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Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,741-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1883

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	529	284													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	284													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	23	94	77	8	7	19	18	7	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary	111	in separate Wards, 25
Admitted during the Week,			44	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	4	57	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	in Wards with other inmates, 11
TOTAL			63	28	96	79	8	7	19	18	11	329	TOTAL	111	TOTAL, 36
Discharged during the Week,			37	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead,			38	1	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	45	No. Relieved during week,	39	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	27	93	78	7	7	19	18	10	284	No. in Workhouse at date,	14	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,		360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29th day of December 1883 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	114	John Manley
No. III.	225	406	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	796	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of January 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe DL Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL

Mr. Joseph Ellison

" John J. Crowley

" John Byrne

" Edw. Byrne

" David Byrne

" Pat. Keef

" Pat. Kavanagh

" Wm. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3279 to No. 3360 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 ...									
	Kileoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ✓...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ✓...	Dunganstown, East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ✓...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ✓...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ✓...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclesh ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 : 4 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 62 : 4 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 6

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

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2300 Loaves Bread
100 Gals Buttermilk
35 lbs Butter
270 Gals Kemmilk
270 " "
50 Dg. Eggs
660 lbs Meat
96 Hens

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 28th day of December 1883 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	82	11	2
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 82	18	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
D. Flower	Salary	4	-
E. McGuirk	Meat	21	7 1
M. Payne	Bread	26	5 9
E. Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	8	8 -
A. Burke	Milk & Butter	30	15 -
Clerk	Postage	6	- 10
J. Duffy	Books &c	3	15 4
L. O'Byrne	Lunatic Fee	2	- -
J. H. Evans	Surgey Ex	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 Local Government Board,
Dated 22nd Ultimo, sanctioning the proposal of
the Guardians to remunerate M^r. D. Flower at the
rate of £1. a week for assisting the Clerk of the
Union for a period of one month.

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Read Circular from same, Dated the 27th
instant forwarding a Notice under the National
School Teachers Act, calling on the Guardians to
state within Forty Days whether they are willing
to become a Contributory Union within the meaning
of the Act.

~~Order~~ a special meeting of
the Guardians to be summoned for this day fortnight,
the 16th instant to take this notice into consideration.

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Read Circular from Same Dated the 27th Ultimo, forwarding a sealed Order assessing a sum of £135:2:11⁴ on the Rathdrum Union under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

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Read Circular from Her Majesty's Treasury Dated the 31st Ultimo, transmitting a Form to be filled up by the Clerk of the Union with a view to certain sums being paid to the Guardians in lieu of Rates on Government property.

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Read Circular from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland Dated the 20th Ultimo relating to Railway Undertakings.

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Cattle Diseases Act

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Read Letter from Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, Dated 27th Ultimo in reply to an application from the Guardians asking to have this Union included in the Schedule under the Schedule at foot of Order in Council No 757, expressing regret at not being able to comply with the Guardians request.

Order -

That separate application be made by telegram for Licence to hold a Show Fair on the 8th instant, application to be afterwards made for all the other fairs in the Union with the exception of the Donner, being on the borders of Rathdrum Union.

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Read Orders in Council Nos 765, 766, 767

768 & 769 Dated the 17th of December 1883; and Nos 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 789 & 790 Dated the 18th of December 1883; declaring areas in the Parishes of Naas, Fellingis and Rathdown, which up to that date were infected with Foot and Mouth Disease, to be now free from that disease.

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Read Order in Council No 757, Dated the 18th of December 1883, entitled The Markets and Fairs (Foot and Mouth Disease) Temporary Order of 1883, prohibiting the holding of fairs & markets from the 5th of January to the 29th of February 1884, except as provided by the Order, and except as regards certain Counties Scheduled by the Order. —

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Read Letter from the Commissioners of Valuation, Dated the 20th ultimo, notifying to the Guardians, that the officers appointed to carry out the annual revision of the Valuation of this Union will commence that duty about the 2nd of January instant.

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Read Claim to be rated from Mr Edward Ellison of Strump, in respect of a Farm lately in the occupation of Patrick Pecham at Lievee valued at £50.

Ordered - To be rated, being attested by the Guardians of the Division.

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Read Letter from the Workhouse School children thanking the Chairman, John Dighe, for his kindness in giving them a supply of Christmas toys, as hitherto. —

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Labourers (Ireland) Act

Sent Letters from the following Owners and occupiers declining to give the necessary land for the erection of Labourers Dwellings under the Improvement Schemes prepared by the Guardians, viz.

Owners -	Earl Fitzwilliam -	Coollathin Park
	Earl of Mansfield -	Glenst Castle
	Major Gardiner -	Glanmac Castle
	Mr. Wm. F. Littledale	Whaley Abbey
	" John Hannell -	Boston Spa
	" Robt. Caldwell -	Wicklow
	" John Valentine -	Davidstown
	Mr. Anne McForman	Dublin

Occupiers	Mr. Lewis Beakley -	Innanstown
	" James Vally -	Spintinnery
	" John Harte -	Monaghan
	" Wm. Sharpe -	Ballinacaring
	" John Fleming -	Wicklow
	" Mute Keogh -	"
	" Wm. Newland -	Blainroe
	" Wm. Murphy -	Boleynaf
	" Pat ^r O'Hara -	Anghrim
	" Maurice Byrne -	Knockphurmpa
	Mr. Mary Bergin -	Shenroe

Sent Letters from the following occupiers assenting to the Schemes prepared by the Guardians. - viz.

Occupiers	Mr. Edward Byrne -	Menes Hill
	" James Murray -	Poladangan
	" John Langrell -	Pappagh
	" Peter Morney -	Touriland
	" Pat ^r Keef -	Parkmore
	Mr. M. Woolahan -	Bally Killagier
	" D. Dedmond -	Bally Killwone

Read Letter from the agent to Jennings Trustees notifying assent to the scheme on the condition that a fair rent would be offered for the land required.

Read Letter from the Agent of Miss Ryan notifying assent to the Guardians Scheme provided that the object is to provide a better class of cottage in substitution for one already existing, but dissenting if the object be to provide an additional dwelling.

Order - The Clerk to write in reply and state that the proposal is to substitute a habitable dwelling in lieu of one wanting all sanitary requirements,

Read Letter from Bryan Merriman of Leamore, asking the Guardians when they intend taking action in regard to providing him with the cottage and half acre of land to which he is entitled under the Labourers Act.

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...	...	...	...	...	16
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	16

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	✓
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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 FRIDAY, the 16th day of January 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

R. B. O'Connell
Ch. Sec.

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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *William Dwyer Jones* dated *27th Ultimo* stating that

a meeting of the Committee was held on that day members present—

Alex^r Taylor Esq R in the Chair
Pat^r Kavanagh P.L.G.
Jas Hanagan

S. Halpin & J. D. Evans were also present. —

A Bill of P. Boland for funds was returned for correction.

The Med. Off. Books were examined & found correct.

Mr. Taylor P. S. Halpin & J. D. Evans were appointed a Committee to lay out the fencing of the old grave yard at Kileanna.

Sum of 30/- was ordered to be expended on repairing the boundary wall of the old grave yard in the town of Killeen.

approved by the Guardians J. D. P.

Read report from the above Committee recommending the old grave yard at Kileanna to be fenced.

Order — To be advertised along with Killeahunter Grave yard.

[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:—

R. R. Dwyer
C.S. - W.

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 9th
day of January 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129741.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of January 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	559	286													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	✓													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	639	286													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			25	27	93	78	7	7	19	18	10	284	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 110	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	
Admitted during the Week, . .			54	11	3	—	2	2	1	2	6	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —		
TOTAL			79	38	96	78	9	9	20	20	16	365	TOTAL, 110	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week, . .			61	9	1	—	1	—	—	1	5	78	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			61	9	1	1	1	—	—	1	5	79	No. Relieved during week } 45	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	29	95	77	8	9	20	19	11	286	No. in Work-house at date } 8	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,		370

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	79	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	115	John Manley
No. III.	225	404	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	88	146	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	465	790	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* ~~Friday~~,

the 9th day of January 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Captain Doughty JP*

Other Guardians:—

Owen Fogarty Esq JP
Mr Joseph Ellison
" John J. Howley
" John Fogarty

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3361 to No. 3436 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 - - - - - £ 114

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 104 : 1 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in Cash* the Guardians was £ 1329 : 4 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 : 4 : 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57 : 9 : 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 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ - : -

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 52 " Buttermilk
 16 1/2 lbs Butter
 24 doz Eggs
 330 lbs Meat
 48 Sheep's Heads
 14 cwt Oatmeal
 10 " Rice
 1 Box Candles
 2 Bbls Lard
 1 Keg Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of January 1834

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	37	18	0
In Kind,		13	0
Total,	£ 38	11	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Murphy	Brew	9	9	-
W. Kerr	Potatoes	2	-	3
L. Halpin	Yarn	2	6	-
In fur of M. K. to pay				
J. Weddick	Yarn	1	11	9
J. Levingston	B. B. & L. L.	1	5	-
J. D. Edge	Yarn Exp.	17	6	-
M. Stapleton	Fencing	16	-	-
		4	5	3

£ 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:—

Gent^{rs}:

I have to report that the Master Sailor died on the 3rd instant.

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 4th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 8th instant, transmitting a copy of a statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of all Union in Ireland, during the year ended the 29th Sept 1883. —

Read Circular from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland calling for a Return of Salaries & Expenses under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1883, for the year ended the 31st of December 1883. —

Read Circular from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Dated the 2nd instant transmitting a copy of an Order in Council under the Tramways (Ireland) Act.

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Read Letter from the Widow of the late Master Jailer of the Workhouse informing the Board of her husband's death, and appealing to the Guardians for some assistance toward the maintenance of herself and her six children.

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No order

Read Letters from the Solicitors to the Earl of Meath and Lord Brabazon declining to give the land required for the erection of Labourers Cottages as provided by the Schemes prepared by the Guardians under the "Labourers (Ireland) Act."

Read Letters from Mess^{rs} James Doyle of Linnakilly and Thomas Byrne of Moneytown Hill consenting to give the land required for the above purpose on their farms.

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Read Letters from Mr J. Benson T.S. dated the 5th and 7th instant, reporting that he had inspected Ligs belonging to Mr Naughton of Killmoghler and Mrs Vaughan of Kilevole, and found they were not affected with any contagious disease.

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Read Letter from Mr Murphy P.S., Roundwood dated the 8th instant requesting that a Licence to hold the fair of Roundwood on the 15th instant be applied for.


Order -

Permission to hold Arklow Fair having been refused the Guardians considered it would not be advisable to apply for leave to hold Roundwood fair ^{this month} it being nearer than Arklow to Rathdown Union.

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Read Orders in Journal Nos 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, ^{815 & 816} Dated the 29th Ultimo, declaring areas in the South Dublin, Naas, and Rathdown Unions which up to that date were infected with with Foot and Mouth Disease, to be now free from that disease;

And Orders Nos 827, 828 and 829 Dated the 31st Ultimo, declaring other areas in the Rathdown Union to be now free from Foot and Mouth Disease;

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 16th
 day of January 1884

Signed, J. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188				
_____ District	-	-	-	£	
_____ District	-	-	-	£	

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from S. Halpin Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, informing the Guardians that he was under the necessity of calling on Dr. Byrne of Wicklow, to assist him in a midwifery case on a ~~ticket~~ medical relief ticket, and asking for S. Byrne's consultation fee of Two Guineas;

The Guardians understanding that the case was so urgent as not to admit of the delay which would have been occasioned by sending for the Relieving Officer, ordered the sum claimed to be paid subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Mr. Edge R.O. applied for payment of a sum of 10/- for extra duties performed by him in prosecuting a defaulter under the Compulsory Vacⁿ Act, he having to go out of his district on three days in discharging this duty—

Ordered to be paid, subject to the sanction of the L.G. Board

[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 — 12 Defaulters — 1 unfit —

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

Order -

To be paid by Post Card - 26/-

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 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 ~~Friday~~ *Wednesday* the *16th*
day of *January* 188*4*
Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129,741-15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of January 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	589	250														
Temporary Buildings	—															
Additional Workhouse	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6														
Fever Sheds	—															
Total	669	256														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			18	29	95	77	8	9	20	19	11	286	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	115	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25
Admitted during the Week.			37	5	2	—	1	—	1	—	3	49	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	6		11
													TOTAL	121	TOTAL	36
			55	34	57	77	9	9	21	19	14	335	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week.			32	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	38		Males	Females	Children under 15
Died.			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	39	No. Relieved during week	35	3	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	12	1	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	30	96	77	9	8	21	19	14	296	No. at corresponding period last year,			370

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1884 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.	81	127	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	117	John Manley
No. III.	225	404	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	91	152	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	470	800	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} Friday, the 16th day of January 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dighe D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Earl of Wicklow

Mr. J. P. Graydon

Mr. M. H. Jones

Mr. R. Johnson

Mr. J. Dowling

Mr. W. Ellison

Mr. J. J. J. J.

Mr. J. Delahunt

Mr. John Byrne

Mr. Miles Byrne

Mr. Mink Byrne

Mr. Edw. Byrne

Mr. S. Williams

Mr. E. Phamney

Mr. D. Woolahan &

Mr. M. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3437 to No. 3480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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	...	...	...			
	Moneytown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...	...	...			
	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS,		£								

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 45 : 7 : 9
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 54 : 7 : 3
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : - 4
 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:—

1200 Loaves Bread
 280 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 18½ lbs Butter
 340 " Meat
 48 Sheep's Heads
 76 Doz Eggs
 3 Cwt Sugar
 2 " Starch
 1 Case Gin
 1 " Prunella
 1 Box Candles

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of January 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 39 : 16 : 4
In Kind,	12 : 0
Total,	£ 40 : 8 : 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 ...	20	0	0
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:—

Em Gunk
W Dayle
J Sand
W McPhail
Pa Leslie & Co

	£	s.	d.
Ment	23	5	2
Ment	8	18	6
Reps	5	6	1
Printing & Stationery	23	13	-
Netimes	39	13	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 15th instant transmitting a Query Sheet respecting the person who may be appointed to the office of Tailor of the Workhouse.

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Read Letter from Mr. Henry Manley of Ballinabarney, claiming to be rated for a farm at Ballycullen lately in the occupation of Mr. Wm. Winsor; deceased.

Ordered accordingly being properly vouched.

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Read Letter from William Reeves, Male Nurse of the Workhouse Infirmary resigning his appointment; and requesting to be allowed to

leave on the 1st of February next; which was accepted and the following resolution unanimously passed -

Resolved -

That advertisements be published in the "Wicklow News Letter", the "Wicklow People" and the General Advertiser, inviting Candidates for the office of Male Infirmary Nurse, at a salary of £15. a year with an apartment and rations;

And a Master Tailor, at a salary of £12 a year. Elections to take place on this day fortnight, the 30th instant -

13th January 1884

J. V. Lige, Chm

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The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Notice served on them by the Local Government Board for Ireland, calling on them to say whether they are willing to become a Contributory under "the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875; and after a full discussion of the question the following resolution was proposed by

Mr. John J. Crowley and seconded by

Mr. Rich^d. Johnson -

Resolved -

That this Union become Contributory within the meaning of the National School Teachers Act.

Upon a division being taken this Resolution was lost, there being 7 votes, against 9 votes.

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Deed Letter from Mr. Thomas Byrne of Moneytown Hill, Dated the 12th instant, with drawing his assent to the erection of a Labourers Cottage on his farm.

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Read Letter from Mrs Phamag, of Leamane,
Dated the 14th instant; objecting to the proposed
erection of a Cottage on her farm for a man
named Bryan Dennyman, as neither he nor any
of his family are in her employment.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to
make application to the Lord Lieutenant of
Ireland for Licences for the holding of the usual
weekly markets in Arklow and Rathdrum.

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	-
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
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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 23rd
 day of January 1884

Signed, B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

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

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

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. Mathew Byrne, Killmoghler
in room of Mr. Henry McPhail, deceased.

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 9th January 1884

stating that

calling for a Return of the several Dispensaries and the expenses of each District for the year ended the 24th of September 1883.

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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.:—

Newcastle - 9 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served by Post Cards. -

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R. R. Dwyer
Chairman

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. Jas. J. Leonard, of Bolanney, Wicklow, dated the 12th instant, complaining that a dead donkey has been lying for some days in a stream of water which runs past his house and is used for Sanitary purposes;

The Sanitary Sub Officer reported that he visited the place and that the occupier promised to have the carcass removed and buried;

He was directed to go to the place again and see if this has been done, and report to the Board next Board day.

Mr. Johnson P. L. G. called the attention of the Board to the want of proper drainage in the village of Rederof, in his Electoral Division,

Order—Referred to S. Hudson, Medical Officer of Health, who is requested to report on the drainage, and give an opinion as to the best means to abate the nuisance complained of—

R. P. Drought
(Ch. M.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 23rd
day of January 188⁴

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 18 81 - 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £129 741 : 15 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1884

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	294													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	9													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	303													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			22	30	96	77	9	8	21	19	14	296	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 121	in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			54	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 9		
													TOTAL, 130	TOTAL, 36	
TOTAL			76	35	96	77	9	8	21	19	15	356	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			42	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	53	Males	Females	Children under 15
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No. Relieved during week	52	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			42	6	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	53	No. in Work-house at date	22	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	29	95	77	9	8	20	18	13	303	No. at corresponding period last year,		375

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of January 1884 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 App-learn and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	69	106	John Manley
No. III.	229	410	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	92	155	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	473	808	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 23rd day of January 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Captain Doughty JP*

Other Guardians:—

*Messrs Joseph Ellison
John Howley
John Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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.

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

Name of each Collector		Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	...	Altidore	...	...					
		Kilcoole	...	...					
		Killiskey	...	...					
		Newcastle Lower	...	...					
		" Upper	...	...					
WILLIAM MURPHY	...	Ballycullen	...	...					
		Brockagh	...	...					
		Calary	...	...					
		Glendalough	...	...					
		Moneystown	...	...					
		Oldtown	...	...					
		Togher	...	...					
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...					
		Wicklow	...	...					
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown, East	...	...					
		" South	...	...					
		" West	...	...					
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...					
		Kilbride	...	...					
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...					
		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 Entry List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

1150 Sower Bread
 300 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 18½ lbs Butter
 340 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 29 Dyz 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 19th day of January 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.	
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	0	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		7	6
							<hr/>			
Total,	£	39	7	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	-		
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.
Mr Byrne	Board	27	6	4
L Byrne	Milk	54	7	7
E Shute	"	53	1	8
G Leeson	Clothing	34	10	4
Dorrell & Co	Paints &c	27	14	3
Perk	School Requisites	3	14	4
Sr G H Halpin	Vault Fee	2	14	-
Sr	Reg Fee	3	16	-
P Karanagh	"	3	14	2
In fee of Mr Halpin				
W Murphy	"	1	19	2
Sr Omyer	"	1	18	-
" Gage	"	1	17	6
R Manning	"	1	-	5
J Levingston	"	1	-	3
Sr W Halpin	Lint Fee	1	1	-
" G H Halpin	Vault "	1	-	-
J Hummins	Druid "		16	2
		10	12	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:—

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 Govern^t.
Bords, dated the 17th instant, informing the
Guardians of the terms on which Lunatics may
be obtained under the Lunatics (Ireland) Act,
1883.

Read Letter from Colonel Dighe, Chair-
man of the Bords, dated 22nd instant, suggesting the
propriety of applying for a Licence for holding
the Fair of Wicklow on Tuesday the 24th instant
as it appears that the Infected area of Powers-
court &c are all now free from disease:

Resolved -

That application be made to the Lord
Lieutenant & Privy Council for permission to hold
the Fair of Rathdrum on the 4th and 5th Feby

being, over 25 statute miles from the nearest infected place, and that a further application he made to hold the Fair of Wicklow on the 29th instant, it having been represented to the Board that all hitherto infected areas within a 25 miles radius are now free from disease.

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, dated the 22nd instant calling the attention of the Guardians to an account furnished by him some time back, for inspecting houses under the Labourers Act.

The consideration of this letter was postponed till next Board day.

Proposed by Mr. Lowley seconded by Mr. John Byrne
Resolved -

That the Clerk do furnish to this Board a list of every officer ~~of~~ of the Establishment, the Relieving Officers, Sanitary Officers, Doctors, Dispensary Officers, Veterinary Surgeon, Registration and other officers. Showing the amount they were elected at, the emoluments under various heads, and if they live in the house and the number in family, and if they receive clothing Rations or other payments or value, and specifying all particulars so as to enable the Guardians to know the amount paid in cash and kind for their services.

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W. J. P.

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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>	...	...	...	17
<i>Ditto disallowed ... ..</i>	...	...	...	1
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..</i>	...	...	...	17

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..</i>	...	...	...	6
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..</i>	...	...	...	6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30th
day of January 1884

Signed, B. M. Cassing
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	- - - £
District _____	- - - £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated 16th instant
stating that Sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians
 to pay the sum of Two Guineas to D. Byrne
 as remuneration for assistance afforded by him
 to the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary
 District in a midwifery case.

Read Letter from Same, Dated same day,
 sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to
 pay the sum of Ten shillings to Relieving Officer
 Edge as remuneration for his services under
 the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

W. J. P.

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	L. Halpin	Report relating to a house in an unhealthy condition	Area Where to be removed

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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 *30th*
day of *January* 1884

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,746. 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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	299															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	10															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	309															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	29	55	77	9	8	20	18	13	303	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 122	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125			
Admitted during the Week.			46	6	1	2	2	1	3	1	4	66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10		11		
													TOTAL, 132	TOTAL, 36			
TOTAL			80	35	56	79	11	9	23	19	17	369	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			48	3	3	2	—	—	1	—	2	59		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1					
Total Discharged and Dead.			48	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	60	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date	42	2	2	46
														13	—	—	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			32	32	93	76	11	9	22	19	15	309	No. at corresponding period last year, 387				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1884 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.	83	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	69	114	John Manley
No. III.	232	413	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	95	161	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	479	822	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~FRIDAY~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 30th day of January 1884

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

Other Guardians:—

Earl of Wicklow VC Mr. John J. Conley Mr. Keel
 H. P. Daniel Esq. HP " John Byrne " L. Banke
 R. R. Dwyer Esq. HP " Edw. Byrne " Conley
 Alex. J. Doyle Esq. HP " Miles Byrne " Grant
 Robt. Hudson Esq. HP " Mich. Byrne " Dawson
 " Wm. Byrne " Delahunt
 " M. Williams " Doyle
 " E. Channery
 " E. Storey
 " L. Woodham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3481 to No. 3600 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.

£ 180 : 12 : 2

£ 213 : 7 : 9

£ 1099 : 10 : 3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 : 9 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 : 11 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1

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:—

1250 Loaves Bread
320 Galls. Newmilk
14 cwt oatmeal
30 doz Eggs
370 lb Mewt
48 Sheep Heads
6 1/2 chests Tea
1 Doz Wine
1 Roll Tobacco
1/2 cwt Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1834
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 26 : 14 : 0
In Kind,	11 : 0
Total,	£ 47 : 5 : 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			

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>A Byrne</i>	<i>Prend</i>	28	8	3
<i>S. McGuirk</i>	<i>Ment</i>	21	12	1
<i>A. McEnde</i>	<i>Smith for Repairs</i>	33	7	1
<i>W. Daniel</i>	<i>Materials</i>	10	13	3
<i>A. Delton</i>	<i>Timber</i>	9	-	6
<i>O. Douglas</i>	<i>Collecting Notes</i>	17	13	4
<i>J. Evans</i>		10	10	9

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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 to report that I attended at Rathdrum Petty Sessions on the 24th instant to prosecute Mess^{rs} Byrne & Short, New Milk Contractors for adulteration of their milk; Byrne was fined £30; and Short £7.10.0, and on my application the fines were paid to me to be lodged to the credit of the Union.

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

Read Sales Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 17th instant, prescribing a Regulation in pursuance of the Lumber (Ireland) Act 1883, Sec. 8, Sub-Sec (B).

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 23rd instant, transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Nurse in the Male Infirmary of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from His Excellency the Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Dated the 23rd instant, intimating that a licence has been issued for the holding of the weekly markets in the town of Aitlaw; a licence for the Rathdrum market cannot be granted for the present week.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 26th instant, transmitting Licences for the

Fairs of Wicklow and Rathdown. —

Read Letter from the Jann Comm^{rs} of Arklow, Dated the 28th instant, forwarding a resolution requesting the Guardians to apply for a Licence for holding the usual monthly Fair at Arklow on the second Tuesday in February. —

Order — Application to be made. —

Read Orders in Council No 889, 890 and 891, declaring Infected Areas in the Rathdown Union, to be now free from infection. —

Also an Order continuing in force until the 31st of March next, the "Inpatriation of Animals (Ireland) Order, 1884. —

Read Letter from Mess^{rs} Neill & Lloyd Dated the 25th instant, dissenting on the part of the Rep^r of H. Rowley Esq to the taking of land for the erection of a Labourers Dwelling under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1882, —

Read applications from S^r Kalfin of Arklow and S^r Kalfin of Wicklow, claiming remuneration for their services in making inspections and reports under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, —

Applications refused on the grounds that these reports were made as a duty under the Sanitary Acts for which a salary is paid. —

Proposed by Mr. Twley, seconded by Mr. Woolahan,
Resolved -

That with reference to several applications by Medical Officers for extra remuneration in inspecting and reporting on cottages as to their Sanitary Condition, we consider such duty is clearly covered by their pay as Sanitary Officers.

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The Guardians proceeded to elect a Male Nurse for the Workhouse Infirmary in place of Mrs. Reeves, resigned - -

There were two Candidates for the office, viz. John Butler formerly a Wardmaster in the Rathdown Union Workhouse, and Joseph Cooper of Rathdown; both of whom were duly proposed and seconded.

Upon a division being taken Joseph Cooper was elected by a large majority.

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There was only one candidate for the office of Master Tailor, viz. Samuel Cole of Rathdown, who proposed to accept the office at a salary of £20 a year; but as the salary advertised was only £12 a year, the Guardians did not proceed with the election, and directed the clerk to advertise again at a salary of £15 a year. -

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order

That the Master employ a Tailor ~~Master~~ an appointment be made, at the rate of £15 a year

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the propriety of sending forward to the Local Government Board Petitions for carrying into effect the Schemes prepared by the Guardians under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883; and after due consideration it was decided to send forward Petitions for the following Electoral Divisions, viz:

Ballinacorney
 Ballinacorney
 Ballycullen
 Glenealy
 Hilliskey
 Moneystown
 Newcastle Upper
 Rathdrum &
 Wicklow

In consequence of the Landlords having undertaken to provide the necessary accommodation in the way of Labourers Dwellings; Petitions were not sent forward in the following other Electoral Divisions, viz:

Wicklow
 Aughrim &
 Lower Newcastle

= Hows Bowling Ch.

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	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	9

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 6th
day of February 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Monday*, ~~Friday~~,the *30th* day of *January* 188*4*

(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 *Newhaven* 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 _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188				
District _____	-	-	-	£	
District _____	-	-	-	£	

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	S. Walpin	2 Reports in reference to houses in an insanitary condition	Order Notice to be served on the occupiers
Newcastle	S. Gage	3 Reports in reference to houses in an insanitary condition.	Like order
Rathfriland	S. Dwyer	4 Reports in reference to houses in an insanitary condition, by reason of being in bad repair and being over-crowded.	Order - Notice to be served on the occupiers in two of the cases. The San. Sub. Off. to make further report in one case no order in the other case the house being under repairs.

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

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

Read report from David Hudson, Medical Officer of Health of Newlinge Dispensary Dist., proposing a plan for the drainage of the village of Redroofs which was approved by the Board, and Sanz Sub Officer Livingston was directed to prepare a specification for the work in order that a contract for same may be advertised.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~ the 6th
day of January 188 4
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,741-15-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total inmates on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	334														
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—														
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	10														
Fever Sheds.....	—	—														
Total.....	669	344														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	32	93	76	11	9	22	19	15	309	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 126	in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	26	
Admitted during the Week.			54	9	3	—	—	2	1	3	2	74	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10			
TOTAL			86	41	96	76	11	11	23	22	17	383	TOTAL, 136	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week.			35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	38	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	39	No. Relieved during week } 43	2	3	48
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	39	96	76	11	11	23	22	15	344	No. in Work-house at date } 21	—	—	21
													No. at corresponding period last year,			
													391			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	82	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	68	107	John Manley
No. III.	236	419	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	95	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	481	822	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} Friday, the 6th day of February 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. J. H. Dowling

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " James Fleming
 " Patrick Murphy
 " William Grant
 " John Gaskin

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3671 to No. 3680 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.

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 : 16 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 59 : 3 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1

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:—

1350 Loaves Bread
330 Gallons Newmilk
80 " Buttermilk
20 1/2 lbs Butter
370 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
24 Doz Eggs
3 wts Salt
5 " 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.

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	5	2
In Kind,		8	0
Total,	£ 40	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	...	...	...
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.
W. Taylor	Patment	8	18	6
J. Tierney	Soap	4	15	-
E. Mulhern	Eggs	8	8	-
E. Tallon	Shoes	12	2	6
W. Birney	Shoe nails	2	6	4
W. Evans	Drinks	2	15	2
	Sawing Exp.	10	-	-
In fav. of M. K. King				
W. Reever	Saw	1	10	5
J. Flower	Repairs	1	6	4
W. Daniel	Leather	1	8	-
J. Waddell	Jeppins	1	11	3
M. Hurdan	Reg ⁿ	1	11	6
		7	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:—

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated 5th instant, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to remunerate the temporary tailor of the Workhouse at the rate of £20 per annum.

Read Letter from Veterinary Department Dublin Castle, Dated 5th instant transmitting a licence for the holding of the Fair at Arklow on the 12th instant.

Read orders in Formale Nos 914 & 915 Dated the 30th instant, declaring areas in the Rathdown Quin hitherto infected with Foot & Mouth Disease to be now free from that disease.

Resolved -

That application be made for a
Licence to hold the Fair at Roundwood
in the 19th instant.

R. R. Dwyer
Ch. Secy

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of February 1884

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Monday*, ~~Friday~~,the *6th* day of *February* 188*4*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr. Sam Gorse of Leabeg
in room of Mr. Samuel Sutton, deceased.

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 Govern^t Board dated 30th Ultimo —
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Wicklow & Dungannon Dispensary Districts, reported as Guardians' Minutes of the 12th of December last have since complied with the Law.

Order — Inquiry to be made from the Medical Officers of the Districts in question —

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Asklew	L. Halpin	4 Reports in reference to sewers & other sanitary works at Askew.	Order - Deferred to the Local Guardians for report.

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. Sumner of Dublin in reference to the Public Drains at Kilcorde and the Dunes, which he states are out of order in consequence of having received gross illusage; and that it will be necessary for both of them to be brought to a Workshop and overhauled so as to utilise the good and unbroken portions of same.

Order -

Referred to the Local Guardians. -

Read Letter from Sanz Sub Officer Egan in reference to the house of John Byrne of Lower Street, Rathdrum; which he states contains three apartments and is occupied by ten persons.

Order - The Sanz Sub Officer to intimate to the occupier that all except his own family must leave this house.

R. P. Drought
Chm.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13th
day of February 1884

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,741: 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, as given in the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	559	323													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	9													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	609	332													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	39	96	76	11	11	23	22	15	344	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 124	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125	19
Admitted during the Week.			39	10	2	2	—	1	—	2	4	60	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 9		
TOTAL			90	49	98	78	11	12	23	24	19	404	TOTAL 133	TOTAL 36	
Discharged during the Week.			49	11	1	—	—	—	1	3	6	71			
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			49	11	2	—	—	—	1	3	6	72	No. Relieved during week 35	24	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			41	38	96	78	11	12	22	21	13	332	No. in Workhouse at date 24	4	30
													No. at corresponding period last year, 376		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1884 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.	83	133	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	111	John Manley
No. III.	237	421	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	94	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	484	829	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 13th day of February 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought JP

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Manley
Edw. Phanney
Miss Byrne
Wm. Grant.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3760 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 58 : 5 : 1

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 57 : 7 : -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1

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:—

1400 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
75 " Buttermilk
20 1/2 lbs Butter
390 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
1 Box Currants
1 Keg Oil
3 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February 1834, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	12	6
In Kind,		11	0
Total,	£ 42	3	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 ...			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	32	-	6
E M Smith	25	-	9
W Kern	6	17	3
S Dwyer	2	2	-
Board			
Ment			
Stann			
Luminatee Fees			

£ 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):—

1 Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board,
Dated the 6th instant forwarding an Order on
Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment of
a sum of £404.13.4 to the Union Treasurer,
on account of medical and Educational Expenses
for the Half year ended 31st of Sept^r. last.

3 Read Letter from Same, Dated the
9th instant, approving of the appointment of
Joseph Cooper as Male Infirmary Nurse in this
Workhouse, at a Salary of £15 per annum
and Outings.

6 Read Circulars from the Guardians
of the Limerick and Dungarvan Unions trans-
mitting copies of Petitions to Parliament in

from of advancing money under the Lahnren Ireland Act 1883 at a rate of interest lower than that at present fixed - and other matters.

The Guardians adopted that part of the Petition relating to a lower rate of interest being fixed on Loans under the Lahnren Act, and directed the Clerk of the Union to prepare a Petition embodying these views for presentation to the Chief Secretary for Ireland -

4. Read Letter from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 6th instant, intimating that the Valuation Lists of this Union revised for the current year have been duly forwarded.

2. Read Letter from Local Government Board Dated the 8th instant, transmitting for the observations of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Dublin Dispensary District respecting his claim for remuneration for inspecting 22 cabins cottages under the Lahnren (Ireland) Act, 1883.

Order -

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board, that they fully considered this question at a full meeting on the 30th ultimo, and resolved that in their opinion the duties performed by Dr. Halpin were duties for which he was paid as their Sanitary Officer under the Public Health Act, 1875;

5. Read Letter from The Registrar General, Dated the 8th instant, drawing the attention of the Guardians to the condition of the Strong

floor of the Workhouse, which appears
still to show signs of damp both on the walls
and on the books &c therein.

The consideration of this letter was postponed
until the Chairman shall be present.

Read Letter from the Veterinary Depart^t
Dublin Castle, Dated the 9th instant forwarding
Licences for the holding of the fair of Roundwood
on the 19th instant and the Rathdunn weekly
market.

Read Order from the Lord Lieutenant in
Council, Dated the 4th instant in relation to
Drainways.

Read Claims to be rated from Mr. Tho:
Saul of Rathdunn in respect to certain property
in the Rathdunn Electoral Division; and from Mr.
Judith Ryan in respect to a holding in Anglin
Electoral Division. -

Order -

Is to be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

W. J. P.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 4

Ditto disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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 ✓

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 ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 19th day of February 1884

Signed, *P. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 12th day of February 188 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 121

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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Dungannon

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 11th instant, members present

Mr. James P. Beakley in the Chair

" Edw. Phamney P.L.C. Hon. Sec.

" Daniel Byrne "

Proposed by Mr. E. Phamney, seconded by Mr. Daniel Byrne

Resolved—

That S. Bestall be granted leave of absence for three weeks in consequence of his ill health; S. Hudson to be appointed to do his duties at £3 per week.

Approved by the Grants
R. R. Drought chm

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

[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 Letter from the Local Government, Dons, Dated the 8th instant forwarding a form of Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in the drainage of the Village of Redroofs.

Agreed for presence of Local Guardians: =

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Keane of Kileevole in reference to the Public Pump in the village of Kileevole, which he states was not sunk to a sufficient depth, and hence the failure of the supply of water. —

Referred to the Local Guardians. —

= *Accepted*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 19th
day of February 1884
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129741:157-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of February 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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.	Male	Fem	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	559	329															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	3															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	609	332															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	38	96	78	11	12	22	21	13	332	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 124	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	19		
Admitted during the Week, . .			53	14	—	1	2	2	3	2	4	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3				
TOTAL			94	52	96	79	13	14	25	23	17	413	TOTAL, 127	TOTAL, 36			
														NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Discharged during the Week, . .			57	12	—	—	2	2	2	1	4	80		Males	Females	Children under 15	F.F.A.s
Died,						1						1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			57	12	—	1	2	2	2	1	4	81	No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date:	50	6	6	62
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	40	96	78	11	12	23	1	13	332		69	2	4	25
														No. at corresponding period last year, 386			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1884 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 Apparent and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	111	John Manley
No. III.	239	425	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	94	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	488	840	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 25th day of February 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians: Mr. John P. Shannon

Mr. Joseph Ellison

" Miles Byrne

" Law & Burke

" John Carkin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3761 to No. 38240 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.

£ 503 : 15 : 8

£ 72 : 12 : 9

£ 1575 : 9 : 3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

Average Cost in Infirmary

	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	£	s.	d.
	:	:	:

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 340 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 20½ lbs Potatoes
 30 doz Eggs
 340 lbs Meat
 54 Sheep Head

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of February 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	11	4
In Kind,	9	0	0
Total,	£ 49	11	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	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.
Irish Times	2	6	6
Infant's Office to pay			
Harper Figgis & Co	1	6	9
M Kilgus	1	0	-
S. Dwyer	1	1	-
Shaking clothes			
Luminate Fee			
	4	0	9

£ 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:—

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 19th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the Collections of Collectors Jones, Murphy and Smith, and requesting the Guardians to require these Collectors to use greater exertion in carrying on their respective collections.

Order—

The attention of the above named Collectors to be called to this subject accordingly.

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Read Circular from Same, Dated the 19th instant, calling for a Return showing the No of Adults and Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 31st of December last.

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Read Circular from Same of same, date intimating that 200 Notices (Form E) of Annual Election of Guardians have been sent to the Returning Officers.

Read Letter from the Mining Company of Ireland, dated the 16th instant notifying their intention to appeal against the Valuation lately placed on their Lugganure Mines, in this Union. Val. £500.

The Guardians considered the reduction from £1724 to £500 ought to be considered sufficient:

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Bridget Fullen of Monalinea, instead of Daniel Fullen, deceased, Order accordingly, being properly vouched.

In reference to the Letter of the Registrar General, dated 8th instant, in regard to the damp condition of the Strong Chest in the Workhouse, the Guardians agree that the dampness has not been remedied, and are of opinion that probably the best remedy would be to place a fire proof Safe in the Bond room where the registry business is more conveniently carried on.

Enquiry to be made as to probable cost of such a safe, there being a fire constantly in the Bond room and good ventilation there would then be no further fear of dampness.

Feb^y. 27th. 1884

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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... 21

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 27th
day of February 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*
the *20th* day of *February* 188*4*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 141 —

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor —

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
_____ District	- - - £
_____ District	- - - £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. Graydon P. L. C. for Killecole E. D. in reference to the ^{reparation of} ~~the~~ ^{Construction} of the Public Pumps at Killecole and Donnes, which had been referred to him by the Guardians.

Mr. Graydon recommends that the pump of the Killecole Pump be repaired which he is of opinion will be sufficient for the present, until such time as the Contractor can complete his contract for deepening the well.

With regard to the Donnes Pump Mr. Graydon recommends that it be taken up and repaired and then refilled, which is all that is necessary in this case as there has always been a full supply of water in this Pump.

Order—

The Sanitary Sub-Committee to arrange for repairing the pump of the Killecole Pump.

The Donnes Pump to be taken up & repaired, and refilled in the well at a cost not exceeding £2.

In reference to the Drainage of the village of Redcrops it was unanimously resolved that the following townlands do form the area of charge for the cost of the Redcrops Drainage Scheme, viz:

Ballydonnell
Ballygillaroo
Ogill Lower
Ogill Upper and
Redcrops. —

A Notice to this effect to be served on each of the Guardians of the Union.

Feb^y 27th 1884

Wicklow

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~ the 27th
day of February 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34,403.

Present Net Annual Value, £129,741-15.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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	325													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	86	4													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	699	329													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			37	40	96	78	11	12	23	22	13	332	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	14
Admitted during the Week.			46	4	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	55	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		
TOTAL			83	44	97	78	13	13	23	22	14	387	TOTAL, 126	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			47	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			47	3	2	—	1	1	—	2	2	58	No. Relieved during week	40	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	49	95	78	12	12	23	20	12	329	No. in Workhouse at date	17	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 375		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	85	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	116	John Manley
No. III.	239	417	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	93	163	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	489	833	

Met on Friday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 27th day of February 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Gaul of Wicklow

Other Guardians:—

— Men: Joseph Ellison
John Hawley
John Byrne
Edw. Byrne
Pat. Kavanagh

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3841 to No. 3920 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	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...	...	...			
	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 : 7 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 58 : 7 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1

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 :—

1375 Loaves Bread
340 Galls Newmilk
75 Buttermilk
19 1/2 lbs Butter
360 Meat
54 Sheep's Heads
28 1/2 Eggs
3 cwt Sugar
2 Boxes Candles
1 Keg Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	44	13	2
In Kind,	1	6	7
Total,	£ 45	19	9

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	8	1
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

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:—

	L ^d	s.	d.
N Byrne	Bread	30	6 10
D O'Neill	Potter's Pkts	4	10 -
J Hummels	Cemr Expt.	10	- -
E Enright	Meat	26	4 3
S Cole	In fr ^m J. H. K. & Co.		
D Halpin	making robes	1	10 9
	Lumato Fee	1	1 -
		2	11 9

£ 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 ~~Officers~~ ~~was~~ read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Spent I have to report that I attended at Rathdown Petty Sessions on the 21st inst. to prosecute Messrs Byrne and Shunt, (New Milk Contractors) for adulteration of their milk; Byrne was fined £12:10:0 and Shunt £10. The Bench expressed their determination if defendants should be brought up again on a similar charge, that the full penalty of £20 would be imposed.

The above fines were ordered to be paid in a fortnight. The total amount of fines on the above date and on the 24th Ultimo are £40 — and to be lodged to the credit of the Union.

Feb 27th. 1884

W. M. M.

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 Govern^t Board, dated the 21st inst^t, in reference to the Petitions from the Guardians of this Union under the Labours Act 1883.

The Local Govern^t Board point out that they have not received the applications for loans to carry out these schemes, the forms for which were furnished on the 19th Ultimo. They have not received the medical certificates in 5 of the Electoral Divisions as to alleged sanitary defects, and they request to be informed if such certificates were lodged with the Board. No representation accompanied the Petition for the Moneytown Electoral Division, and in the Newcastle upper Electoral Division it is not specified in the schedule whether the owners of lands proposed to be taken have dissented or not.

The Local Govern^t Board request to be informed with an explanation of the several matters referred to. —

In reference to this letter the Clerk of the Union explained that at the time the Petitions were forwarded to the Local Government Board he laid before the Board of Guardians the forms of applications for loans, but the Guardians being of opinion that the applications need not be sent forward until it was decided how many cottages would be approved of after inquiry by the Local Govern^t Board Inspector, the applications were consequently not sent forward.

With regard to the Certificates, the Board of Guardians were of opinion that these were not necessary where it was proposed to build cottages in substitution for others already in existence but of an unsatisfactory description, and inasmuch as the cottages proposed to be erected in the Divisions referred to were not in substitution but in addition to those in existence there was no necessity for Medical Certificates.

In reference to the representation for the Newcastle Electoral Division, the Clerk explained that the original document was taken away by the Guardian of the Division in order to draft a Scheme to be submitted to the Guardians and was never returned, on this day however what purported to be a copy of the original representation was received by the Clerk, (a copy of which accompanies these minutes).

In the case of the Newcastle Upper Electoral Division no reply, one way or the other was received from the Sanitary.

Recd Letter from the Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 26th instant, transmitting a copy of a further letter which they have received from S^r Halpin of Arklow, on the subject of his remuneration for duties performed under the Lubbers (Ireland) Act 1883,

The Board are advised that a Sanitary Authority with the approval of the Local Govern^t Board may pay a reasonable sum to a Sanitary Officer for the additional duties cast upon him under the above act, and they consider that a Medical Officer is fairly entitled to some remuneration for the work performed by him under the act.

Order— The Guardians still adhere to their former decision.

Recd Letter from the Registrar General, Dated the 26th instant, informing the Board that he cannot approve of the proposal regarding the Iron safe in which to keep the Books and records connected with the Registry Office; and urging on the Guardians the expediency of providing the Hot water apparatus as the only satisfactory means of heating the strong Chests.

Order— Deferred till next Board Day.

Recd Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council transmitting licences for holding the Fairs of Wicklow & Aughrim on the 26th and 27th instant respectively.

Read Circulars from the Guardians of the
Keshagh and Limerick Unions on the subjects
of surcharges by Poor Law Unions and the
payment out of the Poor Rates of Salaries to In-
spectors of Explosives.

Order - adjourned till next special Board day.

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Send Claim to be rated from Mr Edward
Kinich of Ballyniff to in respect of a farm
valued at £30 lately in occupation of his
brother Robert Kinich.

Order - adjourned till next Board day - -

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W. J. P.

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th
day of March 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}the 27 day of February 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 161

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Local Govt Board* Dated *21st instant*

*sanctioning the proposal of the Guard.
to remunerate Dr. Hudson at the rate of
£3 a week for his services as temporary
substitute for the Medical Officer of Dungannon
Town Dispensary District.*

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

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

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

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	J. Halpin	Breach in wall of the old grave yard at Arklow by reason of a tree being blown down in the recent storm	Order on report of J. Halpin see page 179

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

[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 report of proceedings of the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 21st instant, members present

Mr Jaylor Esq. in the chair

Mr P. Kavanagh P.L.G.

" John Smith

" Job Hall.

Resolved—

That the Sanitary Authority be requested to provide a seven 20 feet long with a proper stench trap in Broadshaw Lane, the Committee consider this a necessary sanitary work which ought to be carried out at once—

Mr Jaylor reported that a piece of the wall of the Church yard graveyard was thrown down by the fall of a tree in the late gale; the Rev. Mr. Humphkins claimed the timber & the matter referred to the Guardians.

Order—

Advertisements to be issued for Contract for sewer, the timber to be sold and the wall repaired.

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders, Dublin, in reference to the Domes Pump, which he states could not be done for less than £6.

Order—Referred to Local Guardian.

Read Letters from Mr. John Shelton of Sunset Lane, Arklow, complaining of a nuisance arising from a Pig sty which a neighbour of his has built within three

or four yards of his door, and also Com-
-plaining of the inaction of the Medical
Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub Officer in
relation to this nuisance to which their
attention has been called.

Order - The Local Officers to be called on
for an explanation by this day week.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th
day of March 1884

Signed, Remanning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881— 34 403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129 74 1/5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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 6 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	322													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	7													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	329													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	41	95	78	12	12	23	20	12	329	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 126	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25	3
Admitted during the Week, . .			59	3	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	66	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7		
													TOTAL, 133	TOTAL, 36	
TOTAL			95	44	95	78	13	12	24	22	12	395			
Discharged during the Week, . .			54	3	2	—	3	2	—	2	—	66			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			54	3	2	—	3	2	—	2	—	66			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			41	41	93	78	10	10	24	20	12	329	No. at corresponding period last year, 363		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. III.	240	419	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	94	164	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	491	834	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 5th day of March 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Piche D.L. Chr

Other Guardians:

Mr. Robt. Craigdon

Mr. Joseph Ellison

" John Howley

" Isaac Manley

" John Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" Wm. Byrne

" Wm. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3421 to No. 3962 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	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
	„ South	...	...	...			
	„ West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...	...	...			
	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash						
	Ballinacor						
	Ballinderry						
	Knockrath						
	Rathdrum						
	Trooperstown						
TOTALS,		£								

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

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2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £. s. d.
43 : 15 : 7
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 59 : 19 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 0 ¹/₂

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:—

1350 Loaves Bread
330 360 Gall Newmilk
75 " Buttermilk
202 lb Butter
390 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
36 Dq. Eggs
3 cwt Salt
14 cwt Oatmeal
6 " Sugar
2 Dozen Jam
1 1/2 Br Potatoes
1 Roll Tobacco
1 Keg Oil

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of March 1834, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	41 : 17 : 11
In Kind,	1 : 0 : 7
Total,	£ 42 : 18 : 16

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.
S. O'Brien	Quarantine	150	10 11
E. Mulhern	Eggs &c	10	6 8
C. Wilson	Clothing	16	4 -
E. Tallon	Shoes	12	17 6
J. Flower	Small repts	2	14 2
P. & Larry	Quarantine	4	19 9
L. Dungep	Vaccination	2	6 -
J. Nedrick	Infants - 1/2 lb to per		
M. Kierlan	Shoes		12 6
	Making clothes	1	10 -
		2	2 6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 1st instant, in reference to an entry in Guardians minutes of the 12th ultimo directing certain alterations to be made in the Rate Books of the Union, which the Local Government Board presume are only to be carried out when the next Rate Books are being prepared, as no alteration can be made in the existing Rate Books unless in pursuance of claims made under the 110 Section of the Parliamentary Voters Act.

Order.

With reference to the remarks of the Local Government Board the Guardians are of Opinion that they have acted strictly up to the 110 Section of the Parliamentary Voters Act; they have no authority as far as they can read the Act to refuse to enter the actual Ratepayer whose name may have been

omitted and whose claim to rating is properly attested and made in accordance with the petition under reference.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 4th instant, in reference to the Guardians minute of the 27th ultimo relative to a previous letter of the Local Govt^l Board relating to certain omission of the Guardians regarding certain Petitions under the Labourers Act sent forward to the Local Govt^l Board; and pointing out that the applications for the Loans to carry out the Schemes adopted by Guardians ought to have accompanied the Petitions, and pointing out further that inasmuch as the Petitions were not, in certain cases, accompanied by certificates from the Medical Officers of Health as to the unsanitary condition of the Labourers Dwellings, the Guardians will be obliged to rest their case on the alleged insufficiency of dwellings for agricultural labourers.

With regard to the Scheme for Moneystown Electoral Division where the original Representation has been lost and where a copy has been substituted, it will be necessary that sworn evidence shall be forthcoming, at the Inquiry to prove that the copy is in every respect a true and exact copy of the missing representation, otherwise the Petition could not be proceeded with.

Order -

Estimates to be sent in as suggested. - The Sanitary Authority in the Divisions in which certificates of Sanitary Officers do not accompany Petitions, do rest their case on insufficiency of accommodation, as no certificate appears to be required.

Mr Keef the Guardian for Moneystown Electoral Division to be informed of the Order of the Board

Government Board with reference to Moneytown Scheme, he should be prepared to give evidence before the Inquiry Officer.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated 4th instant, transmitting a copy of a letter which they have received from the Commissioners of National Education relating to their District Inspectors report on the Schools of this Workhouse; and also stating that they have received another communication from the Commissioners certifying that the full amount of results fees which would accrue to the Teachers consequent upon the examination held on the 8th of January last if the School were an ordinary National School and the Union contributing would be as follows -

Mr. Andrew Byrne £8.-8.-0
 Mrs. Catherine Byrne 6.-7.-6

Order -

The consideration of this letter to be postponed till next special meeting of the Guardians as to allowing the fees to the Schoolmaster & Mistress.

Read Letter from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Dated the 27th Ultimo, acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians Memorial urging legislation for reducing the percentage on Loans for building Labourers Cottages in Ireland.

Read letter from Dr John J. S. Barnes of Rathfriland, claiming to be rated in respect to the premises formerly in the occupation of Dr. Vance, but now in his possession. -

Ordered to be entered, being properly attested.
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Ordered -

That the special meeting of the Board
for Quarterly Contracts be held on Wednesday
the 26th instant the Assizes falling on the 27th
instant.

March 12th /84

= Wicklow

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	5
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	✓
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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 Friday the 12th
day of March 1884

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 5th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 181

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Swansea & Arden 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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188				
_____ District	-	-	-	£	
_____ District	-	-	-	£	

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Dungarstown Dispensary Committee stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 3rd instant, members present—

Mr. James P. Beakley in the Chair
 " Edw^d Byrne
 " Edw^d Phamney
 " Rich^d Bradshaw
 " Daniel Byrne &
 " John Wright

Dr. Bestall having again applied for one month's leave from this date, it was proposed by Mr. E. Byrne P.L.G., seconded by Mr. Daniel Byrne P.L.G. and carried unanimously, that it be granted and that Dr. Hurdon be still requested to do his duty.

(Signed) James P. Beakley

Approved by the Guardians on the former terms.
 J. S. Roche - Chm.
 5 March 1884

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

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Quamoe	St. Bunge	Report relating to houses in bad repair	No order the owners or occupiers having promised to put the houses in repair.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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 Dr Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Arklow Dispensary District, dated the 3rd instant, in reply to a letter from the Guardians relative to a complaint preferred against him by a person named John Shelton of Gurnet Lane, Arklow, in reference to an alleged nuisance arising from a Pig sty;

Dr Halpin states that the Pig sty complained of is in his opinion neither a nuisance nor injurious to health, and that three of the Local Guardians who accompanied him on one occasion on which he inspected this sty were of the same opinion, the other matters he takes no notice of as they are the result of a personal feeling.

The Guardians expressed themselves satisfied with Dr Halpin's explanation and do not consider it necessary to take any further steps in the matter.

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Read Letter from Sanitary Sub Officer Evans, Arklow, dated the 4th instant, informing the Guardians that he had sold the two trees referred to in previous correspondence as likely to injure the boundary wall of the old grave yard in Arklow for £1.2.6; and recommending that three other old trees likely to cause damage to the wall should be sold and about 25 young trees planted instead, inside the wall parallel with the street.

Over -

Referred to the Local Committee; It is suggested that the repairs of the wall and planting young trees in place of the 2 already cut and the

3 now recommended to be removed might be covered by the sale of the 5 trees.

Wicklow = March 12th 1884

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 12th
day of February 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129 741.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of March 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, as given on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse...		589	308														
Temporary Buildings.....		—															
Additional Workhouse.....		—															
Permanent Fever Hospital...		80	7														
Fever Sheds.....		—															
Total.....		669	315														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				41	41	93	78	10	10	24	20	12	329	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 119	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125	10	
Admitted during the Week, . .				70	5	1	—	—	1	4	1	4	86	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 7			
TOTAL				111	46	94	78	10	11	28	21	16	415	TOTAL, 126	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week, . .				70	12	2	—	—	1	4	3	6	98	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,				—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .				70	12	4	—	—	1	4	3	6	100	No. Relieved during week } 63	5	8	76
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				41	34	90	78	10	10	24	18	10	315	No. in Work-house at date } 21	—	—	21
													No. at corresponding period last year,			382	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1884 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.	82	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	109	John Manley
No. III.	238	417	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	96	168	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	487	825	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *FRIDAY*, the 12th day of March 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Earl of Wicklow VC*

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John J. Crowley
" Edw. Phamney
" Lawrence Burke
" Mrs. Grant
" John Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3962 to No. 4040 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.

£ 242 : 4 : 0
£ 303 : 18 : 0
£ 1978 : 15 : 8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 56 : 15 : 3

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 60 : 6 : 4

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 £ 24 : 14

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:—

1350 Loaves Bread
330 Galls Newmilk
70 " Buttermilk
20½ lbs Butter
400 " Meat
54 Sheep's Head
30 Dg. Eggs
1 Chest Tea
3 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	41	:	3	:	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	1	:	1	:	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	:	4	:	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:—

J. Evans
M. Byrne
E. McFinn
G. Kerslake

	£	s.	d.
Sam. Ex.	10	-	-
Pres	33	-	2
Ment	24	11	1
Sub.	25	4	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th instant forwarding a List of General Orders issued by the Poor Law Comrs and the Local Govern^t Board from 5th of February 1849 to 7th August 1883 with alphabetical List of Circulars from June 1847 to December 1883.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 8th instant, stating that they have had before them nine Petitions under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, from the Guardians of this Union, and informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector St. Woodhouse to hold a local Inquiry under the Act, due notice of which will be given in two successive weeks in Newspapers circulating in the District.

Read Claims to be voted from David Gilbat
of Newtown Mt-Kennedy in room of James Monee,
and Mary Travers instead of Charles Travers

The former claim was allowed being properly
vouched; the latter claim was postponed till
next Board day.

Read Order in Council from the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland; Dated the 6th instant
No 961 - The Foot-and-mouth disease (Staph-
ter) (Ireland) Order of 1884.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
Board the Return (Form G.) List of Qual-
ified Candidates duly nominated for the office
of Guardian in this Union for the year ending
25th March 1885.

Resolved -

That Mr. Newson V.S. be reappointed
as Veterinary Inspector to the Union for a further
period of three months at the usual salary -
Passed

Wicklow Vice Chairman

March 19th / 84

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 19th
day of March 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,
the 12th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 201

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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The Clerk of the Union reported that he had received a communication from the Medical Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that all the defaulters under the Impulsory Vaccination Act in his District referred to in the Letter of the Local Government Board of the 30th of January last have since complied with the Law;

The Clerk further reported that he has not as yet received any reply from the Medical Officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary, on account of the serious illness of that Officer.

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

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

Aughrim —

& Defaulters —

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

None to be served by Post Cards —

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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	St Gage	Report relating to ten houses at Limmone stated to be unfit for human habitation.	No order —
Proposed by Mr Lowley, seconded by Mr L Bourke — Resolved —			
That no action be taken in reference to St-Gages report relating to the houses at Limmone until accommodation is provided for the inhabitants thereof.			
Passed —			

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 7th instant transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a letter which they have received from Mr. Thomas Dean of Kilswole re: specting the condition of the public Pump in the Village of Kilswole.

Order—

Referred to Mr. Graydon, who is requested to communicate with the Contractor and report to the Board on the 26th instant;

Read Letter from Same: Dated the 10th instant forwarding a Form of Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred in the construction of a Sewer in Bradshaw Lane, Arklow.

Wicklow Exc. Chairman

March 19th /84

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*, the *19th*
day of *March* 1884

Signed, *R. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403,

Present Net Annual Value, £129,741:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	580	308													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	6													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	660	314													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	34	90	78	10	10	24	18	10	315	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary - 121	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125	27
Admitted during the Week.			55	9	2	2	—	1	1	—	5	75	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 6	11	
TOTAL			96	43	92	80	10	11	25	18	15	390	TOTAL, 127	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week.			63	7	1	—	—	1	1	—	2	75	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.						1						1	Males	Females	
Total Discharged and Dead.			63	7	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	76	No. Relieved during week, 41	16	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			33	36	91	79	10	10	24	18	13	314	No. in Workhouse at date, 15	3	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 359		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1884 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.	82	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	108	John Manley
No. III.	244	427	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	96	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	493	835	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday},

the 18th day of March 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Edw. J. McNamee V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John Manley
" Patrick Keely
" Mrs. Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4041 to No. 4080 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.

£ 378
£ 125 : 17 : 4
£ 2230 : 18 : 4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 : 2 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 59 : 3 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 5 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 2

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 :—

1350 Loaves Bread
320 Gallons ~~Buttermilk~~
75 lbs Buttermilk
20 ½ lb Butter
390 " Meat
54 Hens
30 doz Eggs
3 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 by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 - 0 - 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 - 8 - 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 44 - 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 ...	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
Rev R W Guinness	10	-	-	✓
" P Carberry	20	-	-	✓
" S J R Barnes	25	-	-	✓
" B Manning	25	-	-	✓
" J Flower	20	-	-	✓
" M Flower	10	-	-	✓
" A Byrne	8	15	-	✓
" C Byrne	8	15	-	✓
" M Hunt	5	-	-	✓
" A Kenny	5	-	-	✓
" B Osborne	3	15	-	✓
" J Cooper	2	4	4	✓
" J D Edge	8	15	-	✓
" J Manley	8	15	-	✓
" J Levingston	8	15	-	✓
" R Ellison	10	7	6	✓
" B Manning	2	10	-	✓
" E Tallon	5	-	-	✓
" S Cole	1	10	3	✓
" N Dungey	30	-	-	✓
" H Halpin	30	-	-	✓
" A Byrne	30	-	-	✓
" Bostale	30	-	-	✓
" J Hudson	30	-	-	✓
" G Lase	30	-	-	✓
" J Surger	30	-	-	✓

		£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	Sal	30	-	-
Dispensary Servants	wages	21	-	-
Ma Forlett	Sal	5	-	-
J. Graham	"	5	-	-
G. Booth	Rent	5	-	-
S. Kinwan	"	3	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B. Pyne	"	5	-	-
W. Gillespie	"	4	-	-
E. Hopkins	"	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:—

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

Gentlemen—

It will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take stock of Provisions &c at the close of the half year ending the 25th instant.

Order—

The following Committee appointed—viz:

Mr John Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" Michl. Byrne

" Patrick Keely

" William Grant—

To meet at 11 O'clock a.m. on the 25th instant.

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 Govern^t Board,
Dated the 14th instant, transmitting a Form in
which the Returning Officer is to furnish his acct.
of expenses attending the Election of Guardians in this
Union for the ensuing year.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
Board a Civil Bill process which has been served
on him as representing the Board of Guardians, at the
suit of S. Halpin of Arklow, for a sum of £11.
in respect of services rendered by him under the
Labourers (Ireland) Act.

No order until next Board day. —

The Clerk of the Union reported in his capacity of Returning Officer of the Union that in consequence of not receiving the assistance of the R.D. Constabulary, as usual, for the distributing and collecting of Voting Papers in contested elections of Guardians for the ensuing year, he was obliged to employ one of the Relieving Officers of the Union two of the Poor Rate Collectors and Mr. Wm Murphy Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages to discharge those duties.

The course adopted by the Clerk was approved of by the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	✓
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	5
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	✓

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 26th
day of March 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,

the 19th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 221

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____	188			
_____ District	-	-	-	£
_____ District	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 18th instant sanctioning

sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to S. Hudson for his services as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Dunganstown Dispensary District under the circumstances stated on the Guardians' minutes of the 5th instant.

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

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

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

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	Mr. Halpin	3 Reports in reference to houses out of tenantable repair -	Order - Notice to be served on the owners.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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.
Manim	Pomanning	Sal	3	15 -
"	Lo Barnes	"	3	15 -
"	J D Edge	"	8	15 -
"	J Manley	"	6	5 -
"	J Livingston	"	6	5 -
"	R Ellison	"	8	15 -
"	J F Evans	"	7	10 -
"	H Buntle	"	3	15 -
Dispensaries	S. Bungep	"	3	15 -
	" Halpin	"	3	15 -
	" Byrne	"	3	15 -
	" Beestall	"	3	15 -
	" Kunder	"	3	15 -
	" Dwyer	"	3	15 -
	" Halpin	"	7	10 -
	" Gage	"	3	15 -
Unim	Pomanning	"	6	5 -
	"	"	5	- -
Unim	J. Munniss	"	3	15 -
Unim	L. McFelland	Superan ^{to}	20	- -
	" Vance	"	11	10 -
	E. Funn	"	6	10 -
	M Byrne	Bread	15	16 5
	" Taylor	Meat	10	4 -

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. W. Graydon P. L. G. for Kilmole E. D. in reply to the communication addressed to him by the Guardians in reference to the present state of the Public Pump in the Village of Kilmole, and suggesting that some temporary ^{repairs} be executed at once so as to enable the villagers to make use of the Water at present in the well, and that when the water is low enough, Mr. Saunders the Contractor to be called on to carry out his contract for deepening the Well.

Order -

Adjourned to next meeting, the 26th instant.

W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 26th
day of March 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129741-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	580	314													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	660	320													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	36	91	79	10	10	24	18	13	314	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary 122	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125	
Admitted during the Week.			57	12	—	—	2	—	1	2	5	79	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital 6		
TOTAL			90	48	91	79	12	10	25	20	18	393	TOTAL 128	TOTAL 36	
Discharged during the Week.			57	9	3	—	1	—	3	2	4	73	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			57	9	3	—	1	—	3	2	4	73	No. Relieved during week 50	6	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			39	39	88	79	11	10	22	18	14	320	No. in Workhouse at date 17	1	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, 347		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1884 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.	81	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	102	John Manley
No. III.	245	427	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	170	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	494	833	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~, the 26th day of March 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige D.L. Ch. & Mr. J. Bonke D.C.

Other Guardians:—

D. Snell P.

Mr. Doyle P.

Mr. C. Woulahan

" P. Kavanagh

" J. Kavanagh

" J. O'Reilly

" J. P. Doyle

Mr. Mich. Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" David Byrne

" J. Channery

" Isaac Manley

" J. H. Craydon

" D. J. Henry

Mr. Mulgrew

" J. H. Dowling

" L. Keegan

" J. Ellison

" J. J. Fawley

" J. Delahunt

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 laid before the Board Form K, Return of Guardians elected for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for the year ending the 25th of March 1885.—

It was ordered that the Clerk summon a Special meeting of the new Board to be held on the 9th of April next for the purpose of electing a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy-Vice-Chairman, and appointing the several Dispersary Committees for the ensuing year.

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 *£* for 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 ...	Altadore ...									
	Kilcoole ...									
	Killiskey ...									
	Newcastle Lower ...									
	" Upper ...									
WILLIAM MURPHY ...	Ballycullen ...									
	Brockagh ...									
	Calary ...									
	Glendalough ...									
	Moneystown ...									
	Oldtown ...									
	Togher ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown, East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	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.

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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.	49	1	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	59	18	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	5 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
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 :—

1350 Lanes Bread
 310 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 20¹/₂ lbs Butter
 390 " Meat
 54 Sheep's Heads
 30 Doz. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1884 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	4	3
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	6
							<hr/>		
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43	1	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	-	-
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	18	4	7
E m: Guirk	Ment	27	6	5
Clerk of Minn	Portage	3	13	4
S. Byrne - Anglin	Vac	2	4	-
In fur clk to pay				
M Kiefoy	Making	1	5	-
S. Dwyer	Lunatic Fee	1	-	-
J Dwyer	Coal	1	-	-
Irish Times	Honey	1	-	-
		4	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:—

On the report and recommendation of the Stock Committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books - viz:

156 Sheets	118 Vests	✓ 92 Gowns
167 Blankets	167 Trowsers	✓ 129 Petticoats
17 Rugs	175 Shirts	✓ 84 Shifts
110 Ticks	135 Caps	✓ 115 Aprons
115 Pillows	140 Ties	✓ 68 Handkerchiefs
126 Coats	16 Hats	✓ 39 Cuffs
1112 Shives &c	190 Stockings &c	all kinds -

A tender was accepted from Thomas Murphy proposing to give £2- for the above cast clothing.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the A.P. is unfit and unable to do the necessary work being not less than 27 years old; It would be much to the advantage of the Union to replace him with a small Jennet or Mule. -

It was arranged that the Master with the assistance of Messrs Cowley and Ellison should make inquiry and report to the Board on the subject: -

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 Richmond Lunatic Asylum, Dated the 19th instant, applying for an order for the readmission to this Workhouse of Mary Bryan who had been sent to the Asylum from this Union on the 3rd of November 1883, and who is now fit to be discharged from the Asylum:

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The Guardians proceeded to the consideration of the question of allowing to the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress of the Workhouse the amount of Permits Fees certified as accruing to them consequent upon the examination held on the 8th of June last, as follows —

To Mr Andrew Byrne	£ 8.8.0
" Mr Catherine Byrne	6.7.6

Upon the motion of S^r Inell seconded by Mr. Taylor
it was resolved that the Death Fees named be
accordingly paid to the Workhouse Teachers.

Carried by a majority of 12 Votes to 8. -

Contracts

The following Contracts were declared at the prices named
for three months

Mr E. M. Gunk.	Best mutton	@	7 ⁷ / ₈	per lb
"	" Beef	@	6 ³ / ₈	"
"	" & Hens	@	1 ¹ / ₈	each
"	" Sheep &	@	9	"
Mr Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	5 ¹ / ₂	per 4 lbs
Mr Roger Hill	" Oatmeal	@	£12-17-6	per Ton
Mr McGunk	" Bacon	@	6 ³ / ₄	per lb.

for Six Months

Mr J. O'Brien	Best Black Tea	@	1 ¹ / ₂	per lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	20/6	per cwt
"	" XX Porter	@	22/6	per 1/2 Bn
"	" Port wine	@	17/-	per doz.
"	" Marsalla	@	14/-	"
"	" Gin	@	28/-	per case
"	" Brandy	@	53/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	8 ¹ / ₂	per lb
"	" Tobacco	@	8/6	"

for Twelve Months

Mr J. Hunt & Co	Best Medicines	@	per Sender
" Leslie	" Appliances	@	do

Mr E. Mulhern	Best Eggs	@	9	per doz.
"	" Salt	@	2 ¹ / ₈	per cwt

A Tender was accepted from Christopher Dobson
proposing to give £5-2-0 for the refuse of the
Workhouse Kitchen for three months.

Read Letter from Mr. L. Donike P.L.G. in reference to the Scheme prepared under the Labourers Act for Upper Newcastle E.D. and requesting that four Cottages may be erected as originally intended instead of two as agreed on at the inquiry -

Read Letter from Mr. J. Jordan Rathfriland stating that he had objected on due time to the erection of a Labourers Cottage on his farm at Garrymore.

Order - That the Letters be forwarded to S. Stewart Woodhouse, the Inspector who holds the inquiry -

In reference to the Civil Bill Process served on the Guardians by S. Halpin of Arklow for the recovery of a sum of £11, for his services under the Labourers Act, the Clerk of the Union was directed to instruct the Guardians Solicitor Mr. R. Courtenay - Dublin, to defend the case,

The Clerk of the Union asked the Guardians to have the goodness to take into their consideration his claim for remuneration for the extra duties performed by him under the Labourers Act, in reference to which the following notice was served.

We hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 9th of April next we shall move that the Clerk of the Union be remunerated for the extra duty performed by him under the Labourers Act, thereby putting him on a footing of equality with his brother Union Clerks who have been paid sums additional to their ordinary salaries for discharging similar duties.

David J. Henry
Joseph Ellison
Thos Dowling

26th March 1884.

There was only one candidate for the office of Tailor to the Workhouse, Samuel Cole of Rathdrum, the present temporary officer, who proposed to accept the appointment at a salary of £20. a year, but as the Guardians had advertised at £15. a year no election took place.

The Clerk of the Union was directed to issue fresh advertisements for a new election to take place on the 9th of April next, salary not to exceed £20 a year; advertisements to appear in the "Wicklow News Letter" and "Wicklow People" of the 29th inst and 5th Proximo.

The claim of Mr Edward Kinel, of Ballyraff Arklow, to be rated instead of his brother Mr Robert Kinel; being duly vouched was accordingly allowed.

In reference to the report of the Stock Committee the following resolution was passed.

Resolved -

That the stock as found by the Committee be carried forward to next half year, the discrepancies being accounted for satisfactorily.

Math. H. Jones
Chairman

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	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	12

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

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 20
day of April 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 26th day of March 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 2461

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188	-	-	-	-
District _____	-	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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:—

In reference to the Drainage of the Village of Redrop the following resolution was adopted
Resolved—

That the area of charge for the expenses of the Drainage of the Village of Redrop be as follows
viz

Ballydunnell
Ballygillanne
Oghill Lower
Oghill upper
Redrop and
Ballykean (Dennine) & (Stringer)

Passed unanimously

The area of charge for the sewer in Bradshaw Lane Arklow was proposed to be the Township of Arklow, which was agreed to on a division by a majority of 2 votes, there being for the Township 9 votes for the Electoral Division 7 votes

A Tender was accepted from Martin Byrne of Arklow, for the scavenging of the town of Arklow according to Specifications for £5:15:0 per month.

There not being any competition for the sewer at Bradshaw Lane, Arklow, the Sanitary Sub Officer, was directed to have this sewer made at a cost not exceeding £2:10:0, exclusive of street trap and some building materials which he has on hand.—

Some other Sanitary works recommended by the Local Committee were ordered to be advertised for the 9th of April next.

— Matt^r J. Jones
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *20th*
day of *April* 188*4*

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129741:15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of March 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	301														
Temporary Buildings.....	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80															
Fever Sheds.....	—															
Total.....	669	306														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	39	58	79	11	10	22	18	14	320	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 115	In separate Wards, } 125	26	
Admitted during the Week.			52	8	3	1	1	—	2	—	2	69	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 5	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL.			91	47	91	80	12	10	24	18	16	389	TOTAL, 120	TOTAL, 36		
Discharged during the Week.			61	9	4	—	1	1	2	—	3	81	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died.			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			61	9	5	1	1	1	2	—	3	83	No. Relieved during week, } 38	4	1	43
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	38	86	79	11	9	22	18	13	306	No. in Workhouse at date, } 10	—	—	10
													No. at corresponding period last year, 351			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29th day of March 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	80	131	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	108	John Manley
No. III.	246	432	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	174	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	495	845	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 2nd day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Matthew H Jones Esq

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John Howley
" Edw^d. Storey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4081 to No. 4280 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 £ 228 : 9 : 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	...	...							
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy	...	...							
	Wicklow	...	...							
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown, East	...	...							
	" South	...	...							
	" West	...	...							
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly	...	...							
	Kilbride	...	...							
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow	...	...							
	Ballyarthur	...	...							
	Cronebane	...	...							
	Ovoca	...	...							
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim	...	...							
	Ballinaclash	...	...							
	Ballinacor	...	...							
	Ballinderry	...	...							
	Knockrath	...	...							
	Rathdrum	...	...							
	Trooperstown	...	...							
TOTALS, £												

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 : 7 : 5
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 36 : 6 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2

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 :—

1350 Loaves Bread
320 Galls Newmilk
75 " Buttermilk
200 Mr Butcher
390 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
20 Cwt. Oatmeal
10 " Sugar
1 " Soda
5 " Soapstone
1 " Starch
1 Keg oil
2 Boxes Jam
4 chests Tea
2 1/2 Bn. Potatoes
1 Case Brandy
1 " Gin
2 Dg. Wine
1 Roll Tobacco
7 lbs Pepper

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 46 : 12 : 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	7 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 46 : 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 ...	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.
L. O'Brien	General	24	3 10
E. Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	5	4 -
L. Byrne	Milk	62	13 6
E. Hunt	"	61	7 9
T. Burke	"	22	3 1
P. J. Byrne	Clothing	89	7 -
J. Sutton	"	20	14 1
G. Leeson	"	11	3 9
W. Daniel	Leather	3	4 -
Lv	Reps	2	11 3
J. Sutton	"	3	8 5
J. Hunt & Sons	"	4	5 7
Edwards & Sons	Lime	2	17 6
J. Doherty & Co	Reps	2	2 -
J. Byrne	"	3	3 9
L. Tanell	Pol. Rem.	37	5 9
In Fav. of Mr. to pay			
M. Kilgus	Making Co	1	7 6
J. Flower	Reps	1	18 6
Lv	Lime & Exp.	13	5
W. Mainwolds	At Re rep	1	6 -
T. Bellin	Fans	1	2 1
J. Weddick	Offices	6	3
		6	13 9

£ 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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Dear Report No. $\frac{6}{1878}$ Dated the 31st Ultimo
from Mr. G. Newson T.D. stating of a flock
of sheep, 52 in number, belonging to Mr. Henry
Martin Wicklow, & are suffering from
"Sheep Scab".

= W. J. C.

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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>	...	...	...	...	8
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...	...	✓
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...	...	8

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...</i>	...	...	...	...	4
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i>	...	...	...	...	4

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* ~~Friday~~, the *9* day of *April* 188*4*

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Report of proceedings of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee, as follows

Dunganstown

At a meeting of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee held on the 31st of March 1884, members present—

Mr. James P. Beakley - in the chair
" Edward Chamney
" Hugh G. Jones

Dr. Bestall having again applied for two months leave from this date, it was proposed by Mr. Edward Chamney and seconded by Mr. H. G. Jones and granted unanimously, and that Dr. Hudson still continue to do his duty.

Signed Jas. Beakley

Approved by the Guardians, Dr. Hudson to continue to receive the same rate of remuneration as hitherto viz. Three guineas per week.

M. H. Jones Chm

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

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

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

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

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

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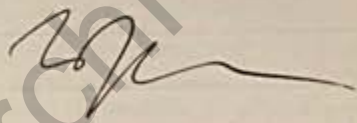
and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon as follows]:—

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

Read Letter from Mr. Mathew J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, Dated the 1st instant, stating that he has sent a man to put the Kilcoole pump in order.

Mr. Saunders states that the Pump was as good as ever was fitted up in any district in Ireland, but it has been broken maliciously; and his man found the working chamber of the Pump filled with stones.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~, the 9th
day of April 1884

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129741.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of April 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	315															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	5															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	669	320															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		30	38	86	79	11	9	22	18	13	306	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	112	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	28	
Admitted during the Week.	.		67	11	5	7	2	1	3	—	2	92	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	5	11		
TOTAL			97	49	91	80	13	10	25	18	15	398	TOTAL	117	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.	.		54	15	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	78	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.	.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		54	15	2	—	—	—	3	—	3	78	No. Relieved during week	63	7	4	74
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		43	34	89	80	12	10	22	18	12	320	No. in Workhouse at date	144	—	1	15
													No. at corresponding period last year,			333	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1884 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.	81	132	John D. Balge
No. II.	73	107	John Manley
No. III.	247	437	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	498	841	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 9th day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Lord Powerscourt & Colonel Dighe & L^d Ch^{rs} afterwards Mr. Silvestry, Romke & Co.
 Other Guardians:—Earl of Wicklow, Hon. Fitzell & Gen. Booth & Wm. Magee & R. F. Ellis & Col. Tottenham, D. Inell, Mrs. Petre & Julius Casement & Gordon E. Burke & R. H. Brooke & J. F. Meade & John Ruskell & Owen Fogarty & Robt. Hudson & Alex^r Taylor & Wm. R. La Roche & H. S.
 Messrs R. Graydon, N. Woolham, E. Byrne, P. Kavanagh, J. Kavanagh, M. Byrne, J. Byrne, T. Burke & Co., Miles Byrne, J. Reilly, W. Byrne, J. Dawson, M. Conolly, P. Murphy, H. Shepard, J. Doyle, E. Chumney, D. Byrne, E. Storey, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Graydon, D. J. Henry, J. Gastin, W. Grant, P. Keel, J. Dowling, L. Keegan, J. Fleming, M. & Jones, J. Ellison, J. J. Conley, J. Doyle, and J. Delahunt.
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

*This being the first special meeting of the new Board,
Lord Powerscourt K.P.
was moved to the Chair*

*Enquired by Colonel Tottenham seconded by Mr Dowling
Resolved:—*

*That Colonel Dighe D.L. be elected
Chairman, the Earl of Wicklow, Vice-Chairman, and
Mr Silvester Bonke Deputy Vice Chairman, for the
ensuing year.*

Passed unanimously

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	...	...	...			
	Glendaleugh	...	...	...			
	Moneystown	...	...	...			
	Oldtown	...	...	...			
	Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
	" South	...	...	...			
	" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...	...	...			
	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinacash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 : 16 : 2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 : 10 : 2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : -

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:—

1300 Loaves Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
70 " Buttermilk
70 1/2 lbs Butter
370 " Meat
42 Sheep Heads
3 cwt Bacon
30 Doz Eggs

Ordered -
That the Master
provide the usual Breakfast
and Dinner on Easter day -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of April 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40 . 2 . 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 . 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 41 . 0 . 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.
1	No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
2	No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
3	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:—

4 *McGinnis*
5 *M. Payne*

	£	s.	d.
Meat	34	6	1
Bread	28	17	1

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J. F. Simon

John Newlin

4	8	-
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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:—

On the report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to purchase a Pony or Jennet it was Ordered that the Master, with the assistance and approval of one or two most convenient Guardians purchase a Pony or Jennet price not to exceed £12

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

Resolved that the the Visiting Committee (and Horse Committee) as constituted last year be reappointed for the current year - viz.

St. J. J. Dyke D L	✓
Earl of Wicklow	✓
Captain Drought	✓
Doctor Innell	✓
Mr. Silas Donke	✓
" John Hawley	✓
" Joseph Allison	✓

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 20th Ultimo transmitting a copy of Statement
Form 5 of Union Accounts to be adopted in future.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 2nd instant
calling the attention of the Guardians to the contract
the Guardians entered into on the 26th Ultimo for the supply
of Port and Marsala Wines @ 17/- and 14/- per dozen, and
in reference thereto the Local Government Board think the
Guardians would do well to obtain the opinion of
their Medical Officer respecting the quality of these wines.

Read Letter from Same Dated the 2nd instant
forwarding the annual Query Sheet for the person who
may be appointed Tailor for the Workhouse. —

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 5th instant, on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary Committees for the current year -

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 8th instant, informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, S^r Wardhouse, his report on the Inquiry held by him under the Labourers Act; and forwarding copies of Tables showing the result of the Inquiry.

The Local Government Board state that they will give directions for the preparation of the necessary Order authorizing the erection of the following number of Houses, viz.

Ballinacree	E D	3	2 Houses
Gleneshy	"	8	"
Killiskey	"	1	House
Monaghan	"	2	Houses
Newcastle Upper	"	4	"
Rathdrum	"	3	"
Total		<u>20</u>	"

The Guardians proceeded to the election of a Jailor for the Workhouse. There was only one Candidate for the office, Samuel Cole, who was accordingly elected at a salary of £20 a year.

In pursuance of Notice of motion it was proposed by Mr. S. J. Henry and seconded by Mr. Dawling Resolved -

That this Board pay to the Clerk of the Union the sum of Fifty Pounds in recognition of his additional duties under the Labourers Cottages Act.

An amendment was proposed by Colonel Littenham and seconded by Mr. Thos. Graydon, as follows. Resolved

Resolved -

That the consideration of the subject of remuneration to the Clerk of the Union for services rendered under the Labourers (Ireland) Act be deferred pending the decision in the suit threatened by a Sanitary Officer against the Guardians.

Upon a division there appeared for the Amendment 31 Votes
 Against " 21 "

The matter was accordingly postponed. Majority 10 "

Read Letter from the Registrar General, Dated the 2nd instant again calling the attention of the Guardians to the damp condition of the Strong Closet of the Workhouse.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Union in which hot water pipes have been introduced and ascertain the cost of erecting same.

In reference to the question of defending the Civil Bill served on the Guardians at the suit of Dr. Hadden of Dublin for remuneration for services rendered by him under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, it was left to the Chairman of the Board to instruct the Guardians Solicitor as to taking defence to this action.

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 8th instant sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to remunerate Dr. Hadden at the rate of three guineas per week as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District for a further period of two months.

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On the motion of Doctor Snell seconded by Mr Taylor the several Dispensary Committees of the Union for the ensuing year were appointed as follows.

Annamac

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Lord Powerscourt DP | 12 - Major Gardiner. ✓ |
| 2 - Chas Fyell E DP | 13 - Mr. Samuel Edge |
| 3 - Genl Booth E DP | 14 - " Thos Valentine |
| 4 - Chas W Burton E DP | 15 - " Wm Coleman |
| 5 - Chas Springhouse E DP | 16 - " John Swift |
| 6 - Wm P. Taylor E DP | 17 - " Wm Murphy |
| 7 - Mr. John Murphy PLG | 18 - " Pat K. Murphy |
| 8 - " Patrick Keef " | 19 - " Edward Moran |
| 9 - " James Dawson " | 20 - " Matthew Mason |
| 10 - " James Fleming " | 21 - " Marnie Byrne |
| 11 - " Patrick Murphy " | John Fanning |
| | George J. Alexander |

Wardens

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 - Rev G. J. Moore | 5 - Mr. J. Keenan |
| 2 - " P. O'Donnell | 6 - " John Marshall |
| 3 - " J. Anderson | 7 - " John Fanning |
| 4 - Mr. J. Murphy | |

Days of Meeting 1st Saturday each month at 11 O'clock.

Arklow

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Mansfield DP | 8 - Mr. Edward Byrne PLG |
| 2 - John Russell E DP | 9 - " Thos. Kavanagh " ✓ |
| 3 - Owen Fyffe E DP | 10 - " Patrick Kavanagh " |
| 4 - Alex ^r Taylor E DP | 11 - " Job Hall |
| 5 - Robt Hudson E DP | 12 - " Lewis Byrne |
| 6 - Mr. M. H. Jones PLG | 13 - " Jas. Hanagan |
| 7 - " Law ^d Washburn " | |

Wardens

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Mr. Wm Smith | 5 - Mr. George Kearns |
| 2 - " Michl Steadman | 6 - " Hugh Byrne |
| 3 - " Wm G. Nowatt | 7 - " David Somers |
| 4 - " Lim ^d Lane | 8 - " Wm Philpott |
| | 9 - " Andrew Byrne |

Days of Meeting 3rd Thursday each month at 12 O'clock.

Aughrim

- 1 - Carl A. meath P
- 2 - Wm J. Dick E P
- 3 - Colonel Kemmis P
- 4 - Thomas Acton E P
- 5 - Robert Patton E P
- 6 - Robt J. Ellis E P
- 7 - Owen Fogarty E P
- 8 - C. H. Cunningham E P
- 9 - Mr. Thos. J. Jones P L G
- 10 - " Silver Bonke "
- 11 - Mr. John Byrne P L G
- 12 - " Mich^d Byrne "
- 13 - " James Phelan
- 14 - " John Byrne
- 15 - " John Nolan
- 16 - " And^r Bonke
- 17 - " Michael Somers
- 18 - " Tim J. Kirwan +
- 19 - " Mrs. Doyle

Wanders

- 1 - Rev C. J. Kinison
- 2 - Mr. John Fleming
- 3 - " James Doyle
- 4 - Mr. Patrick Larty
- 5 - " Patrick Carey
- 6 - " William Byrne

Days of meeting last Monday each month at 12 O'clock

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	9
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	...
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ...	...	...	...	6
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 16th
day of April 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 9th day of April 1884

(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 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

Dunganstown

- 1 - Earl of Wicklow PP
- 2 - Thomas Acton Esq PP
- 3 - Robert F. Ellis Esq PP
- 4 - Wm W. F. Dink Esq PP
- 5 - Robert Wade Esq PP
- 6 - ~~John F. Dink Esq PP~~
- 7 - Henry G. Moll Esq PP
- 8 - Richd. J. Welch Esq PP
- 9 - Robert Hudson Esq PP
- 10 - Wentworth Esq Esq PP

- 11 - Mr. Henry Shepard PLG
- 12 - " Daniel Byrne PLG
- 13 - " Edward Hamney PLG
- 14 - " James Doyle PLG
- 15 - " Edward Byrne PLG
- 16 - " John Wright
- 17 - " Wm. H. Wright
- 18 - " Richard Bradshaw
- 19 - " John Brennan
- 20 - " Edward Byrne

Wardens - George Blake x

- 1 Rev. F. Hewson, 2 Rev M. Mahony, 3 Mr. Geo. Blake, 4 Mr. Joseph Byrne, 5 Mr. Denis Ryan, 6 Mr. John Byrne.

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month at 12 O'clock.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended

188

District . . . £

District . . . £

Newbridge

- 1 - Earl of Wicklow PP
- 2 - Colonel Bayly PP
- 3 - Captain Brooke PP
- 4 - John Duskell Esq PP
- 5 - Owen Fagan Esq PP
- 6 - Robert Hudson Esq PP
- 7 - Richd. J. Welch Esq PP
- 8 - Dr. Spenningham Esq PP
- 9 - Wentworth Esq Esq PP

- 10 - Wm. Geo. Hume Esq PP
- 11 - Mr. Math. H. Jones PLG
- 12 - " Isaac Manley PLG
- 13 - " Mur. J. J. J. PLG
- 14 - " John J. Cowley PLG
- 15 - " John O'Reilly PLG
- 16 - " Richard Luke
- 17 - " Richard Johnson
- 18 - " Chas. J. J. Henry

Wardens

- 1 - Mr. John Williams
- 2 - " Joseph Byrdall

- 3 - Mr. Francis Amerley
- 4 - " John Kelly

Days of meeting 1st Monday each month at 12 O'clock.

[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 E1 and E2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Newcastle

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Henry P. Snell Esq PP | 12 - Mr. Thos Dowling PLG |
| 2 - Joseph P. Meade Esq PP | 13 - " Laurence Bowke PLG |
| 3 - Gordon & Pombe Esq PP | 14 - " Laurence Keegan PLG |
| 4 - Major Tottenham PP | 15 - " Henry D Cooper |
| 5 - W R G Cunningham Esq PP | 16 - " John W. Nuttall |
| 6 - Wm R La Roche Esq PP | 17 - " Alexander Keene |
| 7 - Wentworth Esq Esq PP | 18 - " George Saunders |
| 8 - Patrick Reid Esq PP | 19 - " John Lawrenson |
| 9 - Mr Thos Graydon PLG | 20 - " Thomas Short |
| 10 - " David J Henry PLG | 21 - " Samuel Dwyer |
| 11 - " Richd Graydon PLG | |

Wardens

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Mr James E Scott | 4 - James Byrne |
| 2 - " Sam Liverley | 5 - Patrick Walker |
| 3 - " Robert Bell | |

Days of meeting 1st & 3rd Monday each month at 11 O'clock

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.)

Resolved -

That the several Dispensary Committees do form Local Committees under the "Public Health Act (Ireland) 1878", and the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878", in their respective Dispensary Districts for the ensuing year.

Paper unanimously

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

Rathfrum

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Embley Heath IT | 10 - Mr. Tom Pomeroy |
| 2 - Colonel Bayly IT | 11 - Lawrence Byrne |
| 3 - Thomas Acton Esq IT | 12 - John Thorne |
| 4 - G. H. Birmingham Esq IT | 13 - Lawrence Byrne |
| 5 - Mr. John Cowley P.L.G. | 14 - Richard Edge |
| 6 - " Joseph Ellison P.L.G. | 15 - Loughlin Byrne |
| 7 - " Miles Byrne P.L.G. | 16 - Robert Lawrenson |
| 8 - " William Grant P.L.G. | 17 - Archd. Manning |
| 9 - " Thos. Parnell M.P. | |

Wardens

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Rev. R. W. Guinness | 4 - Mr. Bernard Doyle |
| 2 - " Philip Jarboey | 5 - " John Fogarty |
| 3 - Mr. Robert Johnson | |

Days of meeting 2nd Tuesday each month at 2 o'clock p.m.

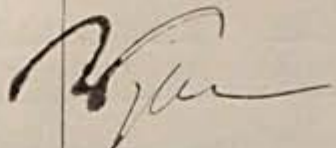
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
✓ Wicklow			
1 -	Earl of South	TP	13 - Mr. Edward Storey PLG
2 -	Wm. Stenham	TP	14 - " Vincent Clements PLG
3 -	Colonel Fyke	TP	15 - " Thomas Delahunty PLG
4 -	Colonel Dauterham	TP	16 - " John Doyle PLG
5 -	Captain Drought	TP	17 - " John Gaskin PLG
6 -	Henry P. Small	TP	18 - " William Byrne PLG
7 -	Julius J. J. J. J.	TP	19 - " James Doyle PLG
8 -	William Magee	TP	20 - Rev J. W. F. Drought
9 -	Henry Seagrave	TP	21 - Captain Robt. J. Halpin
10 -	Robt. F. Ellis	TP	22 - Mr. John Chapman
11 -	J. D. L. J. J. J.	TP	23 - " William Gregg
12 -	Mr. Henry Shepard	PLG	24 - " Robert Caldwell
			25 - " Matthew Byrne
Wardens			
1 -	Rev Henry Rooke		6 - Mr. Joseph Smyth
2 -	" Wm. J. Dillon		7 - " Michael McCabe
3 -	" Earl M. Ennery		8 - " Michael J. Byrne
4 -	Mr. Joshua Roberts		9 - " Christopher Keane
5 -	" Joseph Butler		
Days of meeting First Saturday each month at 11 O'Clock. a.m.			
			

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 3rd instant, requesting to be furnished with the List respecting the area of charge for the expenses to be incurred in connection with the drainage of the village of Redrap.

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Read Letter from Same, of same date, transmitting a Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses ~~incurred~~ about to be incurred in the construction of a sewer in Bradshaw Lane, Arklow.

Read Report of proceedings of the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 20th ult. with which was transmitted Bills received from M. P. Boland and Messrs. Kearon & Inghill for Coals &c. The Comtee recommend that the 3 trees now standing in the old grave yard in Arklow be taken down, and about 25 young trees of a forward growth planted in their place, and also that the Report No 231, 232 & 232 from Medical Officer be carried out, that No 230 be postponed for a future meeting.

The Committee request to be informed if members of the Dispensary Committee who are not Quard. can act on the Committee when Sanitary matters come before it.

Order - The Committee to be informed that the Board of Guardians certainly request the cooperation of all the members of the Dispensary Committee in advising them on Sanitary matters.

The recommendations of the Committee were approved of.

The Sanitary Sub Officer to be directed to have the necessary repairs executed at Mahons Lane according to specification, cost not to exceed £1; and also to get

the sewer in Laffans Lane opened, cleaned out and recovered, according to specification, at a cost not to exceed £3-

These works have been advertised but no tenders were received for their execution.

Read Letter from James Doyle of Ballykillingier, dated the 8th instant, in reference to a house in which he resides which is in a very unsanitary condition, and which the owner refuses to put in repair, but threatens instead to dispossess the occupier who is a labouring man.

Order - The Sanitary Sub officer to proceed at once.

Read Letter from Mr John Pansing C.E. Wicklow, forwarding Plan and Specification of the Drainage works proposed to be carried out in the Village of Redcap.

Order - That advertisements be issued, inviting tenders for these works, Contract to be taken on the 23rd instant.

W. J. P.

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

day of April 1884

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

301

Population in 1881- 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £129,741.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of April 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	559	330													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	4													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	639	336													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	34	89	80	12	10	22	18	12	320	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 110	In separate } 25	
Admitted during the Week.			44	10	3	1	3	2	5	1	4	73	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4	In separate } 11	
													TOTAL, 114	TOTAL, 36	
TOTAL			87	44	92	81	15	12	27	19	16	393	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			43	6	1	—	3	1	1	—	2	57			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			43	6	1	—	3	1	1	—	2	57	No. Relieved during week } 35		
													No. in Workhouse at date } 24		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	38	91	81	12	11	26	19	14	336	No. at corresponding period last year, 331		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12th day of April 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	84	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	103	John Manley
No. III.	247	437	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	99	169	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	504	845	

Wednesday

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

the 16th day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Board on this day
no Guardian being present. —

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

	£	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.

8. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23
day of April 188 H

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.

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 FRIDAY, the 23rd
day of April 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1881 - 34403,

Present Net Annual Value, £129741-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. who can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	550	289													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital..	80	4													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	630	293													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	38	91	81	12	11	26	19	14	336	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 104	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	15
Admitted during the Week.			44	9	2	1	—	2	2	2	2	64	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 4		
													TOTAL, 108	TOTAL, 36	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			58	18	3	2	4	2	5	5	8	105			
Died.			—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			58	18	3	3	4	3	5	5	8	107	No. Relieved during week } 41		
													No. in Workhouse at date } 15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	29	90	79	8	10	23	16	8	293	No. at corresponding period last year, 327		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19th day of April 1884 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.	84	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	110	John Manley
No. III.	248	436	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	165	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	505	847	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday*, the 23rd day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Henry P. Linnell Esq. F.R.
 Alex^r J. Doyle Esq. J.P.
 Mr Miles Byrne
 " James Dawson
 " John Gaslin
 " James Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4981 to No. 4520 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 ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown, East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 98 & 17 & 8 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ 67 & 14 & 10 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s.} & \text{d.} \\ & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$

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:—

2 weeks
 2600 Loaves Bread
 620 Galls Newmilk
 110 " Buttermilk
 41 lb Butter
 740 " Meat
 84 Sheep's Heads
 10 Galls Whiskey
 60 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 19th day of June 1884, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	13	0
In Kind,		16	0
Total,	£ 40	9	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		

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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.
300	S. Halpin	carbons	2	16	-
301	Kearns & Synnott	Coal	3	2	-
302	Sam. Hammer	Advers	2	18	-
303	Wm. Phin	"	4	17	-
304	J. Dallard	Printing	22	3	5
305	Leslie H.	Medicine	11	6	7
306	E. Walsh	Advers	9	6	-
307	Flek	Small pay	11	-	-

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M Byrne
 E M Funk
 J Tierney
 J Flower
 P Kavanagh
 S Halpin
 " Sawyer

In favor of Clerk to pay

S. Gage
 W Murphy
 R Manning
 J Lerington
 M Kilroy
 J Laid

	£	s.	d.
Bread	26	11	8
Meat	23	15	4
Soap	9	10	-
Jennet	10	-	-
Reg-	4	-	6
"	3	19	9
"	2	6	-

"	1	13	9
"	1	11	8
"	1	1	10
"		19	2
Making for	1	15	-
Potatoes		14	-
	1	10	-
	9	5	5

A Byrne
 J Byrne

Result Fees	8	8	-
"	6	7	6

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:—

In the report and recommendation of the Medical Officers, Martin Byrne, a pauper inmate of the Work-house was ordered to be sent to St. Marks Hosp^t Dublin, for treatment.

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 21st instant approving of the appointment of Mr Samuel Cole as Tailor of the Workhouse at a Salary of £20 per annum.

Read Letter from Same of same Date, informing the Guardians that they have received Dr MacLabe's half yearly Report relating to this Union in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse on the 15th instant and found it in a satisfactory condition as regards cleanliness neatness and order. Dr MacLabe observes that the Female Infirmary

Wards are still very full, that the female lunatic wards are overcrowded, and lunatics are distributed through wards not intended for their reception, and not adapted for their custody,

He further observes that the several wards are properly heated with the exception of two wards on the female side of the house in which are at present sick and aged women, and he suggests that fireplaces ought to be placed in these wards if they continue to be occupied by the same class of inmates.

S^r Macfabe reports that the provisions examined by him were of good quality with the exception of tea, which is of a very inferior description.

The children are not taken out for exercise as regularly as could be desired; and Dr. Henderson is still required in the Fever Hospital and the inside of the Workhouse is much in need of painting.

Order -

The Guardians desire to refer the Local Government to the report and recommendation of the Classification Committee which was approved of by the Guardians, as appearing on their Minutes of the 26th of October last, as regards additional accommodations.

The Master of the Workhouse is directed to report on next Board day the probable cost of making a fire place in the Ward referred to in S^r Macfabe's report, and also if chimney shaft is available for the purpose.

The Contractors attention to be called to the quality of the tea and a sample to be sent to S^r Cameron for his opinion, but not for analysis.

The Master to see that the children ^{are} taken regularly out for exercise, and to procure an estimate for Patent woven wire, Dr. Henderson.

Read Communication from the Commissioner of Valuation, Dated the 21st instant Informing the Guardians that he has further reduced the Valuation of the Mining Co. of Ireland's Lead mine at Sevenshurches in this Union from £500 to £150.—

Read Letter from Mr John Dawson of Keshmattemple, Dated the 22nd instant, asking the Guardians to allow him, and his Solicitor to examine the papers and documents connected with the recent election of a Guardian for the Alderney Electoral Division, in which he was a Candidate.

Order - The Clerk to inform Mr Dawson that he can with his Solicitor inspect the papers connected with the Election in question on such day as will be convenient to the Clerk of the Union.

Read Claim to be rated from Mr Edward L. Wynne, jointly with Mr Wm Desnux, Wicklow, for a house in the main street of Wicklow, the Poor Law Valuation of which is £26.

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

Read Letter from Dr Halpin of Wicklow, forwarding a claim for payment of a sum of Two Guineas for attending as a Witness at the recent inquiring held at the Workhouse by Dr Wardhouse L.G.D. under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, and also requesting to be informed if the Guardians will pay him his former account of Two Pounds for inspection of houses under the same

Act.

Order - Dr. Halpin to be paid his fee for attending at the inquiry, the other to stand over for the present.

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Order -

That John Fuller, an orphan child in the Workhouse, be sent out to Nurse to Mrs. Farrell of Ballard.

That Sarah Ryan a nurse child adopted by its Nurse be given a suit of clothes.

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A tender was accepted from Mr. Mrs. Saml. Rathburn, proposing to give £15 for the manure at present for sale at the Workhouse.

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Read Letter from Mr. Villiers Stuart M.P. on the subject of the Labourers (Ireland) Act, requesting to be furnished with the views of the Guardians as to the amendments which are required to be made in the Act to make it successful in attaining the objects for which it was enacted.

At the request of the Board, Colonel Fidge, - the Chairman - undertook to draft a reply to Mr. Villiers Stuart's letter.

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Ch. Tottenham
30/4/86.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ... 6

Ditto disallowed 6

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 6

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30th
day of April 1884

Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* ~~Friday~~,
the *23rd* day of *April* 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

* PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 321

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board dated 9th instant.
 relating to the annual appointment of
 Dispensary Committees and Wardens, and enclosing
 a Form for the Return of Officers of the several
 Dispensary Committees—

[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.:—

Glenn - 14 Defaulters, 3 unfit -

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

Notice to be served by Dist Cmsr. —

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. Halpin	Report relating to the want of some repairs to the boundary wall of the old RC grave yard at Arklow—	Order— Sanitary Officer to have the repairs carried out at once at a cost not exceeding £2 —

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 21st instant, enclosing for the information of the Guardians a further letter which they have received from Mr. Thomas Kane of Kiltivole in reference to the public pump in that Village.

In reference to this letter the Guardians desire to state that the Sanitary Sub Officer inspected the pump and found it undoubtedly broken, the water is reported of fair quality, as rain water filtered through rocks ordinarily should be.

The Guardians have already given directions for further sinking when the dry season allows, temporary repairs to be made at once.

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A Tender was accepted from Mr. Robert Whentley, for constructing a Sanitary Sewer in the Village of Redcrop in accordance with Plan & Specification for the Sum of £69:10:0.

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Resolved—

That the area of charge for the expense about to be incurred in constructing a sewer in Bushmans Lane, Arklow, be as follows, viz:

The Township of Arklow

Passed

Read Letter from Mr. John Dunsing C.E. requesting payment of a sum of £1:00:0 for preparing the Plan & Specification of the Redcrop Sewer.

Order to be paid

= By W. W. W. W.
30/4/04.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 30th
day of April 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1881 - 34,403,

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals on 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	369	267															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	10															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	449	277															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	29	90	79	8	10	23	16	8	293	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 99	In separate Wards, } 125			
Admitted during the Week, . .			44	7	3	1	2	1	5	4	—	67	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 10	In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			74	36	93	80	10	11	28	20	8	360	TOTAL, 109	TOTAL, 36			
Discharged during the Week, . .			51	10	6	—	2	1	6	5	2	83					
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			51	10	6	—	2	1	6	5	2	83					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	26	87	80	8	10	22	15	6	277					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	43	5	8	56
													No. in Workhouse at date	15	1	—	16
													No. at corresponding period last year, 346				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	83	134	John D. Edge
No. II.	76	110	John Manley
No. III.	252	439	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	98	167	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	509	850	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 30th day of April 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham DL

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
Mr. Delahunt

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4321 to No. 4560 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Mr. Dawson Solicitor attended in the Board room on Monday the 28th of April and made a minute examination of the Voting Papers and other documents connected with the election of a Guardian for the Althorne E.D. in March last.

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	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
		" South	...	...	...			
		" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 59 : 10 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 53 : 19 : 11
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 : -
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 :—

1200 Loaves Bread
290 Galls Newmilk
50 .. Buttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
360 .. Meat
48 Sheep Heads
30 doz Eggs
3 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 26th day of June 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	16	11
In Kind,		14	0
Total,	40	30	11

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

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

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

R Hill
J F Evans
B of Ireland

	£	s.	d.
Outment	12	17	6
Sandy Ex	10	-	-
Repair of Linn	15	9	6

£^l s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Jomey, Solicitor, Dublin; Dated the 29th instant; requesting payment of the amount of the Decree obtained by D. Halpin of Dublin against the Guardians for services rendered by him under the Labourers Act, 1883. Viz:

Amount recovered,	£ 11 : 0 : 0
Costs,	3 : 7 : 4
	<hr/> £ 14 : 7 : 4

Order -

The Guardians Dublin to be asked for a report of the decision in the case, and to advise the Board as to power to appeal and the propriety of appealing.

Read Letter from Mr. O'Brien, Wicklow, the Contractor for supplying Sea to the Workhouse,

stating that the Tea supplied by her is of the quality contracted for, viz. Leaf Congou, supplied direct from the Bonded Stores in London, and is the best that could be supplied for the price contracted for, and is in fact supplied by her at a loss.

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Read Letter from Mr. John P. Redmond of Drummin West, Delgany; Dated the 28th instant claiming to be entitled for the premises lately occupied by Mr. James Gorman.

Order; Referred to Mr. Graydon, the Local Guardian.

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Read Letter from the R.I. Constabulary at Wicklow, stating that Mr. John Wynne of Bridge Hotel Wicklow has reported that a Cow of his is affected with what he believes to be Pleuropneumonia.

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W. J. P.

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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...	...	...	...	...	2
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	2

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	✓
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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 ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 7th
day of May 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 20th day of April 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	- - - £
District _____	- - - £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 24th April 1884, in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 9th of April, directing that the several Dispensary Committees be appointed Local Committees under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878, in their respective districts for the ensuing year.

The Local Government Board point out that Sec. 5 of the Public Health Act 1878 empowers Urban Sanitary Authorities to appoint committees out of their own number, but the Act does not provide for the appointment of committees by Rural Sanitary Authorities.

Order—

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that the appointment of these Committees is done simply as a matter of convenience, and not with the view of giving any actual authority.

Read Letter from Mr Draper, County Surveyor of Wicklow Co. notifying his consent to the surface of the public street in Redroofs Village being broken up for the purpose of constructing a Sanitary Sewer, provided the contractor is bound in his contract to restore to road surface to his satisfaction. —

Order— This provision to be attended to. —

Read Letter from Mr J. F. Evans, Town Sub Officer of Arklow, informing the Guardians that he had employed a labouring man named Dunne, to bury the carcass of a cow which

was washed ashore ~~about~~ about two miles
south of Arklow, at a cost of two shillings
for which he asks the approval of the Guardians;

Approved -

WJ
30/4/84

W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 7th
day of May 1884

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	559	283															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—	2															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80																
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	609	285															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			23	26	87	80	8	10	22	15	6	277	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	108	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week.			43	9	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	68	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
													TOTAL	110	TOTAL	36	
TOTAL			66	35	89	82	11	12	25	17	8	345	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			44	6	—	—	2	1	3	—	1	57		Males	Females	Children under 15	F-FA
Died.					1	2						3					
Total Discharged and Dead.			44	6	1	2	2	1	3	—	1	60	No. Relieved during week	39	5	6	50
													No. in Work-house at date	13	1	—	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	29	88	80	9	11	22	17	7	285	No. at corresponding period last year,				355

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1884 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.	84	141	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	107	John Manley
No. III.	252	436	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	166	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	507	850	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 7th day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Joseph Ellison
John J. Lowley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4561 to No. 4640 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

-	-	-	-	-	£ 1 : 18 : 6
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Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	£ 228 : 7 : 4
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And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was	£ 1420 : 6 : 5
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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	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
		" South	...	...	...			
		" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 : 4 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 53 : 6 : 4
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 : ✓

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:—

1225 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
370 " Meat
48 Sheep's Heads
28 Dq Eggs
3 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 3rd day of May 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£ 40 : 13 : 0
In Kind,	16 : 0
Total,	£ 41 : 9 : 0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	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 Payne	Bread	27	8 -
E. M. Guirk	Meat	23	11 1
E. Mulhern	Eggs	6	3 -
G. Roe Ho	Whiskey	9	5 -
C. Wilson	Sheeting	10	10 6
J. Weddick	Offins	2	4 9
J. Flower	Repairs	3	13 5
J. Hughes	Maintenance Pat. in Ex. Nos	1	14 2
E. M. Guirk	Meat	10	-
D. Kelpin	Inspecting 22 Houses and reporting thereon as Sanitary Officer of Arklow District,	11	- -
	Law costs —	3	7 4
		14	7 4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

*The Master obtained Leave of absence
for three days.*

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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:—

Provisorial Sealed Order No 15687 Dated the 13th of April 1884, in pursuance⁸⁴ of the Labours (Ireland) Act 1883, authorizing the purchase and taking of Land otherwise than by agreement.

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated the 2nd instant requesting to be furnished with a complete Return of the Guardians elected for this Union for the current year.

Read Letter from Same of same date, requesting to be informed whether duplicates of the maps, plans, &c. which have been deposited in the Local Govt. Office with the Petitions of the Sanitary Authority applying for Confirmation of the Improvement Schemes made by the Guardians under the Labours (Ireland) Act, 1883, have been lodged in the Office of both Houses of Parliament as required by the Standing Orders, and as pointed out in the Instructions which accompanied the Circular of the Local Govt Board of the 19th Oct^r last;

The Clerk informed the Guardians that immediately upon receipt of this letter he at once communicated to the Local Government Board the fact that the documents in question had not been lodged in the offices of the Houses of Parliament, and at the same time requested that the maps, plans, &c. deposited with the Local Govt. Board might be returned to him when he would at once have copies made and forwarded to the Parliamentary Agents named by the Local Govt. Board.

In reply to this communication the Clerk received a Telegram from the Local Govt. Board stating that they could not return the Maps &c. as they were bound to retain them, but at the same time intimating that they could have copies made at the Guardians expense if they desire it, and further intimating that no time is to be lost in complying with the standing Orders of Parliament, as otherwise the confirming Bill will be seriously imperilled.

The Clerk of the Union stated that he at once telegraphed to the Local Government Board requesting them to have the goodness to have the necessary copies made at the Guardians expense.

Order -

The Guardians approve of the action taken by the Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from same of same date, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the "Provisional Order" issued by the Local Govt. Board authorizing the Guardians to carry into execution the Improvement Schemes which they have made under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, and requesting to be informed how many copies will be required to be served on the persons

whose lands the Guardians are empowered to take compulsorily for the purposes of the schemes.

The Guardians desire to state that they will require 25 copies of the Order for the purpose named.

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant, from Mr. R. Montanary, 37 York St. Dublin, the Guardians Solicitor, in reply to the Guardians inquiry as to the decision in the Case of Dr. Halpin v the Guardians, in respect to his claim for remuneration for inspecting and reporting on 22 Labourers dwellings in the District;

Mr. Montanary forwarded a copy of the "Wicklow News Letter" of the 26th of April last which contains a full and accurate report of the hearing and judgement of the County Court Judge; He would not advise any further proceedings in the matter, the time for appealing ceased with the sitting of the Court.

Read Letter Dated the 5th instant, from Mr. J. H. Dooney, Wicklow, Solicitor for Dr. Halpin, requesting that a cheque for the amount of Dr. Halpin's claim £11 - together with £3.7.4 Cts., may be forwarded without further delay.

Order - That a cheque for the amount be sent to Dr. Halpin. The Chairman, Colonel Ruge, to draft a letter to be forwarded to the Local Government Board expressing the Guardians views on the matter.

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon P.L.C. Dated

the 3rd instant informing the Guardians in reply to their inquiry respecting the claim of Mr John P. Redmond to be rated for the holding of Mr James Gorman at Drummin West in Kilmole E.D.; - Mr Grayson states that Mr James Gorman occupies the house and garden and Mr Robert Devereux the land in question, and that no other person is in occupation of the premises.

Order -

Mr Redmond's claim not allowed. -

Read Letter from Mary Anne Brady, of Ballinterry, asking for the clothes of her Uncle the late John Killeen who died recently in the Workhouse.

Order - To be given.

Read Letter from Mr Newson T.D. Dated the 1st instant, reporting that he had inspected a cow the property of Mr J. Wynne of Wicklow and found she was not affected with any contagious disease;

Read Report No 6/8, Dated the 30th Ultimo from same, stating that on his visiting the farm of Mr Henry Martin of the Munnough Wicklow to inspect a flock of sheep, nine of which were suffering from Scab on the date of his last inspection, he was informed by the owner that the sheep had been sold.

Order -

The owner of the sheep should not have

removed them until pronounced free from the disease,
The Police to be called on to make enquiry.

The Clerk of the Union reported that he
had written to the Clerks of several Unions to
make inquiry respecting hot water apparatus
for heating the strong floors in the Workhouses of
these Unions, and has received replies from five,
which he read for the Guardians.

The Board considered the apparatus put
up in the Cookstown Workhouse, the most suitable
from the description given of it, and directed the
Clerk to write again and obtain further particulars.

Joseph Ellison

Chairman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	8
Ditto disallowed ...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...	...	...	...	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14th
day of May 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 7th day of May 1884

(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, £ _____

Wicklow

Read minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee summoned by the Clerk of the Union for the 3rd instant, at which the following Hon^r Officers were appointed.

Rev. John W F Dwyer Chairman
Mr Thomas Delahunty 9th Vice Chairman
" John Chapman Hon. Secy
" William Gregg Asst. Hon. Secy

Resolved - That a ticket issued by Mr J. Smyth to Agnes Woolahan be cancelled, on the ground that her father has cows.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

Resolved - That an Elastic Stocking and a Knee cap be supplied to the Dispensary -
approved by the Grant

See

[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 _____

Dunganstown

Read proceedings of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee on the 5th instant at which the following honorary officers were appointed.

John Acton Esq. D.L.	Chairman
Earl of Wicklow	Vice Chair
Mr. Esqr. Chamney	Henry Levy
" Edward Byrne	Asst. Hon. Sec.

Ordered -

That an elastic knee cap and an elastic stocking be supplied for use of the Dispensary

Approved by the Guardians -

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

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 6th instant stating that

they have received the Medical Officers Return Form L relating to the Anamoe Dispensary District, for the Quarter ended the 31st of March last in which he states that there has been a decrease in the number of Vaccinations performed by him in the Dist. during that period as compared with the corresponding Quarter of last year owing to the fact that in many cases, "the parents take no notice of the orders sent to them" on this subject, The Local Govt. Board call the Guardians attention to their powers under Sec. 10. of the Vaccination Act 1879, with a view to the institution of such proceedings as will ensure a strict compliance with the Law.

Order - The Medical Officer to be called on to supply furnish a List of the cases to which he refers -

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon, Henry, Secy of the Newinstoe Dispensary Committee stating that the Medicines ordered for the use of the Dispensary on the 7th of April last have not yet been supplied -

[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.:-

Order - The Contractors to be written to for an explanation -

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin, Med. Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District stating that on the 29th were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

Whims he was out all the afternoon attending on two visiting tickets in opposite ends of his district, and on returning to Wicklow he found that an urgent midwifery case had occurred during his absence to which Dr. L'Estrange had been called in by the woman's husband, and upon visiting this case he

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
			<p>found that an operation would be required, he therefore retained Dr. L'Estrange to assist him, and was occupied until two o'clock in the morning. Under these circumstances he asked for Dr. L'Estrange's fee. —</p> <p>Order — That a fee of £1.1.0 be allowed</p>

[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 Letter from the Local Govt^t Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo requesting that the letter of Mr Thomas Kane of Killewale respecting the public Pump in that village which accompanied their letter to the Guardians on the 21st Ultimo may be returned to them.

The Clerk informed the Guardians that he has returned the letter in question —

Read Letter from Same Dated the 1st Inst. forwarding a Form of Descriptive List respecting the Area of Charge proposed for the expenses to be incurred in Constructing a Sewer in the Village of Redirof.

Read Sealed Order from Same Dated the 2nd instant, declaring the area of Charge, for the above expenses, as follows, viz:

Ballydonnell
Ballygillanne
Redirof
Ballykean (Penne)
Ballykean (Stinger)
Aghill Lower
Aghill Upper

Read Letter from Edward Hollingsworth, Arklow, offering 6/- for some broken stones belonging to the Guardians at Arklow Dock.

Accepted.

Joseph Eccleson
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *14th*
day of *May* 1884

Signed, *B. Manning*
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals 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 7 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	559	270															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	609	272															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			22	29	88	80	9	11	22	17	7	285	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	108	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	25	
Admitted during the Week, . .			50	7	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	63	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	2		11	
TOTAL			72	36	88	80	9	14	22	20	7	348	TOTAL	110	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week, . .			60	9	2	—	—	1	1	2	—	75	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,					1							1		Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			60	9	2	1	—	1	1	2	—	76	No. Relieved during week	47	4	1	52
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	22	86	79	9	13	21	18	7	272	No. in Workhouse at date	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year,			340	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of May 1884 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	86	144	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	104	John Manley
No. III.	252	436	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	97	169	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	509	853	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr Joseph Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Mr Edward Chamney
 William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4641 to No. 4720 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 of Hummins, Registrar of Arklow Cemetery, which occurred on the 9th instant.

He further informed the Board that he visited the Cemetery after he heard of Mr Hummins death, and examined the several Books & accounts kept by the Registrar which he found correct; and received from Mr Hummins the balances in the hands of the late Registrar at the time of his death.

He also took possession of all the Books & pending the appointment of a new Officer.

Approved by the Guardians.

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.

£ 97 : 18 : 3

£ 163 : 8 : 11

£ 1424 : 15 : 9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 : 18 : 2
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 52 : 11 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : -
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:—

1225 Loaves Bread
290 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
17½ lbs Potatoes
360 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
4 cwt Sugar
1 " Soda
1 ½ Br. Potatoes
1 Case Brandy
1 Roll Tobacco
20 Dg. Eggs
3 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 10th day of May 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	41	5	8
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 41	12	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 ...	—	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ...	20	—	—

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Byrne</i>	Collecting Rates	25	15 -
<i>Returning Officer</i>	Electors Exp	14	17 11
<i>J. Ellis</i>	In fur. of Mr. to pay		
<i>J. Wardman</i>	Smithwick	1	4 8
<i>S. Kiwan</i>	Paul	1	5 -
		1	2 6
		3	12 2

48 s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 8th instant, relating to the Provisional Order confirming Improvement Schemes made by the Guardians of this Union under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, 25 copies of which will be forwarded to the Guardians as requested.

The Local Government Board enquire how the omission to comply with the memorandum of Instructions dated the 19th of October last occurred, as neglect in this respect might imperil the confirmation of the Order by Parliament.

The Guardians desire to express their regret that the omission referred should have occurred; But as the memorandum of Instructions received from the Local Government Board did not state by whom the Plans were to be lodged ^{in the House of Parliament}, nor by what date, the Guardians fell into the mistake of supposing that the Local

Government Bond intended to take charge of the Schemes after the papers connected with them had been lodged in their office.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 13th instant, forwarding for payment by the Guardians, the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election of Guardians in this Union in March last, amounting to £14. 7. 11.

Read Letter from, Sergeant Gowan, R.D.C. Wicklow; Dated the 12th instant informing the Guardians in reply to the Guardians inquiring that the 9 Sheep belonging to Henry Martin which were affected with Sheep Scab were sold by him to Mr Robert Caldwell of Wicklow about the 4th of April; they are at present in his possession and free from any disease.

Read Letter from Doctor G. H. Halpin of Wicklow, Dated the 13th instant, again request-
ing payment of his account for reporting on houses in his district under the Labourers Act. or to be furnished with an answer one way or the other.

Order - Postponed till next special meeting.

The Clerk of the Union

Read plain to be read from Mr. William H. Saunders in respect of the farm lately acquired at Bullinacree in the Rathfriland E.D. by his late

Uncle Mr. William Sharpe, and now in his occupation.

Order - To be entered accordingly, being properly vouched.

Read Letter from

W. J. P.

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W. J. 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...	...	...	...	1
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	3
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was				

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24th
day of May 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} ~~Friday~~,

the 14th day of May 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 387

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors. —

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, £ _____

Rathdrum

Read minutes of proceedings of Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at their first meeting held on the 13th instant, members present, Mr J. Ellison, Mr. Manning and John Hawley - the following Hon. Officers were appointed. viz.

Colonel Bosely	D.C.	Chairman
Mr J. Ellison		Vice-Chr.
" John Hawley		Hon. Secy
" Dick Edge		Asst-Hon. Secy.

Medical Relief Register examined, found correct & signed.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	£ _____
District _____	£ _____

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Anghrim

Read minutes of Proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at their first meeting held on the 28th Octob^r, when the following Honorary Officers were appointed - viz:

Carl of Menth - Chairman
Robert Patten Esq F.P. Vice Ch^m
Mr. Jas. Phelan Hon. Secy
" Andrew Donnelly Asst. Hon. Sec.

Two Bills for coals supplied the Dispensary were recommended to the Guardians for payment viz.

J. Woodburne £ 1 : 5 : 0
J. Kirwan 1 : 2 : 6

Resolved -

Having read L^d Byrnes report complaining of the house he lives in, we recommend his formal application to the Local Government B^d through the Board of Guardians of the Rathdrum Union to cause to be built a suitable house at Anghrim.

Order - Postponed till next Special Meeting of the Board.

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 7th instant
~~transmitting~~ transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians an extract from the Medical Officer's Return Form L. relating to the Rathfrim Dispensary District, for the Quarter ended 31st of March last on the subject of the Vaccination of Children born in the Workhouse, and the Board request that the Guardians will be good enough to direct the attention of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to Paragraph 6 of Article 68 of the Workhouse Rules in reference to this matter. —

Order— The Guardians desire to inform the Local Government Board that all the children born in the Workhouse were accounted for to the Medical Officer of Rathfrim District as either having been vaccinated, having died, or being unfit for vaccination.

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	L. J. Halpin	2 Repnts in reference to defective drainage in certain premises in the town of Arklow.	Order Referred to the Dispensary Committee =

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 8th instant, forwarding to be laid before the Guardians a further letter which they have received from Mr Thomas Kane, respecting the condition of the Kildroole Pump.

Order -

The Letter to be returned to the Local Gov^t Board, and their attention called to the fact that this is the same letter which the Guard^s have already had under their consideration.

Read Letter from Dr Halpin of Arklow. Dated the 13th instant, requesting that in future all documents directed to him shall designate him as "Medical Officer of Health".

To order

[Signature]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 21st
day of May 1884

Signed, J. Bonamin
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 362.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	266															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	669	268															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	27	86	79	9	13	21	18	7	272	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 104	In separate Wards, } 25	6		
Admitted during the Week, . .			44	6	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	59	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
													TOTAL, 106	TOTAL, 36			
TOTAL			56	33	87	80	9	14	22	20	10	331	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week, . .			39	9	3	—	—	2	1	3	4	61		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died,				6		1						2					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			39	10	3	1	—	2	1	3	4	63	No. Relieved during week, 43	5	5	53	
													No. in Workhouse at date, 13	1	3	17	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	23	84	79	9	12	21	17	6	268	No. at corresponding period last year, 341				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1884 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.	85	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	74	104	John Manley
No. III.	256	446	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	98	171	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	513	863	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ^{Wednesday} FRIDAY, the 21st day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L.
 Lieut. Innes P.P.
 Mr John Nowley
 " L. Winstanley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4721 to No. 4800 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 39 : 09 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 50 : 10 : 00
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

1150 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
17 1/2 lbs Butter
360 " Meat
42 Sheep's Heads
28 Doz Eggs
5 cwt Sapoline
1/2 " Starch

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 produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 1834
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40 : 18 : 4
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 : 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 41 : 6 : 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		~	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON		~	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	27	10	9
E McQuirk	Meat	26	12	2
W Kern	Straw	7	1	9
A Evans	Coal	3	10	-
G. H. Halpin	Newcastle			
MORRIS	Expenses as			
	Witness under	2	2	-
	Labourers Act			

£ 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 Govern^t Board, Dated 15th instant, calling for a Return of Local Taxation.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 20th instant, in reply to the Guardians letter of the 7th instant, in reference to the case of S. Halpin v the Guardians of Rathdrum Union; The Local Govern^t Board decline to enter on any discussion in regard to the grounds of the decision of the County Court Judge in the case, which they are glad to find bears out the opinion expressed by them in the first instance, but they cannot suppose that their letter on the subject can have had any influence on the Judge on a question of Law; —

Proposed by Mr Cowley, seconded by Mr

Woolaham -

Resolved -

That in the opinion of this Board the letter of the Local Government Board in reply to the Guardians letter in reference to the case of *S. Halpin v. The Board of Guardians* is highly unsatisfactory, and we request our Chairman to again draft a letter to them requesting them to give direct answers to the questions put by the Board of Guardians.

Papered

Read Letter from The Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 17th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Return made to Parliament under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1876.

Read Letter from *S. Barnes*, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, asking for leave of absence for three days, *S. Dwyer* to take charge of his duties during his absence, -

Leave granted

Read Letter from *M. George Russell* of Arklow, claiming to have his name taken off the Rate Books of the Union in respect of a holding not now in his possession.

No order

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate for New Rates to meet the expenses of the ~~ensuing~~ year. The Estimate was ordered to lie on the

take until the 11th of June next, for which day a special meeting of the Board is to be summoned to take the estimate into consideration,

Also to enter into the usual yearly Milk Contracts, and the contracts for coal, and for the usual Quarterly Provision Supplies.

And also to elect a Registrar for the Dublin Cemetery in room of the late Mr. John Cummings.

Proposed by Mr. Woolahan, seconded by Mr. Conboy
Resolved -

That Mr. Joseph New, be appointed Registrar of Dublin Cemetery pending the election of a permanent Officer on the 11th of June next, at the rate of £15 a year.

Passed unanimously

J. M. & Conboy
Cm

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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 ... ..	...	...	...	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	5
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	5

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 28th
day of May 1884

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 21st day of May 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 401

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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 17th instant
~~saying that~~

approving of the proposal of the Guardians to pay D. Lestrang one Guinea for services rendered by him in assisting the Medical Officer of Winklow Dispensary District in a difficult case of midwifery under the circumstances stated in the Guardians minutes of the 7th instant.

Sent minutes of proceedings of the Winklow Dispensary Committee at the first meeting of the new Committee held on the 15th instant, when the following Honorary Officers were appointed, viz.

<u>Earl of Langford</u>	Chairman
<u>Mr. L. W. Walsby</u>	Vice Chair
<u>Mr. J. H. Hanagan</u>	Hon. Secy.
<u>Mr. J. H. Hall</u>	Asst. Hon. Sec.

J. M. L. C. C. C.
C. M.

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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 28th
day of May 1884

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of May 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on 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	275													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	276													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	23	84	79	9	12	21	17	6	268	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates.	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			66	6	1	—	2	1	1	2	2	81	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		11
TOTAL.			83	29	85	79	11	13	22	19	8	349	TOTAL, 103	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			55	3	2	5	2	—	1	2	2	72			
Died,			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			55	4	2	5	2	—	1	2	2	73	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			28	25	83	74	9	13	21	17	6	276	No. in Work-house at date		
													No. at corresponding period last year,		347

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 1884 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.	84	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	73	100	John Manley
No. III.	257	443	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	101	175	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	515	853	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 28th day of May 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John J. Crowley

Other Guardians:—

Charles Triggall Esq JP
 Mr Joseph Ellison
 " Patrick Keely
 " Edw. Phannoy

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4801 to No. 4840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 : 17 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 49 : 13 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : ✓

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:—

1130 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
192 lb Butter
370 " Meat
182 Sheep's Heads
30 Doz. Eggs
1 cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of May 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	2	✓
In Kind,		4	6
Total,	£ 40	6	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D O'Brien	M. - D.M.	7	10	-
E Walsh	Admstrng	10	3	8
Infor. Clk to pay				
M. Kilfy	Making Co	1	10	.
L. Kuden	Reg Fees	1	6	-
L. L'Etange	Med. Fee	1	1	-
J. Journal	Admstrg	1	16	.
J. Dallard	"	1	3	1
J. Drume	Rt. V. Dep.	12	6	
J. Burke	Rt. Finance	10	-	
J. Drume	"	2	-	
		8	-	7

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 21st instant transmitting a Form to be filled up, showing the amount chargeable on the Parish Grant for Medical and Educational Expenses in this Union for the half year ended the 25th of March last.

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Read Letter from Same, Dated the 23rd instant, intimating to the Guardians that the cost of the Ordnance Sheet purchases with the view of making duplicates of the maps for descriptions made by the Guardians under the Public Works Act, to deposit in the offices of both Houses of Parliament was £2.5.0. and requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to repay the amount.

Order. A cheque for the amount to be forwarded to the Local Government Board.

The following Notice of motion was moved
on the Board -

"We hereby give notice that we shall
on Wednesday the 11th day of June next, move that
the question of remunerating the Clerk of the Union
for the services rendered by him under the Labours
(Ireland) Act, which was postponed by the Guardians
on the 9th of April last, be again taken into
consideration, with the view of voting him an
adequate sum for these services -

Signed

David John Kenny P L G
Thomas Dowling P L G
Joseph Ellison P L G

Revises -

John J. Cowley

28 May 1884

W. J. P.

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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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 14th
day of May 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

the 28th day of May 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 421

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188			
District _____	-	-	-	£
District _____	-	-	-	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Anamoe

At the first meeting of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee summoned by the Clerk of the Union, the following Honorary Officers were appointed for the current year, viz:

Lord Powerscourt K.P.	Chairman
Thos. W. Barton Esq. M.P.	Vice Chair
Mr. F. Murphy P.L.H.	Hon. Secy
" P. Keely P.L.H.	Asst. Hon. Secy.

[Signature]

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of April 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1881—34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	254													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	255													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	25	83	74	9	13	21	17	6	276	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward	101	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			28	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	37	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	11
TOTAL			56	30	84	75	9	14	21	17	7	313	TOTAL	102	36
Discharged during the Week.			43	7	1	—	—	2	1	2	2	58	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			43	7	1	—	—	2	1	2	2	58	No. Relieved during week	27	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	23	93	75	9	12	20	15	5	255	No. in Workhouse at date	3	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		312

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1884 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.	85	145	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	99	John Manley
No. III.	257	442	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	177	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	517	863	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Hyde D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L.

Mr. H. Graydon

" Joseph Ellison

" John Hawley

" John Byrne

" Miles Byrne

" Michael Byrne

" James Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4841 to No. 4841 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 of one of his Smetes, the late Mr Daniel Johnson, of Ballinacarrig; and named in his place Mr William Keegan of Ballynna Emmiskerry.

Approved

The Clerk also reported the death of one of the Smetes of Mr John Mauley, Relieving Officer, who named as his new Smet, Mr Christopher Phamney, of Funniamstown, Rathdrum.

Approved

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 ...									
EDWARD BYRNE ...	Glenealy ...									
	Wicklow ...									
THOMAS DOUGLAS ...	Dunganstown, East ...									
	" South ...									
	" West ...									
GEORGE EVANS ...	Ennereilly ...									
	Kilbride ...									
WILLIAM C. JONES ...	Arklow ...									
	Ballyarthur ...									
	Cronebane ...									
	Ovoca ...									
WILLIAM SMYTH ...	Aughrim ...									
	Ballinaclash ...									
	Ballinacor ...									
	Ballinderry ...									
	Knockrath ...									
	Rathdrum ...									
	Trooperstown ...									
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 : 6 : 6
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 48 : 13 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 6

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

1150 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
192 lbs Butter
30 doz Eggs
350 lbs Meat
42 Sheep's Heads
1 cwt Rice
1 1/2 Bx. Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 45 : 3 : 2
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	6 : 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 45 : 9 : 2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ...	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ...	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ...			
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	11
E McFinnik	Meat	21	1	10
E Mulhern	Eggs	4	6	-
M J Saunders	Reps	3	11	5
Reps Hummins	Salt	2	1	9
J J Evans	Salt &c	10	-	-
In favor of Clerk to pay				
J Flower	Reps	1	17	4
Jiggs &c	Maps	1	17	-
B Dwyer	Lim ^a Fee	1	1	-
F Weddick	Coffins		18	9
		5	14	1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

[Handwritten signature]

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, S. G. V. Byrne,
Med. Offr. of English Dispensary District, Dated
the 3rd instant claiming payment of a sum
of £14.0.0 for inspecting and reporting on houses
under the Labours (Ireland) Act.

Order -

The consideration of this claim deferred.

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Read claim to be rated from Mr. Pat^r Doyle
of Bughnawagh, instead of Charles Doyle.

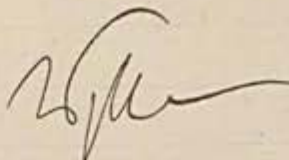
Order -

Claim allowed being properly attested.

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Read Order in Council from the Lord

Lieutenant of Ireland, continuing in force
until the 31st of July 1884, The Importation
of Animals Order, 1884. -

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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 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 ✓

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 ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 16th day of June 1884

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 4th day of June 1884

(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 Adm.
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:—~~

same to be forwarded 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 Invoices before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188.]

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Dungarstown

At a meeting of the *Dungarstown Dispensary Committee* held on the 2nd of June 1884
members present—

Thos Acton Esq D.L. J.P. Ch^m
Mr Jas Doyle F.R.G.

" John Brennan

" Edw Chamney F.R.G.

Proposed by Mr Brennan, seconded by Mr Doyle

That Dr Bestall get two months leave from this date and that Dr Hudson still continue to do his duty—

Passed

Thos Acton

Approved by the Guardians at the same rate of remuneration—

J. W. H. Chm

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.)

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

Read Letter from D. L'Estrange, Wicklow dated 2nd instant

acknowledging the receipt of one guinea for services rendered by him in assisting the Medical Officer of the Wicklow Dispensary District in a difficult Midwifery case, and stating that in all such cases his fee is two guineas.

Order - The ground for payment of one guinea were that the Board of Guardians did not call in Dr. L'Estrange, he happened to be on the spot when Dr. Halpin arrived, and Dr. Halpin asked him to remain and assist him, and under the circumstances one guinea was considered fair.

The question to be referred to the Wicklow Guardians next Board day.

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

Newcastle, 15 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served by Post Court.

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 Sealed Order from the Local Gov^t Board, Dated the 29th of May 1884 Declaring the area of Charge for the expenses about to be incurred in constructing a sewer in Bradshams Lane, Arklow, namely —
"The Township of Arklow"

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 Read Letter from Same, Dated the 27th May 1884 calling for a Return of new or additional Salaries paid to Sanitary Officers for the Half year ended the 25th of March last.

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 W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 11th
day of June 1884

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	529	258															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80																
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	609	259															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			13	23	83	75	9	12	20	15	5	255	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	102	In separate Wards, 125	9	
Admitted during the Week.			30	11	—	—	3	1	—	3	2	50	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates, 11		
													TOTAL	103	TOTAL		36
TOTAL.			43	34	83	75	12	13	20	18	7	305					
Discharged during the Week.			31	6	2	—	2	1	—	2	1	45					
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Total Discharged and Dead.			31	6	3	—	2	1	—	2	1	46					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	28	60	75	10	12	20	16	6	259	No. Relieved during week	27	6	8	41
													No. in Workhouse at date	4	1	3	8
													No. at corresponding period last year,				311

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1884 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	88	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	71	97	John Manley
No. III.	253	435	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	177	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	515	849	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday}, the 11th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Dighe D.C. Ch.

Other Guardians:

Captain Mr. S. Bourke D.V.C.

Chas. Trigg Esq
Colonel J. Ashburn
Chas. W. Bantley
R. H. Brooke Esq
J. T. Meate Esq
R. J. Welch Esq
O. Fogarty Esq
R. Hudson Esq
H. Dwyer Esq
H. S.

Mr. S. Bourke D.V.C., Mr. J. O'Reilly, Mr. J. Manley
" Mr. H. Jones " W. Byrne " J. Graydon
" R. Graydon " J. Dawson " S. Henry
" L. Woolahan " P. Murphy " J. Gaskin
" E. Byrne " H. Shepard " W. Grant
" P. Kavanagh " J. Doyle " P. Keef
" J. Kavanagh " E. Channing " D. Darling
" M. Byrne " D. Byrne " L. Keegan
" J. Byrne " E. Storey " J. Fleming
" M. Byrne " V. Clements " J. Ellison
" J. Delahunt " J. J. Cowley
" J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4947 to No. 4941 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* 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	...	...						
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...						
		Wicklow	...	...						
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown, East	...	...						
		„ South	...	...						
		„ West	...	...						
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...						
		Kilbride	...	...						
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...						
		Ballyarthur	...	...						
		Cronebane	...	...						
		Ovoca	...	...						
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...						
		Ballinaclash	...	...						
		Ballinacor	...	...						
		Ballinderry	...	...						
		Knockrath	...	...						
		Rathdrum	...	...						
		Trooperstown	...	...						
TOTALS, £												

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 : 5 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 46 : 18 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : ✓

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:—

1100 Loaves Bread
280 Galls Newmilk
50 lb Butter
18 1/2 lb Butter
340 " Meat
40 Sheep Heads
30 Lg. 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 7th day of June 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	40	4	9
							2	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40..	7	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
W L Wadsworth	Maps &c	2	5	-
W Smith	Col. Pen	27	11	9
W G Murphy	"	22	7	6
M J Saunders	Lepp's Dams Pump	7	16	6
P Maloney	Newt Dig	2	10	-
R Hille	Outward	9	13	1

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Veterinary Depart.
 Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 5th
 instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians
 a copy of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ireland
 Order, 1884.

The Guardians proceeded to take into con-
 sideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates to
 meet the expenses of the current year;

After a full consideration of the Esti-
 mate the Guardians agreed to the following
 Rates on the several Electoral Divisions of the
 Union, viz:

Altitude & Rate of -	10 in the £	
Adlum	2. 6	"
Anglin	1. 4	"
Ballinacash	1. 4	"

a Rate of		10 in the £	
Ballinacorney	"	1. 6	"
Ballinderry	"	1. 6	"
Ballyanthur	"	1. 6	"
Ballycullen	"	1. 6	"
Brookhugh	"	2. 6	"
Calany	"	1. 6	"
Cranebane	"	2. 8	"
Drumgorman E	"	10	"
" S	"	10	"
" W.	"	10	"
Emersilly	"	1. 0	"
Glenac	"	10	"
Glenatough	"	1. 8	"
Killbride	"	1. 0	"
Kilcoole	"	10	"
Killiskey	"	1. 2	"
Knockmuck	"	1. 4	"
Moneytown	"	1. 4	"
Newcastle Lx	"	10	"
" nps	"	1. 2	"
Oldtown	"	1. 6	"
Oran	"	2. 0	"
Rathdrum	"	10	"
Tygher	"	1. 10	"
Trappinstown	"	9	"
Winklow	"	1. 8	"

Special Rates for Sanitary purposes were agreed to on the following contributory places, namely

a Rate of		1½ in the £	
Rathdrum	"	4½	"
Kilpedder	"	2	"
Kilcoole	"		"

There were several tenders received for the erection of the Hot-water Apparatus in the strong part of the Workhouse, the consideration of which was referred to the House Committee:

Contracts

The following contracts were declared
One year

Mr. J. M. Catroll, Best Whitehewen ^{17/10} p. Ton
 " Henry Revell " Newmilk @ 5 ^{1/2} p. Gal.
 " Andrew Bonke " Buttermilk @ 3 "
 " " " Butter @ 1 ^{1/2} p. lb.

Three Months.

Mrs. Mary Byrne Best White Bread @ 5 ^{1/2} p. lb.
 Mr. Mich^d. Murphy " Mutton @ 7 ^{1/2} " lb.
 " " " Beef @ 6 ^{1/2} " "
 " " " by Head @ 1/9 each
 " " " Sheep @ 7 "
 Mr. R. Hill " Oatmeal @ £13. 17. 6 p. Ton

Agreeable to notice the Guardians pro-
 ceeded to take into consideration the question of
 remunerating the Clerk of the Union for the extra
 duty performed by him under the Labours (Irish)
 Act.

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Henry & seconded by
 Mr. John Darling.

Resolves

That this Board do pay to the Clerk
 of the Union the sum of Fifty Pounds for his
 additional duties under the Labours (Irish)
 Act.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. J. J. Henry
 and seconded by Colonel Tottenham.

That the Clerk of the Union be
 paid £25 for his services under the Labours Act
 in respect to the schemes prepared up to the
 present date.

The amendment was passed without
 a division being challenged.

That a sum of £25, be granted to the Clerk as remuneration for the additional duties required of him in carrying out the several schemes for building Labourers cottages already sanctioned by the Board.

The amendment was passed without a division being challenged.

The Workhouse Infirmary Nurse applied for leave to have her daughter to stop with her in the Workhouse.

Leave granted, during the pleasure of the Board.

A Render was accepted from Christopher Dobson, proposing to pay £6:3:0 for the Shop and Kitchen refuse of the Workhouse for the quarter ending 29th September next:

Robert Dobson

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... ..	...	...	...	...	9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	9

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18th
day of June 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* ~~Friday~~,the 11th day of June 188 4

(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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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

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

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

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

A Tender was accepted from Samuel Lawrence of Killeanna, for fencing the old grave yards at Killeanna, in accordance with Specifications for the sum of £ 11:10:0.

There was only one tender for the fencing of the old grave yards at Killeahurger, which was considered too high (£15) The matter was therefore postponed for the present.

In accordance with advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Registrar for the Killeah Cemetery.

There was only one applicant for the office Mr. Joseph New, (who is in temporary charge) and who was accordingly unanimously elected to the office, at a salary of £15 per annum, with free residence in the Cemetery Lodge and one Ton of Coals annually to keep the Books &c. dried.

Alfred Barker

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18th
day of June 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1881 = 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of June 1884

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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	261															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	262															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	28	80	75	10	12	20	16	6	259	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	302	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	125	
Admitted during the Week.			35	4	—	1	1	—	1	1	3	46	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	1		11	
TOTAL			47	32	80	76	11	12	21	17	9	305	TOTAL	103	TOTAL	36	
Discharged during the Week.			27	5	3	1	2	—	—	1	3	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.			27	5	4	1	2	—	—	1	3	43	No. Relieved during week	35	2	2	39
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			20	27	76	75	9	12	21	16	6	262	No. in Workhouse at date	10	—	—	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,				292

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14th day of June 1884 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.	83	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	102	John Manley
No. III.	253	435	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	179	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	511	856	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 18th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Bond on this day, only two Guardians, Messrs Ellison and (only) being in attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

	£	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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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

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 FRIDAY, the
day of 188

Signed,
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 25th
day of June 1884
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884

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	256													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	256													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			20	27	76	75	9	12	21	16	6	262	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	99	in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125
Admitted during the Week.			40	8	2	—	1	1	2	3	1	58	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	11
													TOTAL	99	TOTAL 36
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			46	7	2	1	—	—	1	4	3	64			
Died.			—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			46	8	2	1	—	—	1	4	3	65	No. Relieved during week	39	6
													No. in Workhouse at date	9	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			14	27	76	74	10	13	22	15	5	256			
													No. at corresponding period last year,	30	8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21st day of June 1884 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.	83	135	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	107	John Manley
No. III.	252	442	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	177	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	510	861	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 25th day of June 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. S. Bonk DVC

Other Guardians:—Mr. Matthew Jones

Mr. Joseph Ellison

Mr. John Hawley

Mr. John Byrne

Mr. L. Mulaham

Mr. E. Phamney

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4942 to No. 5000 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* 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	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...	...	...			
	Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
	South	...	...	...			
	West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
	Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...	...	...			
	Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
	Cronebane	...	...	...			
	Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim	...	...	...			
	Ballinaclash	...	...	...			
	Ballinacor	...	...	...			
	Ballinderry	...	...	...			
	Knockrath	...	...	...			
	Rathdrum	...	...	...			
	Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £										

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 41 : 18 : 4
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 47 : 3 : 9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : -

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 :—

2 Weeks
2175 Loaves Bread
420 Galls Newmilk
90 " Buttermilk
39 lbs Butter
690 " Meat
88 Sheep's Heads
60 Dyz. Eggs
2 cwt Sugar
1 chest Tea
7 lbs Pepper
1 cwt Gm
1 1/2 Br. Porter
2 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 21 day of June 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	37	19	6
In Kind,		12	6
Total,	£ 38	12	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Per R. W. Linnep	10	-	-
" R. Manley	20	-	-
" L. Barnes	25	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" W. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" J. Byrne	8	15	-
" J. Hunt	5	-	-
" M. Kenny	5	-	-
" B. Osborne	3	15	-
" J. Foster	3	15	-
" D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" R. Ellison	10	7	6
" B. Manning	2	00	-
" B. Shallen	5	-	-
" J. Levingston	5	-	-
" D. Pringle	30	-	-
" K. Halpin	30	-	-
" B. Byrne	30	-	-
" B. Bestall	30	-	-
" H. Hurdan	30	-	-
" G. G. G.	30	-	-
" D. Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
D ^r Halpin	Self	30	-	-
Clerk Munin	Disby Servants	11	-	-
M A Jaleto	"	5	-	-
J Graham	"	5	-	-
B Manning	Lang Self	3	15	-
S ^r Barnes	"	3	15	-
J Duke	"	8	15	-
J Mandy	"	6	5	-
J Livingston	"	6	5	-
Rollison	"	8	15	-
J Evans	"	7	10	-
A Burke	"	3	15	-
S ^r Purgess	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	3	15	-
" Payne	"	3	15	-
" Postall	"	3	15	-
" Hardam	"	3	15	-
" Gage	"	3	15	-
" Dwyer	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
B Manning	Dr B Self	6	5	-
J New	"	1	15	8
S ^r M Helleand	Super ⁿ	20	-	-
" Vance	"	11	10	-
E Jureu	"	6	5	-
G Newson	Self VI	25	4	-
B Manning	" La	25	-	-

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:—

M Byrne
Emefunk
Edwards
L Byrne
S O'Brien
J Lane
J Flower
M Walsh
Clerk
N

Brent	38 : 2 : 0
Ment	33 : 7 : 4
Milk	60 : 12 : 10
"	61 : 3 : 1
Groceries	91 : 3 : 1
Reps	8 : 11 : 10
"	3 : 19 : 2
"	4 : 11 : 6
Postage	3 : 4 : 7
Ampts	3 : 2 : 1

J. Hauls Barn
J. Fitzsimon, Reps
J. Kennedy, Penning G. M.
M. Fullen, Dr. for 2d

1 : 17 : 1
7 : 6
5 : 0
72 : 6

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

3 : 2 : 1

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 Govern^t Board,
Dated the 13th instant, acknowledging the receipt
of cheque for £2.5.0, for Ordnance maps, in
lodgment in Parliament under the Labours
(Ireland) act.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 17th
instant, sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians
to pay the Clerk of the Union £25 for extra duties
imposed upon him under the Labours (Ireland)
act.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 18th
instant in reference to the permission granted by
the Guardians to the Infirmary Nurse to have her
daughter to reside with her in the Workhouse, and

requesting to be informed as to the age of the
Nurses daughters.

In reply the Guardians beg to inform the
Local Government Board that the young girl
in question is between fourteen and fifteen years
of age.

Read Letter from the Commissioner
of Valuations, Dublin; Dated the 17th inst.
informing the Guardians that he has in-
structed Mr. Farmer, Revising Valuer, to
proceed with the work of separating areas
in certain Cures in this Union in which
occupiers are made to appear as joint
holders of lands which are not so held,
and to furnish the Guardians with these
alterations as rapidly as possible.

The Clerk laid before the Board lists
of these alterations so far as they have been
furnished up to the present, the several
changes having been carried into the New
Rate Books.

Read Letter from W. J. Farber Esq. M.P.
Dated the 17th instant, forwarding for the in-
formation of the Guardians a copy of a letter
addressed by him to Colonel Fyfe D.L. Chair-
man of the Board of Guardians in reference to the
case of Bryan Meriman, who has been
evicted out of his house at Newcastle by an
order from the Magistrates at Newtown Mount
Kennedy; together with a copy of his reply.

In reference to this matter the Guardians
are very glad to learn that a house has

been provided for Merryman, in the village of Newcastle, by Earl Fitzwilliam.

Read Notice from Mr J K Dooney, Solr. Arklow, Dated the 16th instant, notifying that S. George H. Halpin of Wicklow, intends to proceed against the Guardians at the Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Wicklow in October next for the recovery of £2, for work done under the Labourers (Ireland) Act,

Order -

That the Clerk write to the Clerk of the Youghal Union and inquire if an appeal has been taken against the verdict directed against the Guardians of that Union by Judge Lonsdale in a case tried in one of the Superior Courts in which one of the Medical Officers sought to recover payment for similar services rendered by him.

Read Letter from S. Pryme of Anghrim, Dated 24th instant, requesting the Guardians to consider his application for remuneration for services rendered by him under the Labourers Act.

Order - To remain over until the reply is received from the Youghal Union.

Read Claims to be rated from the following
S. Shoppert W Halpin, Arklow -
Mr James Doyle, Pallymanis.

Order - To be rated accordingly, being proper rates.

Read Letter from Mr. Newson V.S. dated the 23rd instant, reporting that he had been called on to inspect a cow the property of Mr. Luby, of Newtown Mount Kennedy, which he found on his arrival to have died from "Milk Fever" and not from any contagious disease.

Resolved - That Mr. Newson V.S. be re-appointed Veterinary Inspector for a further period of three months from the 7th instant at the same rate of remuneration as formerly viz: Eight Guineas per month.

Tenders were accepted from Mess^{rs} Farrell, Evans, Jones and Smith, for Rate Collectors for posting the usual Rate Notices in their respective Districts for £1 each.

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the New Rate Books duly made up, certified and signed by him, which were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians.

The Motion applied for leave of absence for three days.

Leave granted

Mr. Frengdon Chairman
July 2. 1854

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...	...	...	...	10
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	3
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Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	3
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The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 2nd
day of July 1884

Signed, [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 25th day of June 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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 _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	188
District _____	- - - £
District _____	- - - £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 16th instant
 stating that they are in objection to the continued employment of S. Hendon as substitute for S. Bestall, Medical Officer of Dungannon Dispensary District at a remuneration of £3 a week under the circumstances set forth in Guardians minutes of the 4th instant.

Read Letter from S. L. Etienne of Wicklow in reference to his claim for a fee of Two Guineas instead of one, for services rendered by him in assisting S. Halpin Medl Offr. of Wicklow District in a difficult Midwifery case.

Read Letter from Mr. John Doyle P.L.C. of Wicklow E.D. stating that he considers One Guinea a sufficient payment.

Order—To be referred to the Dispensary Committee for their opinion as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the payment made to S. L. Etienne.

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

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

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

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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:—

The Guardians accepted a Letter from Michael Walsh of Arklow, for keeping in repair the Public Pumps of Arklow for one year for the sum of £10.

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The Guardians Clerk
July 2, 1884

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 2nd
day of July 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 = 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.157

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of June 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fems.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	259	249													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	609	249													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	27	76	74	10	13	22	15	5	256	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25	
Admitted during the Week, . .			20	3	4	2	11	11	1	2	1	29	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL.			34	30	80	76	21	24	23	17	6	285	TOTAL, 96	TOTAL, 36	
Discharged during the Week, . .			24	4	1	—	1	1	2	2	—	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died,			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			24	4	2	—	1	1	2	2	—	36	No. Relieved during week	18	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	26	74	76	9	12	21	15	6	249	No. in Workhouse at date	4	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,	278	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28 day of June 1884 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.	83	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	70	104	John Manley
No. III.	256	448	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	103	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	512	861	

Wednesday

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 2nd day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Thos Graydon Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Mr J. S. Ellison
" Sam Keeley

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5000 to No. 81 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

-	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	£	_____
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And that the Balance on the Account				the Guardians was	£	_____
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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	...	...	...			
		Broekagh	...	...	...			
		Calary	...	...	...			
		Glendalough	...	...	...			
		Moneystown	...	...	...			
		Oldtown	...	...	...			
		Togher	...	...	...			
EDWARD BYRNE	...	Glenealy	...	...	...			
		Wicklow	...	...	...			
THOMAS DOUGLAS	...	Dunganstown, East	...	...	...			
		" South	...	...	...			
		" West	...	...	...			
GEORGE EVANS	...	Ennereilly	...	...	...			
		Kilbride	...	...	...			
WILLIAM C. JONES	...	Arklow	...	...	...			
		Ballyarthur	...	...	...			
		Cronebane	...	...	...			
		Ovoca	...	...	...			
WILLIAM SMYTH	...	Aughrim	...	...	...			
		Ballinacash	...	...	...			
		Ballinacor	...	...	...			
		Ballinderry	...	...	...			
		Knockrath	...	...	...			
		Rathdrum	...	...	...			
		Trooperstown	...	...	...			
TOTALS, £											

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 52 : 12 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 48 : 10 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 3 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 1 : 1

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

1075 Sausage Bread
45 Gals Buttermilk
18 1/2 lbs Butter
270 Gals Milk
330 lbs Meat
36 Heads
32 doz Eggs
3 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 28 day of June 1884
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 8 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	9 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 43 : 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			
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:—

J. Kew
A. Burke
E. Mulhern
J. Byrne
W. B. Jones
J. M. Carroll

	£	s.	d.
County Expts	10	-	
Milk & Butter	29	2	6
Eggs	4	14	6
Reps	3	5	-
Cart & Rates	70	6	1
Coal	35	13	4

L. 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:—

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, Dated the 30th June 1884, calling on the Clerk of the Union to furnish the Return of Financial Officers of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union for the current year.

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Read Letter from the Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, Dated the 30th of June 1884, approving of the reappointment of Mr. G. Newson V.S. as Veterinary Inspector in the Union for a further period of three months at the same rate of remuneration as heretofore.

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The Guardians accepted proposals from Messrs F. Farrell and J. Douglas, Poor Rate Collectors, for posting the usual Rate Notices &c. in their

respective Districts for the current year at a remuneration of £1. each.

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A claim to be rated as the Immediate Lessee of a house on the premises of Rathnew Valued at 10/- was received from Mr. J. Jordan, the consideration of which was postponed until one of the Wicklow Guardians will be in attendance.

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The Poor Rate Collectors presented accounts for posting Notices of Rates made &c for the years 1882 and 1883. But upon reference to the Minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians at their meeting on the 27th of July 1883, the Board were of opinion that those applications cannot be entertained.

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Thos. C. C. C.

July 9. 1882.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 4

Ditto disallowed ✓

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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 ✓

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 Friday, the 9th
day of July 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 2 day of July 188 4

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

see first page

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 20 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 1st July 1884,
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, in the Arklow Dispensary District, referred to in the Guardians Minutes of the 23rd of June last, have since complied with the Law.

Order — The Clerk to write to the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District for the information required.

Newcastle

Received a communication from the Hon^y Secretary of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee stating that the following Honorary Officers have been appointed in that District for the current year — viz:

Joseph F. Meade Esq	Chairman
Major Luttenham Esq	Vice chairman
Mr Thomas Graydon	Hon ^y Secretary
" David J. Henry	Asst. Hon. Sec.

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

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

Shelburne Chairman
July 9. 1884

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 9th
day of July 1884

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1884

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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.	Male	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	258													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	26	74	76	9	12	21	15	6	249	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 90	in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 26	
Admitted during the Week.			40	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	47	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	in separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	2
TOTAL.			50	31	75	76	9	12	21	16	6	296	TOTAL, 90	TOTAL, 36	239
Discharged during the Week.			27	3	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	Males	Females	Children under 12
Total Discharged and Dead.			27	3	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	38	No. Relieved during week	40	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			23	28	71	76	9	12	21	13	5	258	No. in Workhouse at date	17	2
													No. at corresponding period last year.		298

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1884 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.	82	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	72	102	John Manley
No. III.	254	450	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	173	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	511	855	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 9th day of July 1884

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas Graydon Esq.
Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
" John Hawley
" Thos Delahunt
" John Byrne
" James Doyle

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 117 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 71 : 17 : 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 46 : 12 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 4 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : ✓

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 1 : ✓

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

270 1075 Loaves Bread
270 270 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
10 ½ No Butter
320 " Meat
36 Sheep's Heads
30 Dg. Eggs
3 Cwt Salt
15 " Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of July 1834, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 13 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	9 : 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39 : 2 : 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.
J. Evans	San. Ex	10	-	-
M. Byrne	Dread	24	14	6
S. Halpin	Var. Fees	4	6	-
In Far Plt to pay				
J. Levingstone	Sub.	1	5	-
H. Manifold	Wt. Re. Def	1	6	-
E. Ellis	Reps	10	10	
		3	1	10

£ s. d.

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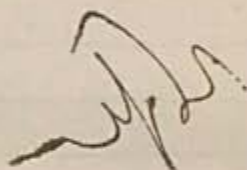
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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every Month)—Number of successful cases:—

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

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

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



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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 4th instant, calling for a Return by order of the House of Commons, showing the Number attendances of Poor Law Guardians at the Board meetings for the year ended the 25th March 1884.

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The following Notices of motion were served.

I hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the Board after the expiration of fourteen days from this date, I shall move a resolution proposing that Mr John F. Byrne, Poor Rate Collector for Wicklow & Glencol district, be paid the same poundage for collecting the Rates as the other Collectors, viz: 6d. in the £.

Dated this 9th of July 1884

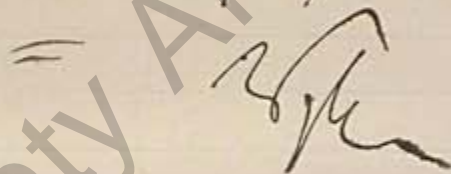
Thos. Delahunt, J.P.

I hereby give notice that on the first special meeting of the Board, after the expiration of fourteen days from this date, I shall move a resolution proposing to rescind the resolution of the Guardians passed on the 13th of July 1883, refusing to remunerate the Poor Rate Collectors for posting the usual Rate Notices, and in case such motion is carried I shall then move that the Collectors be paid £1. for posting these notices in each of the years 1882 and 1883

Dated this 9th July 1884

Jos. Delahunt P.L.G.

Received this 9th of July 1884 - Jos. Gordon - 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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

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	2
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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} ~~Friday~~, the 16th
day of July 1884

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* ~~Friday~~,the *9th* day of *July* 1884

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

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

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

of

Dunganston

Thos. Acton Esq D.L. chairman
Messrs H. P. Duell A. H. Shepard P.L.G., J. Doyle
P.L.G., E. Hamner P.L.G., D. Byrne P.L.G., E. Byrne
W. H. Wright and J. Wright.

Proposed by S. Inell seconded by W. H. Wright and Resolved

That Friday the 22nd of August 1884 be the day to appoint a Medicine Officer in the place of Dr. Bestall, deceased at a salary of £120 per annum exclusive of fees; appointment to take place at the Dispensary, Ballycapple, Dunganstown, at the hour of 12 O'Clock.

Edward Chamney
Hon. Secy

Approved by the Guardians, The Clerk to have
advertisements inserted in the "General Ad:
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:

=vertiser "The Winklevoss News Letter" and the

~~Order dated~~ (state sub/col)

"Willow People", two advertisements in each paper, to be inserted in the two weeks previous to holding the election, the salary to be £120 as Dispensary Medical Officer, £15 as Medical Officer of Health, per annum, together with the usual Vaccination fees.

Graydon - Chas
9 July 1884

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. Halpin, Arklow, dated 4th instant
stating that all the Defaulter under the Compulsory
Vaccination Act in the Arklow District, reported
by him in April last, have since complied with
the Law.

Read minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow
Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 5th
instant, at which the following resolutions were passed
Resolved—

That the consideration of the letters relative
to S. L'Estranges attendance on a Midwifery Course
be postponed until the next meeting.
Resolved—

That the List of Medicine now produced by
S. Halpin be forwarded to the Board of Guardians
to be supplied.

members present { John Delahunt, Chair
John Chapman, Secy

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

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


Arklow, 9 Defaulter

Ingham, 2 Defaulter

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

Notices to be served by Post Cards —

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
				

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:—

An application was received from the Contractor for constructing the sewer in the Village of Redcap, asking the Guardians for an advance on account of the Contract; But inasmuch as the terms of the Contract have not been complied with in regard to having one half the work ~~done~~ before any payment should be made; The Guardians declined to make any advance until the Contractor has complied with the condition alluded to.

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Mr. Edge, S.T.O. called the attention of the Board to a nuisance arising from the overflow sewerage from the Sewer at Rathdrum, and also to the water supply of the Lower Street of Rathdrum which is now very short.

Order—

That Messrs. Ellison and Towley, the Guardians for Rathdrum Electoral Division, be appointed a Committee to examine and report to the Board on both these matters on this day week; Their report to include the question of a new source of supply at the end of Duckmill Lane.

Thos. Graydon—Chairman

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[Signature]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on ~~Friday~~ ^{Wednesday} the 16th
day of July 1884
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.