appointed to revise the Officers Salaries.

Order dated

(state subject.)

Passed unanimously  
John J. Crowley — Hon. Sec

Approved by the Guardians

J. J. C.  
16/Dec/91

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Newcastle, Rathdunn & Wicklow Dispensary Districts have since complied with the Law.

Order — The Medical Officers to be applied to for this information.

Charles Rathdunn Presd.

23/12/91-

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:*—

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of December 1891

Signed,

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £/28015: 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

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 Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	989	267													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	273													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			43	47	50	60	3	7	30	13	15	268	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 98	In separate Wards 29	9
Admitted during the Week			15	4	2	1	2	—	1	1	3	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	In Wards with other inmates 9	
TOTAL			58	51	52	61	5	7	31	14	18	297	TOTAL, 104	TOTAL, 38	
Discharged during the Week			10	4	3	1	—	1	1	2	2	24	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead			10	4	3	1	—	1	1	2	2	24	No. Relieved during week 14	3	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			48	47	49	60	5	6	30	12	16	273	No. in Workhouse at date 5	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 257		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	92	132	John Manley
No. III.	204	327	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	450	711	= 758

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm.  
Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Conley Drc  
" John Byrne  
" Edwin Ellison  
" Robert Lawrenson  
" Martin Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1820 to No. 1840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £        :        :        was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 939 . 14 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...						
		Kilcoole	...	...	...						
		Killiskey	...	...	...						
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
		„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
		Brockagh	...	...	...						
		Calary	...	...	...						
		Glendalough	...	...	...						
		Moneystown	...	...	...						
		Oldtown	...	...	...						
		Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
		„ South	...	...	...						
		„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...	...						
		Knockrath	...	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £											

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
276 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
20 lbs Butter  
450 " Meat  
39 Hens  
20 Doz Eggs  
1 Roll Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of *December* 189 / whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	40	7	6
						2	12	6
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	10 0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	...	...	...
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	...	...	...
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	...	...	...
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	...	...	...

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

	£	s.	d.
Rev. R. W. Guinness	Sal	10	-
" P. Carberry	"	20	-
S. R. R. Leeper	"	25	-
B. Manning	"	25	-
J. Flower	"	20	-
M. Flower	"	10	-
A. Byrne	"	8	15
C. Byrne	"	8	15
M. Kenny	"	5	-
J. O'Han	"	5	-
A. Fitzgerald	"	3	15
W. Reeves	"	3	15
J. D. Egan	"	8	15
J. Manley	"	8	15
Rep. Levingston	"	6	- 10
R. Ellison	"	10	7 6
E. Dallen	"	5	-
S. Cole	"	5	-
B. Manning	"	2	10
S. Garland	"	30	-
" Molony	"	30	-
" Byrne	"	30	-
" Ryan	"	30	-
" Hudson	"	30	-
" Loverock	"	25	-
Rep. S. Dwyer	"	17	15 1

£ s. d.

S. Halpin

July

25 - -

+ Clerk to pay Dispensary servants wages

9 10 -

+ M Byrne

Bread

30 4 9

E. McQuirk

Ment

27 15 1

L. Byrne

Milk

35 12 4

M. Johnson

"

34 17 6

E. Shurt

"

33 8 8

J. Wilson

Co.

4 6 3

D. Hurdan

Vac?

5 12 -

M. Walsh

Reps Pumps

4 10 -

In four £ to pay

Clerk

Postage

2 7 8

Ref. Off.

Electricity Ex

1 16 9

J. W. Hughes

Patent &amp;c

1 8 1

J. Hargden

Reps

18 -

R. Ellison

6 5

L. Balfe

Ref. Pumps

2 -

6 18 11

+ R. O'Brien

July

5 - -

J. Graham

"

1 17 3

M. Blake

"

5 - -

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. from the Local Government Board forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer's account of Expenses attending the election of a Guardian for General Electoral Division ~~in the~~ <sup>in the</sup> month of October last amounting to £116.9.

Ordered to be paid:           

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. from Mr. Andrew Lavanagh Contractor for building two labourers cottages in Dunganstown South E.D. proposing to complete the extra works connected with these cottages for the sum of £15.

Order — Advise fence, gate with

stone piers and stiles approaches and gullet according to Mr. Little's Specification.

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The Guardians accepted a tender from Mr. Christopher Dolson proposing to give £4.5.0 for the stip and refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for 3 months from the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

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A Requisition for Medicines and Medical appliances required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse was laid before the Board, and an order made the same be forwarded to the Contractors for supply.

20/12/91- Charles. J. O'Donoghue.  
Chair.

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was* ... ..

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

*The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was* ... ..

*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*

*(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1891

(Signed)

*D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1891

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 461*

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition  
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining  
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District . . . £

District . . . £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from S. J. J. Mahon dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant,  
~~stating that~~ requesting payment of his fees £5.6.0  
 for his services as temporary substitute for  
 S. Laverock, during the absence of the latter  
 at the Winter assizes in farlow.

Order - The Local Government Board to be  
 applied to for their sanction to this payment.

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These Reports are  
 to be made up and  
 forwarded by the  
 Medical Officers to  
 the Board of Guar-  
 dians quarterly, viz.,  
 on the 31st March,  
 30th June, 30th Sep-  
 tember and 31st De-  
 cember.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age  
 and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—



The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Kinn	Bmanning	3	15	-
	S. Leeper	2	10	-
	J. D. Ely	8	15	-
	J. Manley	5	-	-
	Rep. J. Loringston	4	6	-
	R. Ellison	8	15	-
	J. F. Evans	7	10	-
	C. Cartz	2	10	-
Dispensaries	S. Garland	3	15	-
	" Molony	3	15	-
	" Byrne	3	15	-
	" Ryan	3	15	-
	" Hudson	3	15	-
	" Liversack	3	15	-
	Rep. S. Dwyer	2	4	4
	S. Halpin	6	5	-
	J. Venson	15	-	-
	Bmanning	6	5	-
	M. New	3	15	-
	E. Furien	6	10	-
	Superintendent			

Charles J. Tottenham.  
30/12/91.  
Chair.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows] :—

*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1891

Signed, B Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128015.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of December 1891

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	265													
Temporary Buildings .. .. .	—	—													
Additional Workhouse .. .. .	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital .. .. .	80	10													
Fever Stalls .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	275													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			48	47	49	60	5	6	30	12	16	273	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 96	In separate Wards 2	9
Admitted during the Week			22	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 10	In Wards with other inmates 9	
													TOTAL, 106	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			70	48	52	60	5	6	30	12	16	299	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week			15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	22			
Died			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead			15	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	24	No. Relieved during week 16	1	17
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	45	48	60	5	6	30	12	14	275	No. in Work-house at date 9	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 258		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of December 1891 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	128	John Manley
No. III.	202	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	447	705	= 759

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1891

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—Capt. Doughty R.F.C. - Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.  
 Mr. Arthur Edge. R.F. Ellis Esq., Harcourt Esq. Lt. Col. R.H. Brooke,  
 Major R.D. Welch, Alex. Tailyour Esq. J. Dowling Esq. C.F.C. Wade  
 Esq. R.A. Tombs Esq. W.F. Littledale Esq. W. Morris Esq.; Capt. R.  
 Halpin; General French and Robt. Philpot Esq. R.F.  
 Messrs. Nolan, Samers, Andrew, Sheehan; Carey, J. Byrne, M.  
 Byrne, Miley, Funniam, Funnley, Grehan, Shepard, Doyle,  
 Chamney, D. Byrne, Storey, Larrenson, Manley, Wullen,  
 Keely, Short, E. Fuller, Keane & Jones; Wm. Grant.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.         
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.         
both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £         
was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits,  
as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had  
been received during the week

Paid during the week        £       

And that the Balance on the Account        £       

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was £       

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been  
first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...	...	...						
	Kilcoole	...	...	...						
	Killiskey	...	...	...						
	Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
	„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
	Brookagh	...	...	...						
	Calary	...	...	...						
	Glendalough	...	...	...						
	Moneystown	...	...	...						
	Oldtown	...	...	...						
	Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
	Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
	„ South	...	...	...						
	„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
	Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BEENNAN ...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
	Cronebane	...	...	...						
	Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Anghrim	...	...	...						
	Ballinacash	...	...	...						
	Ballinacor	...	...	...						
	Ballinderry	...	...	...						
	Knockrath	...	...	...						
	Rathdrum	...	...	...						
	Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, *£										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 36 . 12 . 2  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 64 : 16 : 6  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 4<sup>2</sup>

Average Cost in Infirmary - : 5 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - : 4 : 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:—

1150 Loaves Bread  
276 Galls Newmill  
55 .. Buttermilk  
21 lbs Butter  
460 .. Meat  
42 Heads  
4 chests Tea  
2 Boxes Candles  
2 cwt Starch  
14 lbs Blue  
7 .. Pepper  
10 cwt Sugar  
22 doz Eggs

Order -

The master to provide the usual supper for the inmates on Newyears Evening.

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 December 1891 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...	...	...	...	...	...	42	13	4
							10	- 0
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43	3	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
M Clarke	on a/c of contract	70	-	-
D O'Brien	Maintenance of Deaf M	7	10	-
W M Phail	Advertising	6	7	6
J Flower	Repairs	5	5	3
J F Evans	Carriage Exp	10	-	-

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> instant from the Commissioner of Valuation notifying for the information of the Guardians that he has appointed Mr. James J. Hurford to make the Annual Revision of the Valuation of this Union; and that he will commence same about the 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Order - Mr. Hurford to be asked to fix his day and telegraph tomorrow.

✓ Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> instant from the Rev<sup>d</sup> Frederick Farroll of Vallington Vicarage, Stamford, England; Claiming to have his name placed on the Rate Book of the Union in respect of his property at Ballymackahara

m General Election Division -

Ordered accordingly

Read Letter Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr Abbott, Government Arbitrator requesting a reply to his inquiry of the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Read Letter Dated the 30<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Ant<sup>m</sup> Kavanagh, Contractor for building two Labourers Cottages in Douglasstown South E.D. demanding £1:10:0 due to him on foot of his Contract.

Order - Adjourned to next week: -

Read Letter Dated 29<sup>th</sup> instant from the Receiver of Wick requesting payment of 2/- expense of burying a sheep washed ashore at Arklow:

Payment ordered. -

The following Contracts were declared for three months:

Mr. Eliza McGuirk	- Best mutton @	5	7 1/2 lb
do	" Beef "	4 1/2	" "
do	" Bacon "	6	" "
do	" Ox Heads "	1/6	each
do	" Sheep "	5	" "
Mr. Mary Byrne	" White Bread "	5 1/4	per 4 lbs
Mr. R Hill	" Oatmeal "	£15.	" Ton.

Over

In accordance with notice the Guardians proceed to the election of a Relieving Officer for No 3 District in room of Mr. J. P. Livingston, deceased, at a salary of £35 a year as Relieving Officer and £20 a year as Sanitary Sub Officer.

There were 10 candidates for the appointments of whom were duly proposed and voted for as follows:

viz:	1 <sup>st</sup> Ball	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Mr. S. Johnson	5 votes	6	9	-	12	18	26
" C. F. Evans	12	12	12	-	12	13	14
" J. Brennan	7	7	7	20	10	10	
" J. Byrne	7	7	7	16	8		
" J. McAnanama	7	7	7	6			
" J. Forrell	3	3					
" A. Hobson	1						

Mr. Samuel Johnson was accordingly declared to be duly elected.

= Charles. P. Ashman  
6/1/92  
Chairman

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 11

Ditto disallowed ... .. 1

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. ✓

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. ✓

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... .. ✓

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

(Signed)

*P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 189/

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*See page 481*

An Estimate of the 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 to forward same to the Contractors.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189

District	.	.	.	£
District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

## Rathdrum Dispensary District, &c.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee called by the Honorary Secretary for Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> of December to elect a Medical Officer for the District in the place of the late Dr. Mc Donnell, members present

Lawrence Byrne Esq<sup>r</sup> H. Chair

Colonel Bagby, Major Cunningham, Thos. Acton Esq<sup>r</sup>, Wm. J. Littledale Esq<sup>r</sup>, Wm. James Esq<sup>r</sup>, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Robt. Lamenson, J. S. Ellison, Wm. J. Saunders, Edw. Ellison, Lawrence Byrne, Miles Byrne, Wm. Grant, Bern<sup>d</sup> Doyle and John J. Cowley Hon. Sec.

There were seven Candidates - viz Dr. Leeper, Leray, Ryan, Griffin, Gorman, Ryan & Moyman. After three polls had been taken, the final poll was - 12 votes for Dr. Ryan - and 3 votes for Dr. Leeper. When Dr. Ryan was declared duly elected.

Proposed by Mr. E. Ellison seconded by Mr. Wm. J. Saunders -

Resolved - That Catherine Quinn be appointed to attend to the cleaning &c of the Dispensary -

Passed unanimously - John Cowley - Hon. Sec.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated

(state subject)

Approved by the Guardians salary to be £100 a year as Medical Officer and £10 a year as Med<sup>l</sup> Officer of Health.

The Undertaker named to be appointed at a salary of £4 per annum.

30/12/91 - Wm. J. Grant -

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Clarke dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant  
stating that applying the balance of his Contract  
£93:10:0 for erecting a new Dispensary &  
Doctors Residence at Anghrim.

Proposed by Mr. Daillyan (seconded by Mr. P. J. Carey)  
Resolved—  
Cheque for £70 - to be paid to Mr.  
Clarke on account.

Passed

The Clerk of the Union was directed to  
write to the Secretary, Board of Public Works,  
and ask him to acquaint the Guardians  
with the result of the inspection of the  
above named buildings made by the Board  
Architect:

Charles J. Tottenham  
Chair.

6/1/92.

These Reports are  
to be made up and  
forwarded by the  
Medical Officers to  
the Board of Guar-  
dians quarterly, viz.,  
on the 31st March,  
30th June, 30th Sep-  
tember and 31st De-  
cember.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age  
and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



- *The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1899

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128.015.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	263															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	11															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	45	48	60	5	6	30	12	14	275	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 96	In separate Wards in Wards with other inmates 29	14		
Admitted during the Week			28	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 11	TOTAL 38			
TOTAL,			83	51	48	61	6	6	30	12	15	312					
Discharged during the Week			27	7	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	37					
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead			27	7	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	38					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			56	44	47	60	5	6	30	11	15	274					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	23	—	—	23
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	—	—	4
													No. at corresponding period last year,				262

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	103	John D. Edge
No. II.	90	127	John Manley
No. III.	202	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	446	704	= 756

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Tottenham D.R. Chm

Other Guardians: Captain Drought A.P. VC

Mr. John J. Lawley DVC

" Edward Ellison

" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1820 to No. 1920 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 224 —  
£ 747 : 19 : 9  
£ 415 : 14 : 5

the Guardians was

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...						
		Kilcoole	...	...	...						
		Killiskey	...	...	...						
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
		„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
		Brockagh	...	...	...						
		Calary	...	...	...						
		Glendalough	...	...	...						
		Moneystown	...	...	...						
		Oldtown	...	...	...						
		Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING	...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
		„ South	...	...	...						
		„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN	...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...	...						
		Knockrath	...	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £											

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Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 58 : 7 : 3  
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 9 : 2  
Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 7 : 3  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 7 : 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:—

1150 Loaves Bread  
285 Galls Newmilk  
60 " Buttermilk  
20 lbs Butter  
460 " Meat  
42 Hens  
20 cwt Oatmeal  
22 doz Eggs  
2 " Chickens

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of January 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money ...	£ 42	13	4
In Kind ...		4	0
Total ...	£ 42	17	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	<del>JOSEPH DEVLIN</del> <i>JP Devlin</i>	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.
<i>M Byrne</i>	Bread	31	16	3
<i>A Grant</i>	Butter & Milk	23	18	10
<i>Emulhem</i>	Eggs	5	19	-
<i>S. Maher</i>	Pastry	6	6	-
<i>S. Lovewell</i>	Van	1	14	-
<i>J Nolan</i>	Reps	1	14	-
<i>J Whelan</i>	Tiffin	1	7	5
<i>J Meagher</i>	Don for Newbridge Disj	10	-	-
<i>H J Murphy</i>	Insurance Labors etc	7	6	-
		5	12	11

£ s. d.

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Read Letter Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> — instant from the Local Government Board sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid to Mr. J. F. Evans for his services as temporary Relieving Officer pending the election of a Successor to the late Mr. J. P. Livingston, namely at the rate of £35. a year.

Order —

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the Local Government Board to the omission in this sanction of Mr. Evans' remuneration as Sanitary Sub Officer, for which he was to receive at the rate of £25 a year.

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Read Letter Dated the 31<sup>st</sup> Wt. from Her Majesty's Treasury, London, forwarding

a Return to be filled up showing the sums to be paid to the Guardians Credit as a grant in lieu of rates on Government property in the Union.

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Read Circular from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, calling for a Return showing the Expenditure incurred in this Union by the Guardians, under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1890, during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1891.

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Received Order in Council, Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 1891, (No 102) issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts 1878 to 1890.

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Read Telegram from the Commissioner of Valuations stating that owing to illness the Officer appointed by him to carry out the revision of the Valuation of this Union cannot attend for that purpose on the appointed day.

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Read Communications from S. Liverock relating to the question of the payment of substitutes for Medical Officers under Boards of Guardians during the absence of those officers as witnesses at Assizes &c.

3  
= Charles Tottenham  
20/1/92. Chair

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*Colonel Tottenham D<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>n</sup>**See page 501*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

*The clerk to forward same to the Contractors.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				189
District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant <sup>stating that</sup> sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid by the Guardians to D<sup>r</sup> F F Mahon for his services as temporary substitute for D<sup>r</sup> Liverpool, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District under the circumstances stated in Guardians minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Read Letter Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Honorary Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee informing the Guardians that at an adjourned special meeting of the Committee held on the 14<sup>th</sup> Ultimo they elected Mrs Jane Young to be Midwife for the District at a salary of £20. a year commencing on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1891.

Ordered to be entered in the Minutes

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Newcastle — 27 Defaulters — 8 of which  
number were included in a previous report.

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The usual notices to be served on these Defaulters.

Charles Tottenham  
20/1/92. Chair

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

Signed, A. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128015 = 6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse .. .. .	589	262															
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—															
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	12															
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—															
TOTAL .. .. .	669	274															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			56	44	47	60	5	6	30	11	15	274	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 95	In separate Wards 29	16		
Admitted during the Week			15	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 12	In Wards with other inmates 19			
TOTAL			72	48	50	60	5	6	30	11	17	299	TOTAL, 107	TOTAL, 38			
Discharged during the Week			17	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2		Males 7	Females 1	Children under 15 1	TOTAL 9
Total Discharged and Dead			17	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	25	No. Relieved during week 1	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			55	45	48	59	5	6	30	11	15	274	No. in Workhouse at date 1	1			
													No. at corresponding period last year, 264				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	104	John D. Edge
No. II.	91	133	John Manley
No. III.	202	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	448	711	754

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian being present, viz. Colonel Tottenham (D.L. Chas)

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.*

*The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.*

*The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect: --*

*The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.*

*The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.*

*The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week*      -      -      -      -      -      £ \_\_\_\_\_

*Paid during the week*      -      -      -      -      -      £ \_\_\_\_\_

*And that the Balance on the Account      the Guardians was* £ \_\_\_\_\_

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

*The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.*

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...	...						
		Kilcoole	...	...	...						
		Killiskey	...	...	...						
		Newcastle Lower	...	...	...						
		„ Upper	...	...	...						
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...	...						
		Brockagh	...	...	...						
		Calary	...	...	...						
		Glendalough	...	...	...						
		Moneystown	...	...	...						
		Oldtown	...	...	...						
		Togher	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOWLING...	...	Glenealy	...	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	...	Dunganstown East	...	...	...						
		„ South	...	...	...						
		„ West	...	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS ...	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...	...						
JAMES M'ANANAMA	...	Arklow	...	...	...						
JOHN BRENNAN ...	...	Ballyarthur	...	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	...	Aughrim	...	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...	...						
		Knoekrath	...	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...	...						
TOTALS, £											

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. *The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.*
2. *The Provision Check Account.*
3. *The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.*

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was . . . £ . s. d.  
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

*The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was* - - - - -  
*Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.*

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .

Average Cost in Infirmary	-	.	.	.	.	.	.
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:--

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. *The several Clothing Accounts.*
2. *The Medical Officers' Books.*

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was \_\_\_\_\_

<i>In Money</i> ...	...	...	..	...	...	£	s.	d.
<i>In Kind</i> ...	...	...	...	...	...			
			<i>Total</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, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District		Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
			£	s.	d.
No. I.		JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.		JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.		JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.		RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—*

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	..	...	...
<i>Ditto disallowed</i>	...	...	...
<i>The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	...	...	...

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was</i>	...	...	...
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...

*The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Office's' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

<i>The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was</i>	...	...	...
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*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*

*(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the  
day of ..... 189

(Signed) .....

*Clerk of the Union.*

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses

incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____				189
_____ District	.	.	.	£
_____ District	.	.	.	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union,

Population in 1881— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128015.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse .. .. .	589	268													
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—													
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	17													
Fever Sheds .. .. .	—	—													
TOTAL .. .. .	669	285													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			55	45	48	59	5	6	30	11	15	274	100	In separate Wards 29	
Admitted during the Week			23	2	6	1	—	1	1	1	1	36	17	In Wards with other inmates 19	20
													TOTAL, 117	TOTAL, 38	
TOTAL,			78	47	54	60	5	7	31	12	16	310			
Discharged during the Week			16	2	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	24			
Died .. .. .			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead			16	2	3	—	—	1	1	1	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			62	45	51	60	5	6	30	11	15	285			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		269

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	109	John D. Edge
No. II.	89	135	John Manley
No. III.	202	325	Joseph Evans
No. IV.	91	149	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	449	714	= 738

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tottenham D.R. Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Cowley D.V.C.  
 Dr. Henry P. Drnell M.  
 Mr. Henry A. Double M.  
 " Robert Laurensen

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No.        to No.        both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk of the Union reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Richard Ellison Relieving Officer giving notice of his intention within one month from that date (26<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 91) of resigning his situation of Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Officer for No. 4 District.

Order—

Notice to be given of an election, and Candidates invited to tender for the 17<sup>th</sup> of February  
L.S.D.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was £ 589 : 8 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL ...	Altidore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	„ Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
THOMAS DOWLING ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown East ...									
	„ South ...									
	„ West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
JAMES M'ANANAMA ...	Arklow ...									
JOHN BRENNAN ...	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoea ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinacash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

2 weeks

2300 Loaves Bread  
570 Galls Newmilk  
120 " Buttermilk  
21 lbs Butter  
940 " Meat  
84 Heads  
44 Dg. Eggs  
5 Galls Whiskey  
4 1/2 Casks Porter  
2 Chickens  
1 Roll Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	39	16	0
In Kind ...	2	3	6
Total ...	41	19	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	.	.
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	.	.
No. III.	<del>JOSEPH LEVINGSTON</del> J. J. Evans	50	.	.
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	.	.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

		£	s.	d.	
N. Haskins	Leather	41	11	10	
E. M. Ginn	Meat	27	19	2	
M. Byrne	Bread	29	12	-	
J. D. Army	Sugar &c	11	8	8	
R. Hill	Clothment	15	.	.	
J. Sutton	Rice &c	10	5	-	
"	Smoked	10	.	8	
E. Toller	Shoes	20	19	6	
J. S. Livingston	Hay	8	8	-	
J. Little	Engineers Fees	13	2	-	
S. Halpin	Vac.	2	2	-	
In for R. K. to pay					
Perk	Postage	2	10	3	✓
E. Wilson	Stationary	1	1	11	✓
James H.	Syringe		7	6	✓
"	Appliances	1	1	4	✓
"	Scales		3	6	✓
S. Brew	Lunatic Fee	1	1	-	✓
" Byrne	Reg.		6	6	
		6	12	-	

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, from the Local Government Board calling for the annual Quarterly Rate Return.

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Read Circular from same of same Date. Transmitting for the Guardians information a statement of Receipts and Expenditure and numbers of persons who received In-door and Out-door Relief in all Unions in Ireland during the year ended the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1891, in comparison with similar particulars for the preceding year.

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Read Circular from same Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, containing instructions for the guidance of the Returning Officer in relation to the annual

Election of Guardians in March next.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Mr Samuel Johnson as Relieving Officer at a salary of £35 a year, and as Sanitary Sub-Officer at £20 a year.

Read Letter Dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant from same, with reference to the Guardians Improvement Scheme (No 3) and calling the attention of the Guardians to the omission made by them in not forwarding certain documents - enumerated - which ought to have accompanied the Petition lodged by them.

Order -

To be communicated to the Solicitor who has the Improvement Scheme in charge.

Read Letter Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Read & Son, Solicitors, Dublin. applying for payment of a sum of £30, being the price of part of the lands of Tully - Killavane, Glencash E.D., which has been compulsorily taken by the Guardians for the purpose of building Labourers Cottages thereon.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Read state that they have twice written to the Guardians Solicitor (Mr. J. K. Dooney) asking if he required a statement of title, but they received no reply from him; they accordingly must take proceedings for recovery of the amount claimed if not paid within a week.



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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* ... ..

*Ditto disallowed* ... ..

*The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* ... ..

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was* ... ..

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* ... ..

*The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

*The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was* ... ..

*The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).*

*(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

(Signed)

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

## RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

## (SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*

The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

*Anghrim*

Read Letter Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of Anghrim Dispensary Committee stating that at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on that day the following resolution was passed

*Resolved -*

That owing to Dr. Byrnes illness we grant to him two weeks leave of absence, and appoint Dr. Gorman of Arklow, locum tenens in his absence at the salary of £2.2.6 a week from the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1892.

Approved by the Guardians - *Geo* - 20/1/92

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189

District	£
District	£

Read Letter Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr. Philip Germaine, the former landlord of the Anghrim Dispensary premises, claiming a half years rent of the premises, and also to be paid for a press, a table, and shelves, supplied by his predecessor in title for the use of the Dispensary.

Order - Referred to Local Guardians & Mr. Ellison.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. Wm Desaix of Wicklow  
in room of Mr. John Chapman, deceased.

Read Letter from the Honary Secretary of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Committee at their monthly meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant,

Proposed by En Wynne Seconded by Edw Stuey  
Resolved—

That Doctor Halpin having sent in a Medical Certificate showing he is unfit to perform his duties through illness, having informed the Committee that he had appointed Dr. G. Q. Richardson his commutens, we recommend that the latter be paid the fixed remuneration of £2:2:0 a week, during Dr. Halpin's illness. Dr. Halpin's letter is dated Decr 27 1891

En Wynne Hon Sec

Approved by the Guardians provided that Doctor Richardson is duly qualified.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act 20/1/92 were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant ~~stating that~~ transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee approving of the appointment of Mrs Jane Young as Midwife to the District at a salary of £20 a year:

Read Letter from same Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid to D. Leeper for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District, viz: at the rate of £2:2:0 a week.

Read Letter Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant from the Board of Public Works, transmitting for the Guardians' information an extract from the report of their Architect on the new Dispensary and Doctors Residence at Aughrim, pointing out certain defects which should be rectified, and when done the Certificate of the Architect employed by the Guardians should be sent to their Office.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

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were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant from the Local Government Board sanctioning the proposed remuneration at the rate of £25 a year to Mr John J Evans for his services as temporary Sanitary Sub Officer of the Union, pending the appointment of a successor to the late Mr J. Livingston.

Read Letter Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant from Mrs New, Registrar of Ardlow Cemetery informing the Guardians that she has sold the last grave space in the 3<sup>rd</sup> class ground and ~~was~~ asking to be informed what she is to do in future.

Order — Referred to the District Committee

Read Letter Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr George Newson Killunghter, calling the attention of the Guardians to the bad state of the fence of the graveyard at Killunghter.

Order — Referred to St. Inell & Mr. J. Doyle P.L.G.

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day of January 1892

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.