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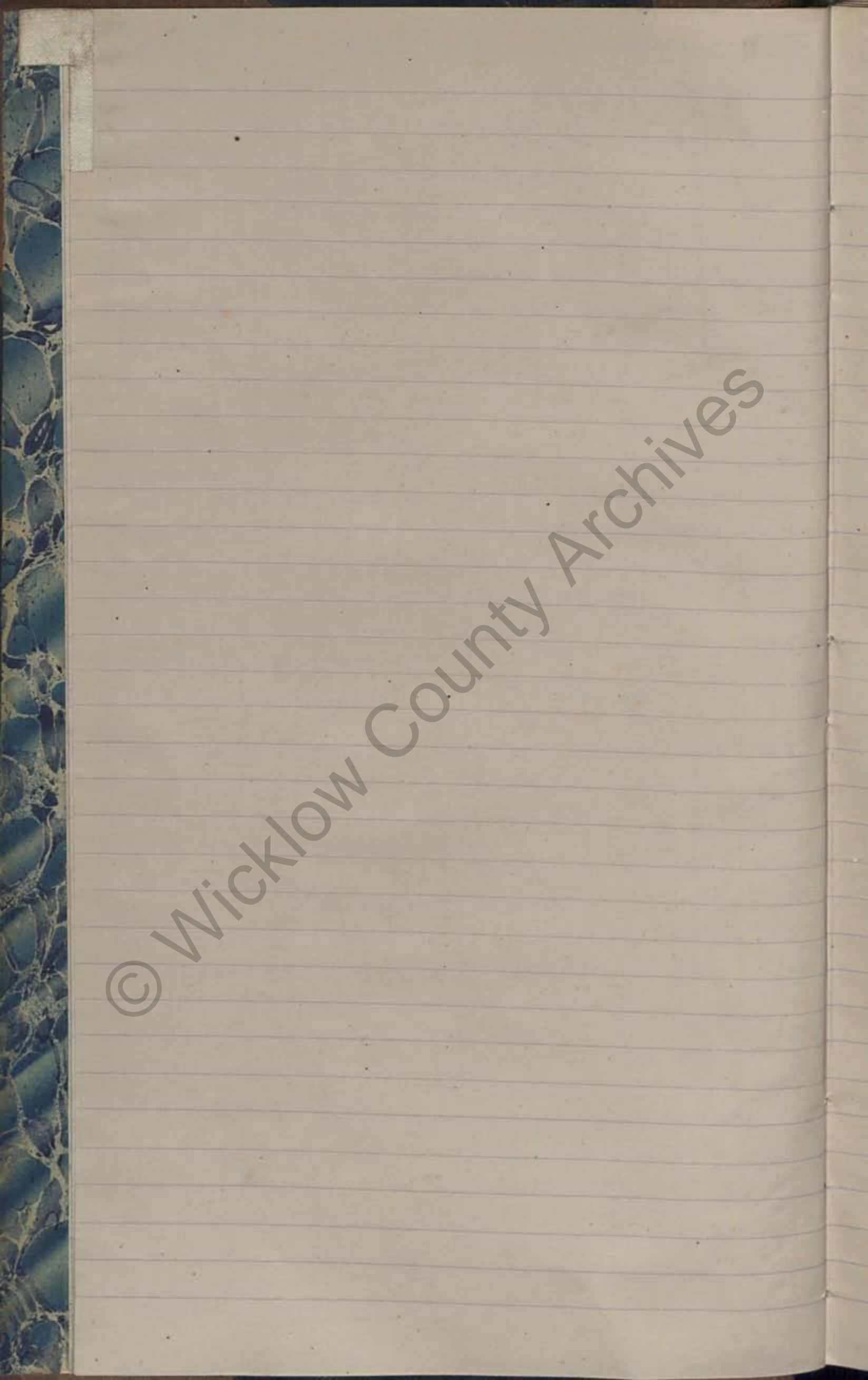
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# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130820-15-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	329															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....	80	42															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																	
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	371															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			72	81	57	61	7	11	34	15	25	363	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate } 11			
Admitted during the Week, . .			18	7	3	1	4	1	3	3	1	41	In Hospital } 42	In Workhouse } 11			
TOTAL			90	88	60	62	11	12	37	18	26	404	TOTAL } 77	TOTAL } 22			
Discharged during the Week, . .																	
Died, . . . . .																	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			22	3	2	-	3	-	1	2	-	33					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			68	85	58	62	8	12	36	16	26	371					
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	18	4	8	30
													No. in Work-house at date	10	1	2	13
No. at corresponding period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878 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.	72	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	78	John Manley
No. III.	179	311	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	51	89	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	343	597	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle R. V.C. :  
Other Guardians :

Lt. Col. Tottenham R.  
 Capt. Lunn R.  
 Captain Doughty R.  
 Mr. Melgill R. V.C.  
 " Thos. Graydon  
 " Silver Burke  
 " John J. Cowley  
 " John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 118 - 15 - 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 293 - 9 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was £ 1486 - 13 - 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHIAN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1500 Loaves Bread

320 Gallons Newmilk

75 " Buttermilk

24 lb Butter

470 " Meat

20 Doz Eggs

20 cwt Oatmeal

1 chest Tea

7 lbs Tobacco

14 " Blue

2 Boxes Sifted Candle

2 1/2 lbs Soda Water

Richard Cramp

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	6	0
In Kind, ... ..	6	18	1
Total, ... ..	£ 37	4	1

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 ... ..			
TOTAL,				

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. Ballant  
M. J. Saunders

	£	s.	d.
Printing	5	11	-
Clumling	37	6	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 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  
dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding 200 copies of  
the Notice of Election of Guardians (Form E).

Read Letter from Mr. Edge the Engineer  
in charge of the Millhouse or Waterworks in  
reference to the Contractors Bill which was  
sent to him for examination and Report: Mr.  
Edge certifies for the correctness of Mr. Samuels  
Account, with the exception of an item, amount-  
ing to £90:2:8 for extras ordered by the Board  
which even he considers too high, & furnishes  
calculations & measurements by which it appears  
that the value of work done under this head  
would be £41:3:0.—

Mr. Samuels, the Contractor, appeared before  
the Board and explained that although Mr. Edge's  
measurements & prices were accurate & fair, if the  
work were executed in a stretch and without



any loss of time by the persons engaged on the work, but no allowance was made for loss of time in making excavations searching for springs and drains, and also in waiting for orders and instructions rendered necessary by the frequent changes in the Plans. - neither was any allowance made for Contractors profits, and expenses consequent on the frequent journey made by him from Dublin, to make himself acquainted with the nature of the several alterations, and to learn the wishes of the Guardians. -

Proposed by Mr Graydon, and seconded by Dr Innell  
Resolves -

That having heard Mr Saunders' explanation respecting the items charged in the extra account and received the detailed account showing this detail balance still remaining now due, he be now paid the amount of his account and a receipt taken in full of all demands whatever as against this Contract. - the Engineers estimate having been <sup>considered</sup> ~~calculated~~ as not <sup>covering</sup> ~~including~~ the Contractors profits and extra expenses; and Mr Saunders also explaining several extra items not charged or included. -

Passed  
Proposed by Mr Cowley seconded by Dr Innell  
Resolves -

That the following sums be paid as Compensation for damages done in consequence of the Construction of the Wexham Waterworks viz.

Mr William Leeson	19:18:6
John Leeson	3:5:0

= W. J. P. P. P. <sup>Paper</sup>

John B. P. P.  
W. L. Cowley

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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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]*

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

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





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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure		Amount		
Newbridge	M. Saunders	Sal of Cont	7	5	6
Thurklyme	do	do	9	-	-
"	W. Leeson	Compensation	19	18	6
"	J. Leeson	do	3	5	-
Newcastle	C. Beveridge	Contract	8	-	-

John Byrne  
Edw. A. O'Leary

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 Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130820.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878

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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 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	328													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....	80	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital .....															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	360													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			68	85	58	62	8	12	36	16	26	371	In Work-house Hospital } 140	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			47	7	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	59	In Hospital } 32	In Wards } 11	
TOTAL			115	92	59	63	8	12	36	18	27	430	TOTAL, 172	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			51	8	1	1	1	-	2	3	2	69	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			51	8	1	1	1	-	2	3	3	70	No. Relieved during week } 39	3	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . . }			64	84	58	62	7	12	34	15	24	360	No. in Work-house at date } 15	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878 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.	72	119	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	69	John Manley
No. III.	179	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	51	89	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	341	588	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle H. VC.  
Other Guardians:

Lt. Col. Tottenham H.  
 Messrs. Wm. Gilbert DVE  
 Jas. J. Cowley  
 John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4345 to No. 4386 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 125 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 240 . 1 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1371 . 12 . 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1500 Loaves Bread  
 75 ~~200~~ Galls Buttermilk  
 320 " Newmilk  
 13 lb Butter  
 450 " Wheat  
 60 Newbs  
 14 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was.

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	7	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	9	0
Total, ... ..	£ 31	16	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book



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

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

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:—

*M. Byrne*

*Presd 43 19 7*





*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 Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow, Chairman of the Board, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, transmitting a Circular which he had received from the Governors of St. P. Denis Hospital, intimating that they are prepared to take into that institution a limited number of Nurses to be trained as Midwives at the rate of £5 per six months, including Diploma.

Order — This matter has been already under the notice of the Guardians and referred by them to the Local Government Board who at the time states, that these expenses could not legally be defrayed out of the Poor Rates.

Read a Letter from the Workhouse Tailor intimating that he cannot continue his services to the Guardians after the 25<sup>th</sup> of March next at his present salary; but that he is willing to



remain at a salary of £20 - per annum -

No order

Read Letter from Mr. Richard Edge the Engineer in charge of the Workhouse & Waterworks furnishing his account for Fees and Expenses in connection with these works, amounting in the whole (including two sets of Plans and Specifications) to £69.9.9. -

Ordered - To be considered at the next special meeting of the Board. -

The Clerk reports to the Board that Mr. William Leeson of Rathdrum declined to accept the sum awarded to him as compensation for the injuries sustained by him by reason of the Waterworks passing through his land; stating at the same time that he would not be satisfied with less than the full amount estimated by Mr. Edge viz. £29.18.6.

Ordered - To be referred to Captain MacNeill, Lord Fitzwilliams' Agent. -

Ordered - That the master discharge all lamps in the Workhouse unless those the Medical Officer may deem unfit.

Wm. Gifford

John Byrne

R. R. Doughty

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

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

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	.	.	.	.
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	.	.	.	.

<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.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 62.)  
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*Is forwarded 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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 _____	187 .			
_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]*

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbliss	J. Hudson	Three Reports relating to Nuisances	Notices issued to be sewed on the accompanying Municipal Chm. John Byrne P.R. Drought

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





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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130820 : 15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1878

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	537													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	542													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			64	84	58	62	7	12	34	15	24	360	In Work-house Hospital } 136	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			24	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	27	In Work-house Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			88	86	58	62	8	12	34	15	24	387	TOTAL, 141	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			32	5	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	42	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died, . . . . .						2	-	1	1	1	1	3	Males	Females	Children under 5
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			32	5	-	4	-	1	1	2	2	45	No. Relieved during week	17	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			56	81	58	58	8	12	33	14	22	342	No. in Work-house at date	9	-
													No. at corresponding period last year	-	9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of March 1878 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.	73	124	John D. Edges
No. II.	43	83	John Manley
No. III.	179	319	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	53	99	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	348	625	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mrs Gilbert Eyr DVC  
Other Guardians:

Captain Lough PP  
Doctor Linnell PP  
Mr. J. Chapman  
" John Byrne  
" Paul Byrne  
Captain Brooke PP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4387 to No. 4520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 176

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 108 : 10 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was 214 10 : 1 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	Fennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 55 s. 18 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	73	12	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	10	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	4	10	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	4	-	-

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

1450 Loaves Bread  
10 cut Buttermilk  
10 " Rice  
2 " Sugar  
1 Chest Tea  
14 lb Tobacco  
2 Doy Wine  
60 lb Candles  
4 " Pepper  
2 " Pork & Butter  
90 Gall Buttermilk  
320 " Newmilk  
12 lb Butter  
470 " Meat  
58 Hens

17 Doy Wine

Discharge Lump

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	39	13	9
In Kind, ...	1	11	0
Total, ...	40	24	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 ... ..				
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..				
TOTAL,					

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	17	2	3
E. Wright	15	3	9
D. O'Neill	17	7	9
J. Mulhern	7	15	6
A. Pielton	2	12	3
In Cash to pay			
D. Hudson	1	3	6
A. Butler	1	3	-
J. Annanley		6	4
J. Donohue	1	10	5
	4	3	3
Newbridge			
Ref. Fees	1	3	6
Coffins	1	3	-
Soap &c		6	4
Ref. &c	1	10	5
	4	3	3



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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 Captain McNeill, Agent to Earl of Down, stating in reply to a communication received from the Clerk of the House, that inquiries shall at once be made in reference to the claim of Mr. Leeson for compensation for loss of water consequent on the construction of the Watkine's Waterworks.

Proposed by Captain Drought seconded by M. J. Byrne  
Resolves—

That on the suggestion of the Medical Officer the bedding used by the inmate of the House, who is reported to have recently died of small pox, as well as the clothing of the deceased and of the attendant be destroyed.

Ordered. That the Master discharge from the Watkine's, on the first fine day all Tramps, except those whom the Medical Officer



may deem unfit to be discharged. —

## Cattle Report

Read report from Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Act, stating that on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo he inspected a cow belonging to M. J. Dymally of Dallingally, which he found suffering from Pleuro-Pneumonia and had at once slaughtered; He values the cow at £10. —

Participates with the Special meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant. —

The Inspector and Valuer furnishes his A/c for fees and travelling expenses. since his appointment up to the present. ~~where~~ an order was made for payment of the amount.

— *Edwards*  
Edwards Pyms  
Daniel Pyms



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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.)*



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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Wicklow Disp. Dist

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of Wicklow Dispensary District at a monthly meeting held on the 2nd instant. members present—

Captain Doughty P. in the Chair  
Messrs Henry Mac Phail, Monaghan & Jno Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Register for the Month of February,  
Read minutes of last meeting—

Resolved—That the Medical Officers letter of this day relative to dispensing with one of the days of attendance weekly at Ashford Dispensary be and attending at Wicklow Dispensary instead, be taken into consideration by the Board of Guardians at the first meeting of the new Board—

Order—To be postponed until the first meeting of the new 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 2nd instant  
stating that

requesting to be informed of the steps taken in the cases of defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act returned by the several Med. Officers of Dispensary Districts in the Union:

The Guardians desire to inform the L.G. B<sup>d</sup> that in the first instance they direct the Relieving Officers to call on defaulters and warn them to comply with the Law, and in default of their doing so, summonses are then taken out, but this latter step has in very few instances to be taken.

*Edwards Byrne*  
*Daniel Byrne*

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

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

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









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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £130,820.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

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, 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 9 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	332													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	335													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			56	81	58	58	8	12	33	14	22	342	In Work-house Hospital } 153	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			42	30	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	57	In Work-house Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			98	84	61	58	8	14	33	15	22	393	TOTAL, 156	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			43	4	2	-	2	1	2	2	-	56	SHORT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Dead, . . . . .				1	1							2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			43	5	3	-	2	1	2	2	-	58	No. Relieved during week	38	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			55	79	58	58	6	13	31	13	22	335	No. in Work-house at date	14	1
													No. at corresponding period last year		14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 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.	73	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	43	83	John Manley
No. III.	179	322	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	54	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	349	627	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle R. VC.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. Dutton Smell R. - Messrs. John J. Cowley -  
 Capt. Drought R. - Lieut. Burke -  
 Messrs. Mr. Courtenay R. - Rich. Fawcett -  
 Mr. Gilbert R. VC. - Mr. Dooling -  
 Mr. Graydon - Mr. Byrne -  
 Mr. Smith - Mr. Byrne -  
 Mr. Graydon - John Byrne -  
 Mr. H. Jones - Isaac Manley -  
 J. Chapman - L. Woolham -  
 St. Valentine -

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 counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 laid before the Board his Return (Form G.) of Qualified Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian in this Union for the year ending 25 March 1879

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 74 - 19 - 6

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 47 - 10 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in Favour* the Guardians was £ 1467 - 11 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 71 - 13 d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	73	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	.	.	.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	3	11
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	4	10
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:

*Richard Rump*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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 <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gentm

I have to report that the Chimney shaft of the Main Wing building is in a dangerous state since late storm and in rebuilding same I would suggest that it be carried up all through double brick work the greater portion at present being single brick with heavy granite coping.

Approved

The Master to order necessary material for rebuilding chimney and to estimate probable cost by next Board day



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 7<sup>th</sup> instant, requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of Electoral Divisions in each Barony in this Union, and the number of Street Guardians returned for such Divisions.

Read Letter from same, dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant calling for Returns, by Order of the House of Commons, showing the number of ~~residing~~ paupers receiving relief in this Union, who were born in Scotland.

Read Letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return, by Order of the House of Commons, showing the number of persons born in England with their dependent children who receive any relief in this Union in the 1<sup>st</sup> of



January & 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1877. —

Read Letter from same, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the Collection of the Rates in the District of Collector Loughlin — and to the unsatisfactory manner in which this Collector discharges his duties —

Order — Collector Loughlin again to be informed of the above communication. —

Read Letter, from Captain McNeill Agent to Lord Fitzwilliam, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, in reference to the claim of Mr. Wm. Leeson for compensation for loss of water occasioned by the construction of the Workhouse water works, Capt. McNeill states that so far as he has been able to ascertain the works have been carried out in accordance with the Plans submitted and approved of, and under these circumstances he does not think Mr. Leeson can reasonably make a claim in respect of an additional watering place. —

Read Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary Male Attendant asking the Guardians to give him an increase of salary and a suit of clothes, his present salary being only £15 a year

Notice received

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider tenders for Yearly, Half yearly and Quarterly supplies —



The following contents were entered into -

### Nearly

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Leslie & Co - Best Medicines - as per tender.

### Half yearly

M <sup>r</sup> . Jno O'Brien	- Best Black Tea	@ 1/9 7 lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@ 2 3/4 "
"	" XX Porter	@ 20- 2 1/2 Do
"	" Port Wine	@ 17/- 7 Do
"	" Whiskey	@ 15/6 7 Gal
"	" Gin	@ 14/- "
"	" Brandy	@ 20/- "
"	" Pepper	@ 6 7 lb
"	" Tobacco	@ 4/- "
M <sup>r</sup> . Jno Mulhern	" Eggs	@ 11 7 Do
"	" Salt	@ 2/8 7 cwt

### Quarterly

M <sup>r</sup> . H. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@ 7 1/2 7 lb
"	" Ducks	@ 4 "
"	" Apples	@ 2/- each
"	" Sheep D <sup>r</sup>	@ 8 "
M <sup>r</sup> . M. Pogue	" White Bread	@ 7 1/2 7 4 lb
M <sup>r</sup> . Jno Kinsella	" Oatmeal	@ £17- 7 Ton

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In reference to the Report of M<sup>r</sup>. O'Brien L.C.J. relating to the painting of the Workhouse externally and also relative to the dampness of the Fever Hospital walls, the Guardians Order the Master get an area made round the outside of the building which can be done by pauper labour, and also to get some cementing done to the base course which it is expected will remove the dampness.

The question of painting was ordered to be brought under consideration in the summer season.

Steps have been taken to replace the entrance gate with a new Oak one, the material for



which has been presented to the Guardians by the Vice-Chairman - Colonel Dighe -

It was unanimously resolved that the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress be paid the sums to which they would be entitled as results fees for the past year - namely

The Schoolmaster — £5:15:6

The Schoolmistress — 7:7:0

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the claim of Mr. Philp Edge the Engineer in charge of the New House & Waterworks for his fees and expenses in connection with these works, £69:9:9 - It was agreed, with one or two dissentients, that Mr. Edge be paid at the rate of 7½ p cent on the outlay which amounted to £45:16:6 out of which sum Mr. Edge has already been paid £20, leaving a balance of £25:16:6 --

Mr. Edge declines to accept this sum and hands in an account in substitution of his former account, claiming remuneration at the rate of 10/- per day for 206 days professional services in planning, preparing maps, sections, estimates and specifications; and overseeing & conducting same during their progress from 20th Aug 1876 to 9th Feb 1878 - amount £103:0:0;

### Cattle Act &c

In reference to the case of slaughter of a cow by order of the Inspector & Talver as entered on Minutes of last week, the Guardians declined to award any compensation to the owner inasmuch as he allowed a considerable period to elapse before he reported the case to the Constabulary.



The Clerk was directed to apply to the proper authority for a further sanction of the appointment of M. G. Venzome P. as Inspector and Valuer under the Cattle Disease act, as the former sanction was inf. for two months, which has expired ~~this~~ some time -

Ordered - That the first special meeting of the new Board be summoned for Tuesday the 9th of April, to elect 50 Chairmen & appoint the several Dispensing Committees -

Wm. L. Cowley  
J. H. Smith

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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Arklew - 7 Defaulters

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

Relieving Officers to notice the parties









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

On the Report and recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the following altered rule of Dietary was adopted —

### Healthy Dietary

Classes	Breakfast							Dinner				Supper		
	White Bread	Ormeal	Rice	Butter milk	New milk	Tea	Sugar	White Bread	Butter milk	New milk	Soup	White Bread	New milk	
	oz	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	Pints	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	Pints	oz	Pints	Pints
1 Males	-	6	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	2	8	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
2 Females	-	6	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	2	8	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
1 & 2 Males & females not working	-	4	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	-	8	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 Sick and Infirm	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	6	1	-
4 Children 9 to 15 yrs	-	4	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	12	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 " 5 to 9	-	4	2	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	-	-	8	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 " 2 to 5	-	3	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	6	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 " Under 2	4	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ward Men & Women	-	6	2	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	16	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	8	-	-

Soup for Dinner on Mondays Wednesdays & Saturdays, made as follows - viz:  
7 Sheep heads & 5 lb Potatoes, with vegetables to each 10 Gallons -

Extras - cleaning cesspools 1 lb Bread & 2 oz Tobacco, with 2 oz Spirits additional if obliged to stand in water - For cleaning drains 1 lb Bread &  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz Tobacco -

Ward attendants allowed 4 oz Tea & 1 lb Sugar weekly -

### Hospital Dietary

Classes	Breakfast							Dinner				Supper		
	Bread	Ormeal	Rice	Butter milk	New milk	Tea	Sugar	Bread	Butter milk	New milk	Soup	Meat	Bread	New milk
	oz	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	Pints	oz	oz	Pints	Pints	oz	oz	oz	Pints
Diet No 1	2	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-
2	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	-	8	-
3	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	1	-	4	-
4	6	-	-	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	6	-	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
5	4	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	4	$\frac{1}{2}$
6	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	8	-	8	-
7	-	6	2	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	8	-	$\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	6	-
8	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	4	-
9	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
10	3	-	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-
11	-	6	2	-	1	-	-	12	-	-	-	8	8	-
Ward men and Women	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

including attendants on infirm & Laundry

Tea to be made as follows - 2 oz Tea & 6 oz Sugar 1 pint New milk 7 Pints water.  
Soup to be made as follows -  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb of Hook, 1 lb Potatoes with pepper & Vegetables when obtainable, to each pint of soup  
Ward attendants allowed 4 oz Tea & 1 lb Sugar weekly -



The following notices of motion were served —

We hereby give notice that on the day of the first special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from this date we shall move a resolution to increase the salary of Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Ellison R.O. by such amount as will cover his travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the Guardians

12 March 1878

Thos. Dowling & Paul Langdon

We hereby give notice that at the first special meeting of the Board to be held after the expiration of 14 days from this date we shall move that the salaries of the Workhouse Sailer and Shoemaker be increased from £12 to £20 per annum

John Fowler

William Gilbert

We hereby give notice that at the next special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of 14 days from this date we shall move a resolution to take the application of the Hospital Attendant into consideration with a view to increasing his salary

12th March 1878

Mr. Crompton

H. P. Duell

At the next special meeting of the Board we shall propose that a Hydraulic Hydrant be placed at the level of the second floor and a suitable hose be supplied for use in case of fire —

H. P. Duell & Thos. Smith

Mr. D. C. W. & W. J. P.  
Mr. G. J. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19th

day of March 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

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PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Fiske P. M.

Messrs. Wm. Gilbert & Co.  
John J. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4521 to No. 4609 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 82 : 11 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 21384 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	19	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	0	0
Total, ... ..	32	19	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 ... ..			
TOTAL,				

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. M. Guinness	10	-	-
" R. Galvin	20	-	-
D. Vance	30	-	-
P. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Curran	5	-	-
M. Keenan	5	-	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	8	15	-
E. Tallon	3	-	-
J. Killen	3	-	-
P. Manning	2	10	-
D. Eaton	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Aestall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" M. Callan	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-



W. L. L. L.	Wages	10	10	-
G. B. B.	Rent	5	-	-
D. K. K.	"	3	-	-
E. W. W.	"	2	15	-
P. P. P.	"	5	-	-
E. H. H.	"	3	10	-
J. K. K.	"	4	-	-
A. D. D.	Residue	5	15	6
C. D. D.		7	7	-
M. D. D.	Dred	45	6	2
J. F. F.	Coal - H. L.	5	4	-
M. L. L.	Compens	19	18	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 :—*

*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 Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received addressed to the Medical Off<sup>r</sup> in reference to the case of smallpox recently under treatment in the Workhouse.

The L<sup>y</sup> B<sup>d</sup> request that they may be informed of the arrangements made for the accommodation and isolation of such cases on the Workhouse premises.

The Guardians desire to state that two isolated wards in the Fever Hospital have been set apart for the reception of smallpox cases.

The Medical Officer sends to Board the answer he had prepared to the Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board in reply to their enquiries:

Dear Letter from Collector Loughlin, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant promising to almost close his collection on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant & begging on account of his long services not to be dismissed for this collection. -

The Clerk informs the Board that it has been intimated to him that Mr. Leeson is now willing to accept the amount of compensation the Guardians awarded him. - A cheque was ordered to be drawn accordingly.

### Cattle Bazaar

Dear Letter from The Director of Her Majesty's Veterinary Department (Ireland) dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, approving for a further period of two months the appointment of Mr. J. H. Newman V.S. as Inspector & Valuer under the Fleuro-Greenwich Order, on the same terms as former.

Wm. J. Gilchrist  
J. L. Conway  
John Byrne



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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<sup>t</sup> Board dated 16th instant stating that

Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a letter which they have received from the Med Offr of Wicklow Dispensary District, reporting the appearance of scarlatina in his District, together with a copy of their reply to D. Halpin—

Read letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 16th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that no vaccinations were performed by the Medical Officers of the Aughrim & Wicklow Disp<sup>y</sup> Districts during the quarter ended the 31st of December last— and requesting at the same time to be informed up to what date the Report in Form F furnished by the Medical Officer of the Aughrim District was made, and also as to the proceedings taken against defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act (returned by him— Order— Referred to the Medical Officer concerned for report.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	3 Reports relating to sewers 1 Report relating to manure	
Keshmonee	J. Hudson	Report relating to manure &c	

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



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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
Munro	R Manning Salary	3 15 -
	L Vance	3 15 -
	J D Edge	8 15 -
	J Manley	6 5 -
	J Livingston	6 5 -
	R Ellison	8 15 -
	J G Evans	7 10 -
	L Byrne	3 15 -
	J Denton	2 - -
Dufrenoy	D Eaton	3 15 -
	Halpin	3 15 -
	Byrne	3 15 -
	Bestall	3 15 -
	Hudson	3 15 -
	McClallan	3 15 -
	Dwyer	3 15 -
	Halpin	3 15 -
	W. Leeson	
	Comptroller Wm Gilbert & Co	19 18 6
	J M L Cowley John Rymer	

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 Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878

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, 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	333													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	338													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,.....			57	81	89	57	6	14	31	14	22	335	In Workhouse Hospital 138	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week,.....			48	5	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	62	In Hospital 5		
TOTAL.....			99	86	64	59	6	14	33	14	22	397	TOTAL, 143	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week,.....			48	5	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	59			
Dead,.....			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,.....			48	5	2	1	-	-	2	-	1	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,.....			57	81	62	58	6	14	31	14	21	338			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	38	64	John Manley
No. III.	176	317	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	56	102	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	346	611	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Mr John J. Cowley  
Mr John Byrne  
Mr Benja. Tamm

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4600 to No. 4630 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 96 : 0 : 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 344 : 0 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 1138 : 19 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 49 s. 5 d. 7		£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	- . . . .	: : :
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	. . . . .	73 : 2 : 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	. . . . .	: : :
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	. . . . .	: 3 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	. . . . .	: 4 : 10 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	. . . . .	: 5 : 0

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

1400 - Loaves Bread	5 Galls Whiskey
240 - Galls Newmilk	5 " Brand
76 - " Buttermilk	2 " Gin
13 lb Butter	14 lb Tobacco
450 " Meat	2 cut Stomach
574 Hens	
16 Doz Eggs	
3 cut Salt	
2 " Sugar	
1 1/2 chert Tea	
60 lb Candles	
4 lb Powder	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 31. 9. 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 52. 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 ... ..	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LIVINGSTON ... ..	30
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..	20
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
E. Larkin	3	15	-
J. J. Denis	160	15	7
H. Fitzgerald	97	11	5
J. Kinsella	45	10	-
P. Moore	32	13	4
Edwards & Sons	13	17	7
J. Laid	10	5	9
J. Manning	4	2	10
J. Bolton	2	2	-
Henshaw & Co.	2	1	1
J. Farrell	4	10	-
J. Palmer	6	12	9
J. Livingston	1	5	-
J. J. Evans	1	6	-
	2	11	-

Refer Clk to pay

Ref Caretaker &  
Rent Rel. Dep



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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 Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the letter received from Mr. Loughlin P.N.C. promising to bring his collection to a close on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, and asking for some consideration on account of his long service.—

The Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board state that long service cannot be regarded as an excuse for Mr. Loughlin's recent serious neglect of duty.

It appears that a sum of £267- is outstanding in Mr. Loughlin's district, and the L.G. Bd. request to be informed whether this Officer has since fulfilled his undertaking and brought his collection to a close.—

The Guardians desire to inform the Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board that Collector Loughlin has brought a sum of £74.12 since last Tuesday, which leaves £193 still to be collected; The Guardians are of opinion that Mr. Loughlin should

he allows until the end of the period given for the Completion of his Collection - viz the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April - to set in this sum; and they direct the Clerk to intimate to Mr. Longelin accordingly. -

Orders - That the Master discharge all Drunks in the House, the first fine day, unless those the Court may deem unfit -

The following Notice of Motion was served -

That the undersigned being two of the Guardians of the Poor of the Rathfriland Union do hereby require an extraordinary meeting of the Guardians of the said Union to be summoned to be holden at the Boardroom of said Union on the 4th of April 1878 at 12 o'clock noon - to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the Infirmary Nurse

Signed -

Mich. A. Hudson  
John Hall

R. P. Drought  
Chairman  
J. R. Johnson



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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 . . .

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Dr. Doyle - Med. Officer of Anamoe  
stating that

Dist<sup>y</sup> District in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union in reference to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District—

Dr. Doyle states that there were no defaulters up to the 30th of June last at which time on account of his illness some cases escaped vaccination, on his return home he vaccinated some cases which did not take, and during the winter months in his district it would be very difficult to keep up a supply of vaccine—

Dr. Doyle promises to call on the Registrar of Births in the District at once to ascertain the defaulters, when he will furnish the Board with Return Form P—

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

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

Anamoe — 15 Defaulters —

Rathdrum — 10 " —

Dr. Doyle thinks he will get most of these 10 cases vaccinated before the end of the month

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

The Relieving Officers to Notice the defaulters in the Anamoe District

R. R. Droughty  
Ch. Mearns  
P. Johnson

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

[illegible]

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





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

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\* Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd  
day of March 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878

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, 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	353													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	358													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	81	62	58	6	14	31	14	21	338	In Work-house Hospital 39	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			35	7	2	3	1	1	1	3	3	56	In Fever Hospital 5		
TOTAL			96	88	64	61	7	15	32	17	24	394	TOTAL 144	TOTAL 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			24	4	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	35			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			24	4	2	-	1	1	1	2	1	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			62	84	62	61	6	14	31	15	23	358	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	75	John Manley
No. III.	175	308	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	103	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	350	614	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought PP  
Other Guardians:

Mr Courtenay Esq PP  
Richard Johnson Esq  
Mr Benj<sup>n</sup> Lavar —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4631 to No. 4659 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 called the attention of the Board to the circumstance that Collector Byrne has not attended for the examination of his accounts since the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, and Collector Loughlin not since the 11<sup>th</sup> of March..

The amount, however, remaining on Mr. Byrne's Collection is only £13 - the greater part of which will be irrecoverable..

Collector Loughlin sent in his Abstract Book on yesterday, with a letter stating that he has to go to Dublin to receive the Rates due on the Carronee Mine; But as neither Warrant nor Receipt Book were forwarded no check of the Accounts could be made.

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 - - - - - £ 485 : 4 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in fav. the Guardians was £ 946 : 18 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	" Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Togher	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	" South	...											
	" West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1400 Loaves Bread  
80 Galls Butter Milk  
13 lb Butter  
150 Galls New Milk  
150 Galls New Milk  
16 Doz Eggs  
450 lb Meat  
54 Hens  
2 Hides Butt  
2 " Ribs  
12000 Hairs  
100 Hair

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	7. 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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	5	7	8
J Lunt	2	13	11
E Shurt.	75	7	4
L Payne	74	4	2
J Payne	24	17	4
J Mulhern	3	12	-
B Manning	1	15	6
W G Humphreys	17	17	4
J Lunt	13	12	9
W Jordan	2	13	7
J. J. Payne	87	5	5
J Lunt	30	4	1
E Baland	45	-	2
W Daniel	12	3	5
J Flower	5	-	7
J. J. Newson	2	4	0
J. J. Newson	5	7	2
J Flower		6	2
C Ellis		9	2
J Doyle		5	1
J Mulhern	1	17	2
A Butler		4	6
	3	2	1



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

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

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

Gent<sup>l</sup>:

I have to report that George Byrne, a Lunatic, admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> last has become dangerous; having made two attempts to strangle himself, I sent forward the necessary application for his admission to the Asylum and have received an order for same—

Approved



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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated the 24th. ultimo requesting to be furnished with certain particulars in relation to Loans by the Board of Works under the 43rd Section of the Public Health Act 1874

The Clerk informs the Board that he had furnished the information required —

Read Letter from His Grace the L<sup>d</sup>. Lieut. forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians six copies of an order in Council made on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant revoking the Plague-Prevention Order (Ireland) 1876, so far as it relates to the Union of Rathfriland —

Read Letter from Mr. Newton J. L. stating

that he could not continue to act as Inspector & Valuer under the Pleno Invenmonia Order at the present rate of remuneration, as he believes every other Inspector is paid at the rate of £10 per month. —

Order — A copy of the Order in Council stating that the Union has been relieved from the operation of the Act, to be forwarded to Mr. Benson. —

Proposed by Mr. Cantenay Esq. — and seconded by Rich. Johnson Esq. Resolved —

That the Pleno-Invenmonia Order, which has been in operation in this Union since the 24th of May 1877, having now been repealed by the Lord Lieut. in Council, the Guardians are desirous of recognizing the services rendered by the Clerk of the Union under the said Order during the period it was in operation, and they request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to inform them if such payment be legal, and if so upon what scale remuneration of this nature has been paid in other similar cases; and also if any portion of such remuneration would be repayable by the Lord Lieutenant.

Unanimously

The Minutes of the Workhouse Staines Comtee of Staines for three days —

W. J. H.  
Edwards. Pye  
Amideas Valentin



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 24 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 Committee 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 27 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 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo stating that

in reference to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens. —

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the instant. Forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Medical Officer of Anglorum Dispensary District, on the subject of Vaccination in his district;

The L.G.B. have informed D. Byrne that they do not think his explanation as to not furnishing his Report Form P of Defaulters at all satisfactory, and they request him to furnish this Report without further delay.

*Edmund Byrne*  
*Amicus Vallentia*

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1878  
Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

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, 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	343													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			62	84	62	61	6	14	31	15	23	358	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 11	
Admitted during the Week.			37	2	2	-	1	2	2	1	1	48	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			99	86	64	61	7	16	33	16	24	406	TOTAL, 136	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			38	5	4	4	1	-	3	3	1	59			
Dead.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	5	5	5	1	-	3	4	1	62			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			61	81	59	56	6	16	30	12	23	344			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
													Males	Females	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week.		
													28	1	30
													No. in Work-house at date.		
													14	-	14
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 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.	75	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	74	John Manley
No. III.	171	298	Joseph Lavington
No. IV.	59	113	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	344	610	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham & Colonel Dighe  
Other Guardians—

Col. Howard	Mr. Norton	Mr. Dowling	Mr. Saunders
Major Dwyer	" Jarement	" E. Byrne	" Valentine
Capt. Dwyer	" P's	" J. Byrne	" Keel
Capt. Burke	Mr. Gilbert	" Cowley	" Williams
Dorothy Small	" J. Graydon	" Fagarty	" Lewis
Mr. Fagarty	" J. Smith	" E. Murphy	" Gaskin
" J. Lintemay	" M. H. Jones	" J. Murphy	" Wrothman
" Barton	" R. Graydon	" Burke	" Fitzsimon
" West	" Chapman	" Jarement	" Clements
		" Farte	" Dawson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4660 to No. 4700 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 the Guardians proceeded to elect a Ch<sup>r</sup> Vice-Ch<sup>r</sup> and Deputy-Vice-Ch<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year.

Colonel Tottenham DL in the Ch<sup>r</sup>.

Proposed by Mr. Cusment A

Seconded by Mr. Graydon

Resolved—

That the Earl of Mifflin be elected Chairman. Colonel Lisle Vice-Ch<sup>r</sup>, and Mr. Gilbert Dyke-Ch<sup>r</sup> for the ensuing year.—

Passed unanimously

Colonel Tottenham then rose to the chair which was taken by Colonel Lisle who thanked the Guardians for the honour they had done him.—

The Clerk reported that Collectors Jones & Smith have since their respective Collections, but that Col<sup>r</sup> Hume & Longblin had neither made any lodgement nor attendances for the examination of their accounts.—

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

was

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.

£ 36 : 2 : 8

£ 562 : 8 : 6

£ 421 : 0 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	" Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brookagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	" South	...											
	" West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 54- s. 5 d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	72	16	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	10
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		5	-

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

1450 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
85 " Buttermilk  
13 lbs Butter  
20 cwt Oatmeal  
3 " Salt  
20 Doz Eggs  
4 cwt Sugar  
2 " Rice  
430 lbs Meat  
60 Hens

Ordered

The Master to discharge  
all tramps in the House  
first fine day unless  
there the Doctor deems  
unfit.

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	13	4
In Kind, ... ..	1	0	6
Total, ... ..	£ 32	13	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		1
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..	20	2
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	21	1	5
W McPhail	10	8	6
Jam & Cameron	4	8	-
J Armstrong	15	-	-
W C Jones	37	17	2
W Smith	27	2	5



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

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

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

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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):

*To Letters read. —*

*The following resolutions were passed, viz:*

*Proposed by Mr. Montague, seconded by Capt. Doughty P. —*

*Resolves — That the Clerk of the Union be paid £10. for his extra services under the Poor Law Amendment Order (Ireland) 1876. during the period it was in operation in this Union. —*

*Proposed by Mr. Graydon, seconded by Major Barry. — Passed unanimously.*

*Resolves — That no application for increase of salary of any Union Officer or resolution with the object of increasing same shall be entertained by the Board of Guardians except at their first meeting in each year. — Passed unanimously.*



Proposed by M. Dowling & seconded by M. R. Graydon  
Resolves -

That the salary of M. R. Ellison  
RD be increased from £35 to £41:10:0 per annum. -

Carries by 16 votes to 15 votes -

Proposed by M. Cowley & seconded by M. Gilbert.  
Resolves -

That the salaries of the Workhouse  
Tailor and Shoemaker be increased from £12 to £20 a year

Passed unanimously on the under-  
standing that these Officers are to give such addi-  
tional attendance as may be necessary so as  
that in future it shall not be necessary to con-  
struct for the making of any clothes or shoes  
outside of the Workhouse.

The motion to increase the salary  
of the Infirmary Male Attendant was lost upon  
a division by 23 votes against 12 votes -

The proposal to increase the salary  
of the Infirmary Nurse was not proceeded with.

D. Smell's notice of motion in reference  
to the moving of a Hydrant & hose for the use of  
the Workhouse in case of fire was referred for Con-  
sideration and Report to the following Committee. Viz

Colonel Lige

Doctor Smell

M. Smith &

M. Cowley

John & Cowley



The Clerk laid before the Board lists of the persons entitled according to Law to be on the several Dispensary Committees - and the Guardians proceeded to elect duly qualified ratepayers to fill up the vacancies as follows - viz:

### Kilmore

1	Vis. Government	12	Mr. J. Byrne	Wardens	
2	Ed. Cunningham	13	" H. Mason	1	Rev. J. E. Ford
3	Chas. Bingley Esq	14	" J. M. Hugo	2	" J. O'Keefe
4	Geo. Postle Esq	15	" W. Cullen	3	Mr. J. Keenan
5	Chas. W. T. Barton Esq	16	" Sam. Edge	4	" J. Murphy
6	M. E. Murphy	17	" J. Valentine	5	" R. Dolan
7	" J. Murphy	18	" W. Murphy		
8	" J. Fleming	19	" W. Coleman	Days of meeting	
9	" J. Davis	20	" J. Morley	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday in each	
10	" P. Keely	21	" J. Keane	Month	
11	" J. Dawson			at 11 O'clock	

### Kilmore

1	Earl of Caryfort	9	Mr. J Newson	Wardens	
2	Genl. H. B. Brown	10	" J Murray	1	Mr W Mowatt
3	Robt. Hudson Esq	11	" W. Philpot	2	" J. Lane
4	Mr. T. Jones	12	" M Steadman	3	" Geo Kearon
5	" M A Hudson	13	" Geo Hill	4	" Hugh Byrne
6	" Lewis Byrne			5	" J. O'Brien
7	" L Woolahan			6	" M. Murphy
8	" Job Hall			7	" E Byrne

Days of meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 12 O'clock

### Kilmore

1	Earl of Menth	6	Chas. L. Parnell Esq	11	Mr. J. Burke
2	Baron DeRohock	7	Robt. Patten Esq	12	" J. Byrne
3	Col. Cunningham	8	Thos. Acton Esq	13	" J. Forde
4	Wm. Kemmis Esq	9	R. F. Ellis Esq	14	" J. Phelan
5	W. W. F. Dick Esq	10	M. M. K. Jones	15	" J. Burke



- Wardens
- 1 Rev W W Guyer
  - 2 Mr. J. Fleming
  - 3 .. Jno Doyle
  - 4 .. Pat<sup>h</sup> Carthy
  - 5 .. Pat<sup>h</sup> Carey
  - 6 .. W Byrne

Days of meeting  
Last Monday  
in each month  
at 12 O'clock

## Dungannon

- 1 End of Wicklow ✓
- 2 Jno Acton Esq
- 3 J P Ellis Esq
- 4 W W Dick Esq ✓
- 5 W R O'Dwyne Esq ✓
- 6 R C Wade Esq ✓
- 7 C. O. Fitzgerald ✓
- 8 R P Small Esq ✓
- 9 R Hudson Esq ✓
- 10 M E Byrne
- 11 .. D Byrne
- 12 .. T Valentine
- 13 .. R Farnar
- 14 .. R Fawcett

- 15 M W Shepard
- 16 .. W H Wright
- 17 .. J Brennan
- 18 .. E H Kerghoe
- 19 .. P. Costelloe
- 20 .. J. P. Deane

## Wardens

- 1 Rev J Newson
- 2 .. M Moloney
- 3 Mr. C Blake
- 4 .. Jno Byrne
- 5 .. P Costelloe

Days of meeting  
1st Monday in each month  
at 12 O'clock

## Newbridge

- 1 End of Wicklow
- 2 Thos Fowles Esq
- 3 Col. Bayly
- 4 Col. Cunningham
- 5 Major Bayly
- 6 Henry Hodgson Esq
- x 7 R H Brooke Esq
- 8 R Hudson Esq
- 9 W C Hume Esq
- 10 M M H Jones
- 11 .. R Johnson
- 12 .. Isaac Manley
- 13 .. Jno Fyfe Esq

- 14 M R Duke
- 15 .. G Manning
- 16 .. Jno Hurrell
- 17 .. R H Hudson
- 18 .. Robt Heath

## Wardens

- 1 Mr. Jno Williams
- 2 .. J O'Heilly
- 3 .. J. Lyndall
- 4 .. Geo. Duke
- 5 .. F Annerley

Days of meeting  
1st Monday in each month  
at 12 O'clock



## Newcastle

1. Col. Cunningham	15. W R J Welch	Wardens
2. Col. Tottenham	16. " H A Cooper	1. Mr. J E Scott
3. J. F. Nuttall Esq	17. " C J Leonard	2. " J Livesley
4. L E Lomhe Esq	18. " L Sutton	3. " R Bell
5. H. D. Small Esq	19. " J. Lumsden	4. " J. Byrne
6. J. F. Meade Esq	20. " J. Kelly	
7. W R La Zouche Esq	21. " B Plunket	
8. Major Abercrombie		
9. W. J. Graydon		
10. " J. Smith		
11. " R. Graydon		
12. " J. Dowling		
13. " G. Saunders		
14. " J. Williams		

Days of meeting

1<sup>st</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in each month  
at 11 o'clock

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Rathdrum

- |                         |                      |                     |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Earl of Meath        | 12. Rev R Galvin     | Wardens             |
| 2. Chas. L. Parnell Esq | 13. Mr. J. Wardburne | 1. Rev R W Linnells |
| 3. Chas M West Esq      | 14. " Miles Byrne    | 2. Mr K Laurence    |
| 4. Colonel Bayly        | 15. " Lawe Byrne     | 3. " D Johnson      |
| 5. Col. Cunningham      | 16. " Thos. Snell    | 4. " W Doyle        |
| 6. Thos. Acton Esq      | 17. " Lough. Byrne   |                     |
| + 7. H. Hodgson Esq     | " Lawe Byrne         |                     |
| 8. Mr. W. Gilbert       | " J. R. Wilson       |                     |
| 9. " Just. Conley       |                      |                     |
| 10. " J. P. O'Garra     |                      |                     |
| + 11. " E. F. Edge      |                      |                     |
- Days of meeting  
2nd Tuesday in each month  
at 8 o'clock

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Wicklow

1 Endymion

2 Visct. Powerscourt

3 Col. Cuninghame

4 Colonel Dighe

5 Mr. Tottenham Esq

6 Lt. Col. Tottenham

7 Lt. Col. Howard

8 Capt. Drought

9 Doctor Smell

10 Mr. Constaney Esq

11 Julius Casement Esq

12 Mr. Crofton Esq

13 Mr. Magee Esq

14 Mr. Austin Esq

15 Mr. Chapman

16 " Mr. Shail

17 " J. Gaskin

18 " V. Clements

19 Rev. Mr. Drought

20 Mr. Drought

21 " Mr. McCabe

Wardens

1 Rev. Mr. Drought

2 " Mr. Drought

3 " Mr. Drought

4 " Mr. Drought

5 " Mr. Drought

6 " Mr. Drought

7 " Mr. Drought

8 " Mr. Drought

9 " Mr. Drought

10 " Mr. Drought

Days of meeting

1st Saturday in each month  
at 11 o'clock

Days of attendance of Med. Off. at Dispensaries remain unchanged

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 several other Committees were appointed as hitherto constituted.



*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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Colonel Tottenham called the attention of the Board to the circumstance that the sewage matter in the Kilpedder Tank is at present overflowing into the stream which supplies several houses with water for domestic purposes—

A Committee was appointed to examine and report what they consider necessary, and why the arrangements made by the Board for the overflow of the sewage into the waste water, does not act—

Committee

Colonel Tottenham  
Col. Cunningham  
M. G. E. L. L. L.  
Mr. J. H. Graydon  
Mr. J. H. Smith  
Mr. J. H. Williams

—  
Lipton  
Mr. Gilbert  
Mr. L. C. L.



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 16th -  
day of April 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, as each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	584	338													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	664	339													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			61	81	59	56	6	16	30	12	23	344	In Workhouse Hospital } 130	In separate } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . }			34	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	42	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			95	85	60	57	7	16	30	12	24	386	TOTAL, 131	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . . }			36	4	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	47	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . . }			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . }			36	4	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	47	No. Relieved during week: 23		23
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }			59	81	58	56	6	14	29	12	24	339	No. in Workhouse at date: 6		6
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	76	John Manley
No. III.	171	248	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	59	111	Richard Ellison
TOTAL,	346	606	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Colonel Lythe DVC

Barrington Snell DVC

Messrs. Smith &amp; Gilbert DVC

The Graysdon

Thos. Smith

Jas. H. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 476 to No. 4840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 271 . 4 . 5

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 162 . 1 . 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 530 . 8 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	Ballinacor	...											
	Ballinderry	...											
	Knockrath	...											
	Rathdrum	...											
	Trooperstown	...											
TOTALS, £													

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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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	.	.	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed	.	.	.	.	.
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:

1400 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
95 " Buttermilk  
13 lb Butter  
430 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
2 Bgs. Wine  
7 lb Saffron

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	18	6
In Kind, ... ..		18	6
Total, ... ..	£ 30	17	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	3
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..		
TOTAL,			

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.
B. Manning	Rem. Lenses	10	-	-
Hunt & Co	Medicines	161	3	8
4 M. Byrne	Bread	64	11	4
5 E. Byrne	Col Rem	28	6	6



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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant forwarding a copy of an Order in Council whereby the Plague Prevention (Ireland) Order, 1876, is revoked so far as this Union is concerned.

Read Letter from same dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for a Return, (in pursuance of an Order of Parliament) relating to Sanitary Reports under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874.

Read Letter from same, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant calling for the annual Quarterly Return of Rates made in.

Read Letter from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting to be furnished with a separate



copy of Dietaries for the several classes of the Sick and Healthy Inmates of the Workhouse with the proposed changes marked thereon.

The Ld B<sup>rs</sup> state that they are not informed of what has led to the proposed change in the dietaries of the inmates, and they request that it may be explained what class of inmates is referred to in the allowance for "Males & Females not working". -

In reply the Guardians desire to state that the change in the Dietary was recommended by the Board on the representation of the Medical Officer, who for the last three years has been successfully reducing the amount of stimulants in the Lulimany. In compensation for this reduction (of about £1. per head per annum) it was proposed to increase the quantity & quality of the Food.

The scale for "Males & Females not working" is intended for "Tramps" who refuse to work on pretence of sickness; it could never apply to more than two men in succession as by that time they will have been brought up before the Medical Officer.

A copy of the Dietary to be forwarded as required.

Read Letter from Lord Mayor & B<sup>rs</sup> dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant in reply to the Guardians enquiring respecting the legality of remunerating the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Cattle Diseases Act. -

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant on the same subject, sanctioning the proposal to pay a sum of ten Pounds to the Clerk of the Union for services rendered by him under



the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Act.

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The Ld Bd at the same time express their sanction of the proposal to increase the salaries of the Bailiff and Sheriffs of the Workhouse to twenty pounds a year. -

Read Letter from Ld Bd dated 15th instant forwarding a copy of an order in Council making rules for the better regulation of Dairy Yards in Ireland: -

Read Letter from Local Govern. Board dated 15th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the circumstances that no order was made on the report of the Clerk relating to Collectors Pyne & Loughlin as to the continued neglect of duty on the part of these officers -

The Guardians desire to state in reply that Collector Pyne has closed his accounts since - As to Collector Loughlin, although he has been most certainly dilatory in attending to close his accounts & examine, at the same time as regards his collection, his district is a poor one and most difficult owing to the mines and their depressed condition:

M. Loughlin is ordered to attend before the Board on next Board day to explain and close his accounts. -

02504 1/11/11

Read Circular from Board of National Education, on the subject "Annual Examinations of Teachers & Monitors" and Results Examinations:



Read Letter from the Agent of the Insurance Office in which the Workhouse is insured stating that a deduction will be made in the rate of premiums paid on the Policy in the event of the Guardians providing a Hydrant Hose and other facilities for extinguishing fire on the Workhouse premises -

The Committee appointed by the Board on last Monday reported that they had examined the premises and found that the necessary appliances would cost about £80 -

Order to be postponed for further consideration

Read Letter from Mr. Edge, the Engineer in connection with the Workhouse & water supply asking for payment of his account £49.9.9

Order that the Clerk inform Mr. Edge that after full consideration the Guardians are of opinion that a payment at the rate of 7½ per cent on the outlay is a sufficient remuneration for his services, and that they are willing to pay him this sum at any time, the balance remaining now due to Mr. Edge being £25.16.6

Wm. J. G. G. G.

Wm. J. G. G. G.  
Benjamin Harris



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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the St. Ann's 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:

Newcastle Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. William R. D. for noticing/defending amount, £ 1-0-0

Order to be paid, subject to the approval of the L.G.B.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Read report of proceedings of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee at their first meeting for current year held on the 15th inst. when the following Honorary Officers were elected viz

Colonel Cunningham — Chairman  
Colonel Tottenham — Vice-Chairman  
Thomas Graydon Esq — Hon. Secy

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 3<sup>rd</sup> instant  
stating that

in reference to the Annual Return of Officers of  
Dispensary Committees. —

Read Letter from same dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding  
for the information of the Guardians a copy  
of a letter which they have received from Dr.  
Payne, Medical Officer of Anaghlin Dispensary  
District, relative to his Report on Form D.  
in respect of the half year ended the 31<sup>st</sup>  
of December last.

[These Reports are  
to be made up and  
forwarded by the  
Medical Officers to  
the Board of Guar-  
dians, half-yearly,  
viz., on the 30th June  
and 31st December.]

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

Anaghlin - Reporting 26 Defaulters  
Dungannon " 15 "

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

The usual notices to be given by the  
respective Relieving Officers. —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D. Halpin	3 Reports	<p>Trisances from sewers —</p> <p>Parad Channels recommended —</p> <p>Referred to Co Surveyor —</p>
Wicklow	D. Halpin	2 Reports Dungannon	<p>Notice to acquire</p>
		2 Reports Trisances from Lighams	<p>Like</p>
		2 Reports Trisances from sewers	<p>Like</p>
		1 Report — Trisance from cesspool	<p>Leave to be applied from Co Surveyor to make sewer to carry off the stagnant water</p>

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





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

Read Letter from the L. G. of Arallow Dist. in reference to the two new pumps about to be erected in the town of Arallow — The Firey Pump is not in his opinion sunk to a sufficient dept, and the Condons Lane Pump has not been set about yet. —

The Contractor appears before the Board and explains that the effect of sinking the Pump lower would be to lose the water in the loose sand which he had reached — The Condons Lane Pump is in progress —

Order — Refers to the Arallow Committee.

Read Letter from Mr. McLinden of Duns in reference to the Pump recently erected there which he states is not working satisfactorily:

The San. Sub. Off. states that the Pump is at present in excellent order, but the Contractor promises to look after it —

The Killeader drainage Committee reported that they have examined the works since last Board-day and found the sewage from the Tank flowing into the stream of water as described by Col. Tottenham, which is owing to the arrangements made by the Guardians not having been carried out. —

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Walsh the Engineer, for an explanation.

Wm. Gilbert  
Mr  
John L. Cowley  
Benjn. Ferrar



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd  
day of April 1878

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1871— 37607

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, 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	373													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	374													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			59	81	58	56	6	14	29	12	24	339	In Work-house Hospital 134	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			44	8	1	-	1	1	2	3	-	60	In Hospital 1		
TOTAL			103	89	59	56	7	15	31	15	24	399	TOTAL, 135	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25			
Dead, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	No. Relieved during week, 37	4	41
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			80	87	59	56	7	15	31	15	24	374	No. in Work-house at date, 22	-	22
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	40	78	John Manley
No. III.	175	325	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	61	114	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	353	638	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Esq. Drc  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Tottenham F.  
Mr. John Howley  
Benjamin Farar



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4841 to No. 4863 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 207. 12. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was £ 322. 16. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	Askew	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	0	-	0	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	0	0	0	0	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	0	0	0	0	0
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	0	0	0	0	0
Average Cost in Infirmary	0	0	0	0	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	0	0	0	0	0

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

1400 Longs Dress  
 312 Gall's Newmilk  
 90 " Buttermilk  
 13 1/2 Butter  
 430 " Meat  
 60 Heads  
 16 Dy 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 day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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 Chace	9	17	4
W Manning	3	17	-
D O'Brien	7	10	-
L W Hughes	2	10	6
D. Halpin	2	10	6
" Halpin	4	18	-
" Dwyer	2	4	-
" Halpin	5	17	-
R A Edge	25	16	6
Straw	9	17	4
Law	3	17	-
Maintenance D. Mute	7	10	-
" Patient	2	10	6
" Vacc-	2	10	6
" Reg <sup>tn</sup>	4	18	-
"	2	4	-
"	5	17	-
Engineers Fees	25	16	6



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*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 20<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to increase of the salary of M<sup>r</sup> Ellison, Relieving Officer to £41.0.0 a year.

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Coalbrook one of the Sureties of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Murphy, Post Rate Collector, declining any longer to be surety for him.

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Edge, the Engineer of the Workhouse & Waterworks, consenting to accept the amount awarded to him by the Guardians for his services in regard to these works, but at the same time expressing his dissatisfaction on account of the inadequacy of the remuneration.

Mr. Cowley P.L.G. called the attention of the Board to the fact that it had come to his knowledge that a case of Typhoid Fever had occurred in Wicklow, and that from this case several others had arisen, and he wishes to know what steps had been taken by the Sanitary and Sub-Sanitary Officers of the district with the view of preventing the spread of the disease. -

Ordered - That the Sanitary & Sub-Sanitary Officers be called on for an explanation as to what has been done in the case; and also as to why the matter has not already been reported to the Board. -

W. R. Dring  
J. M. L. Cowley



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*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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

## Wicklow Dispensary

Proposed by Colonel Tottenham  
Seconded by Mr. J. J. Cowley

Resolved—That the following gentlemen be appointed Wardens for the Wicklow Dispensary District viz:

W. A. M. Rogers — Wicklow  
" Thos Smyth " "  
" Rob Caldwell " "

Passed unanimously

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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.)

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from the County Surveyor assenting to a sewer being made across the public road at Ballinalea — and promising to look after the two sewers at Arklow reported to be inadequate to carry off the sewerage matter discharges into them. —

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders, the Contractor for erecting two Pumps in the town of Arklow, reporting that they are now complete and ready for inspection.

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub-officer at Arklow reporting that one of the new Pumps referred to above has been maliciously ~~destroyed~~ broken and rendered useless, being beyond repair. —

Ordered — That the Sanitary Sub-officer be written to and requested to state whether he has reported this outrage to the Police stationed at Arklow. —

— Wiper

R. R. Drought  
J. M. D. Cowley.



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union. =

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

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	356													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital .	80	1													
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	357													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			80	87	59	56	7	15	31	15	24	374	In Work-house Hospital 134	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			38	11	3	-	2	-	6	3	2	65	In Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL			118	98	62	56	9	15	37	18	26	439	TOTAL, 135	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			58	11	2	-	1	2	4	3	1	82			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			58	11	2	-	1	2	4	3	1	82	No. Relieved during week, 29	No. in Work-house at date, 14	No. at corresponding period last year, 46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			60	87	60	56	8	13	33	15	25	357			28

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	85	John Manley
No. III.	177	333	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	60	113	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	354	651	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe P. VC,

Other Guardians:

Capt. Drought P  
Mr. W. Gilbert DVC  
" Silas Burke  
" Jno. S. Cowley  
" John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 57 -

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 249 : 17 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was £ 129 : 19 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	Ashlawn	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoen	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinacash	...											
	Ballinacor	...											
	Ballinderry	...											
	Knoekrath	...											
	Rathdrum	...											
	Trooperstown	...											
TOTALS, £													

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

1400 Loaves Bread  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 75 " Buttermilk  
 13 lbs Butter  
 430 " Meat  
 60 Sheep Heads  
 18 Dyz Eggs  
 2 Cut 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	34	18	9
In Kind, ...	1	11	6
Total, ...	£ 36	10	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 ... ..	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..	
TOTAL,		

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:—

*H. Fitzgerald*  
*M. Payne*  
*J. Boyle*

Meat.	68	16	10
Bread	43	-	3
Bacon	11	11	-

*Infants of Relief to pay*

<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>Reg<sup>n</sup></i>	1	11	-
<i>R. Manning</i>	"	1	7	9
<i>J. Hurdon</i>	"	1	18	6
<i>" M. Calland</i>	"	1	11	-
<i>J. Halpin</i>	<i>Limatic Fee</i>	1	1	-
<i>Hunt &amp; Co</i>	<i>Medicines</i>	1	5	8
<i>R. Ellison</i>	<i>Vac<sup>n</sup> Ex</i>	1	-	-
<i>J. Kinnear</i>	<i>Coal</i>	1	3	-
<i>J. Edge</i>	<i>Sun<sup>n</sup> Ex</i>		9	9
		11	7	8



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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 25th April, calling for a Return — by Order of the House of Commons — showing the average number of children in the Workhouse, and the average number of Imbeciles & Harmless Lunatics, and also average cost of maintenance.

Read Letter from the Workhouse Medical Officer, asking for leave of absence for four days, D. Dwyer having undertaken to attend to the W. H. during that period.

Leave granted

The Master of the Workhouse obtained leave of absence for two days.

The Fever Hospital Nurse asked for leave of absence for one month, the Fever



Hospital being now vacant. -

Leave granted, the Nurse to return to her duties before the end of the month should her services be required.

Mr Cowley called the attention of the Board to the fact that a vacancy at present exists on the Board in consequence of the death of Mr. Edw. V. Edge, late Guardian for the E & D of Ballinderry. -

It was unanimously resolved that the Local Government Board be asked to issue a Supplement Election Order for an election of a Guardian for Ballinderry E & D in room of Mr Edge, deceased. -

Read letter from the Union Treasurer, enclosing two orders from the Local Authority at Ormeau & Belflow directing the payment, under the Explosives Act 1875, of the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Explosives under that Act for the District named.

As the question was before the Board for the first time it was ordered that the L & G Board should be applied to for information whether the payments should be made in the ordinary way by Cheques issued by the Guardians, or made by the Treasurer direct on receipt of the orders from the Local Authority. -

R. R. Drury  
Ch. Man.

John Byrne  
Edward Byrne



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay M. R. Elliman  
R.S. £1- for his services in notifying defaulters  
under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his  
District.

Read Letters from Messrs Caldwell &  
Rogers of Wicklow, declining to act as  
as Wardens for the Wicklow Disp. Dist.  
their names having been left off the Dispensary  
Committee.

The Clerk was directed to write to Messrs  
Caldwell and Rogers and explain to them the  
reason why their names were not continued on  
the Dispensary Committee; and to express to  
them the Guardians regret if they still decline  
to act as Wardens.

[These Reports are  
to be made up and  
forwarded by the  
Medical Officers to  
the Board of Guar-  
dians, half-yearly,  
viz., on the 30th June  
and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Keshmulla	D. Byrne	8 Reports relating to dirt houses & yards; and houses which require limewashing.	
Newcastle	D. McCallum	2 Reports relating to house out of repair and defective in drainage.	
Wicklow	D. Halpin	1 Report - 2 Houses without proper drainage.	

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



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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Killeshin	In Gaumden on a/c lint	30	-	-
	flew to pay inst of Linn	6	2	1
	LN	5	-	3

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 26th April, 78: requesting to be informed of the result of the enquiries instituted by the Guardians as regards the water supply of the village of Lura.—

In reply the Guardians have to state that after enquiring from the residents most competent to judge, they found that the existing water supply in Lura is ample and no further measures were necessary.—

Read Letter from same of same date, requesting to be informed of the result of the analysis of the samples of water from the Pumps in the town of Arklow; which were forwarded to D. Cameron, Analyst.—

The Guardians desire to say in reply to this enquiry, that the Correspondence in this matter was direct between the Local San<sup>y</sup> Officer, D. Halpin, and the Local Government Board, and did not pass through the Board of Guardians.—

Read Report from Mr. Walsh C.E. dated the 26th M<sup>o</sup>. in reference to the enquiry of the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians relative to the pollution of the Stream of pure water by the overflow from the sewerage tanks at Kilpedder; Mr. Walsh states that this pollution is consequent upon Colonel Cuninghame not allowing the gripe of the wood fence to be sufficiently deepened, and that until this deepening is done the pollution must necessarily take place after heavy rains.—

Order — a copy of this report to be sent to the Kilpedder Drainage Committee; also a copy of the letter of Colonel Cuninghame: —



Read Letter from D. Halpin Sanitary Officer of the Wicklow District in reply to the Guardians enquiring relative to a recent case of Typhoid Fever in his District and as to why a report of the case in question and several others arising out of it was not furnished to the Guardians.

D. Halpin states, that he always reports to the Guardians any case arising in his district coming under the head of Epidemic (which Typhoid Fever does not), that the case in question - which resulted fatally - was complicated with other diseases; and that no other case arose out of this one, and that he has had no case since - D. Halpin further adds that all due precautions are taken in regard to the disinfection of houses & in which diseases of a contagious nature occur.

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub Officer of the Wicklow District on the same subject in which he states that in the cases referred to every precaution was taken, the patients removed to the Fever Hospital, their houses disinfected & lime washed and the bed they lay on destroyed; He further states that there is no case of Fever in the district at present.

The Board considered these explanations satisfactory. -

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub Officer, Arklow, in reference to the new Pump at Arklow which he had reported to have been maliciously broken; He now states, after having investigated the matter in company with a Police Constable, that the Pump was not maliciously broken, but by reason of some defects in the construction of the Pump which renders it necessary that great force should be used in turning the wheel.

R.R. Dwyer = John Byrne Edward Byrne  
Ch. Man.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7th -

day of May 1878

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Workhouse.....	589	327													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	328													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			60	57	60	56	8	13	33	15	35	357	In Work-house Hospital 134	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			20	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	In Work-house Hospital 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL			80	59	62	56	8	13	33	15	35	381	TOTAL, 135	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			29	8	2	1	3	-	4	3	2	52			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			29	8	2	1	3	-	4	3	2	53	No. Relieved during week 19	No. in Work-house at date 4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			57	51	59	55	5	13	29	12	23	328	No. at corresponding period last year		

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TOTALS,	357	664	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought #

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Bayly #

Messrs. Mathew Jones

Richard Johnson

Thos. Dowling

Edw. Byrne

John Byrne

Messrs. Forde &amp;

Vincent Clements

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4864 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature of the Clerk.

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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	„ Upper	...											
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	Brockagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	Ballinacor	...											
	Ballinderry	...											
	Knockrath	...											
	Rathdrum	...											
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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.

1350 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
75 " Porter  
13 " Soda Water  
420 " Meat  
60 Sheep Heads  
18 Doz Eggs  
2 cut Sugar  
5 Galls Whiskey  
2 " Brand  
2 " Spin  
24 " Potatoes  
60 " Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	17	0
In Kind, ... ..		16	0
Total, ... ..	£ 31	13	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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:—

Imulhem  
W Wardrip  
J Flower

Refers of Election

Clerk  
Ret B Offr  
J Flower  
C Ellis  
A Butler

Eggs & Hulp 6 - 9  
Bank & Line 4 15 -  
Repairs to 2 18 8

Postage 1 - 10  
Electron by 14 1  
Conveyance 18 10  
Repairs 5 11  
Coffins 1 7 -  
4 6 8



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. forwarding for payment Returning Officers account of Expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last amounting to fifteen shillings and one penny

Read Letter from same dated the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Guardians, in reply to their enquiry respecting the mode of paying the salary of the Inspector of Explosives under the 38<sup>th</sup> Sec 17. that the Union Treasurer is bound to pay these salaries on the written order of the local authority, under the 118<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Act. —

Read Letter from the Guardians of Cork Union forwarding a copy of a resolution on the subject of sending Workhouse children under 14 years of age to Industrial Schools. —

Order - adjourns to next General meeting of the Board. —

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Order - That the Master take the necessary steps to prosecute in the cases of the illegitimate children of Rachel Markley and Anne Dymce for maintenance, at next Quarter Sessions —

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Order - That the Master have one of the Hosp<sup>l</sup> Chimneys repaired

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Wm  
John Fitzsimmons

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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 :

Dunsmuir Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Mandy for Year 1870 Amount, £ 0-10-0

Recd - The paid subject to approval of L.B.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	s.

[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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dungannon Dispensary District, Ms.

Proposed by Mr. Wm. J. Byrne

Seconded by Mr. John Byrne

Resolved—

That the Guardians are of opinion that in consequence of the Dungannon District Committee containing the names of so many non-resident members, the number prescribed for that Committee (17) ought to be extended to 20, and they request that the L.G. Board will have the goodness to issue an order accordingly. —

James

A. A. Dwyer  
Chrs

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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Athlone	D. Halpin	1 Report relating to Privies, not properly cleaned 1 Report in reference to Manure Dept.	Order - Notice to be served on occupiers of Privies Manure Dept. to be removed

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





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

Read Letter from S.D. of Arllow reporting that the Contractor has replaced the broken Pump at the Fishery - Arllow -

Order - The Local Committee to be requested to inspect Pump before it is paid for -

W. J. J.  
John Fitzsimons



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 187 8

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

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, 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.....	579	522													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital .	82														
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	522													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	81	59	55	5	13	29	12	23	328	In Work-house Hospital 124	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 112	
Admitted during the Week, .			23	8	4	1	1	1	5	2	2	47	In Fever Hospital -		
TOTAL			74	89	63	56	6	14	34	14	25	375	TOTAL, 124	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, .			22	11	5	-	-	3	6	2	3	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, .						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			22	11	5	1	-	3	6	2	3	53	No. Relieved during week, 22	3	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			52	78	58	55	6	11	28	12	22	322	No. in Work-house at date, 4	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	98	John Manley
No. III.	176	339	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	58	104	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	354	659	337

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Samuel Tighe HRC  
Other Guardians:

Lieut Col. Ch Tottenham R  
Mr John J Cowley  
John Fitzmaurice

Mr P. Brien Esq. was also in attendance;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 32 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 91 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £188 : 2 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	" Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brookagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Monestown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	" South	...											
	" West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Eanereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1350 Lb. Sugar  
300 Gall. Termilk  
75 .. Buttermilk  
13 Lb. Butter  
10 Cwt Rice  
1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	31	7	4
In Kind, ... ..		5	6
Total, ... ..	£ 31	12	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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):

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant, stating that an order will be given as requested by the Guardians to supply the vacancy in the representation of the Ballinacorney Electoral Division caused by the death of Mr. Edward Esq. —

Read Letter from same dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the proposed alteration in the scale of Dietary of the Workhouse inmates; The L.G.B.<sup>d</sup> ~~disapprove~~ disapprove of a distinction being made between the diet of the class known as "Tramps" and the diet of other inmates of their class;

They request the Guardians to reconsider the matter with a view to amending the scale in this particular, and request also to be furnished with a copy of the Dietary as now arranged, with

the changes proposed made in red ink. -

Order -

After scale as directed and return to  
Local Government Board -

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Read Letter from the Clerk of the Union  
excusing his absence from the Board on this  
day, being called away on private affairs -  
Mr. Flower having undertaken to act for him in  
his absence.

= Mr. Gifford

Edward Byrne

James Fitzgerald



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*Resolved 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 22 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 13<sup>th</sup> instant  
~~stating that~~

sanctioning the proposal to pay Mr. Manley R.D. 10/- for his services in notifying defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District. —

Read Letter from Same dated 13<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the application of the Guardians for an extension from 17 to 20 of the members of Dungenstown Disp. Commtee, on the ground of the non residence of many of the members; The L.G.B. request to be informed of the number of non-residents —

The Guardians desire to inform the L.G.B. that there are seven non-resident members on the Committee. —

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Dungannon	D. Pestall	Several Reports relating to nuisances	Noise to be removed. =
Newcastle	D. McFelland	1 Report	Relating to a case of small pox - which had been admitted to Newton F. H. =
Wicklow	D. Halpin	1 Report	Relating to sewer =

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





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

Recd Letter from Dr. Byrne, Med. Officer  
of Anghrim District reporting the occurrence  
of a case of small pox in his district. —

= Wm Gilbert

Edwards Byrne  
James Fogarty



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of May 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039 5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

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 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 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	322													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital .	80	-													
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	322													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			52	78	58	53	6	11	28	12	22	322	In Work-house Hospital } 12	In separate } 12	
Admitted during the Week, .			26	12	3	-	-	4	8	3	5	61	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 5	
TOTAL			78	90	61	53	6	15	36	15	27	382	TOTAL, 127	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, .			34	9	-	2	-	2	6	2	3	58	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Dead, . . . . .			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			34	9	2	3	-	2	6	2	3	61	No. Relieved during week, 15	4	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			44	81	59	52	6	13	30	13	24	322	No. in Work-house at date, 4	1	4
													No. at corresponding period last year		9

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	76	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	85	John Manley
No. III.	172	324	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	53	97	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	344	626	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Mr. Gilbert Edge AVE  
 Mr. John Crowley  
 " Rich. Twissitt  
 " Edward Byrne  
 " John Fitzsimon  
 " John Byrne  
 " W. Fagan



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 33 to No. 80 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

After the reading of last week's minutes Mr. Cowley called attention to the circumstance that the letter states in the minutes as having been received from Dr. Doxey of Brougham, reporting a case of small pox in his district, was not read in his hearing although he was close to the Chairman, and paid strict attention to all the proceedings of the Board.

The Clerk explained that he entered the letter in the minutes because he found it with the other documents relating to last proceeding of last Monday day and observed it endorsed in the handwriting of the Chairman.

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

was

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 - - - - - £ 7. 5. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 195. 8. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1350 Loaves Bread  
 300 Galls Newmilk  
 75 " Buttermilk  
 12 lb Butter  
 420 " Meat  
 60 Hensh  
 19 Dg: Eggs  
 10 Cwt Oatmeal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	11	0
In Kind, ... ..	3	16	0
Total, ... ..	£ 33	7	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 ... ..	20	—	—
TOTAL,				

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	Drum	63	19	9
C. Wilson	Drum	6	5	—
I. Manning	Drum	3	—	4
D. Eaton	Drum	1	14	6
I. Manley	Drum	10	—	—
Pearson & Son	Drum	19	6	—
		3	4	—



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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I beg to bring under your notice the necessity of having the external wood & iron work of the Workhouse painted this summer, such not having been done since 1873.—

No order.—



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

Seales Order, dated 16th instant authorizing an election of a Guardian for the Ballinderry ED to supply vacancy caused by the death of Mr Edward P Edge

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. Board dated 17th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the fact that Collector Loughlin has done nothing for a series of weeks toward bringing his collection to a close, and stating that unless he can satisfactorily account for this neglect of duty on his part, serious notice must be taken of his conduct.—

Order—That Collector Loughlin be written to and called on to close his collection, without fail, before next Board-day.—

Read Letter from same dated 16th inst. forwarding Seales Order for holding an election of a Guardian for Ballinderry ED in room of Mr. Edw. P. Edge, deceased;

Read Letter from Mr. Jerome Smith of Coolharbour, one of the sureties of Collector Murphy, declining any longer to be surety for him.

Order - Collector Murphy to be called on to name fresh sureties -

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the current year, which was ordered to lie on the table until Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Proximo, for which day a special meeting of the Guardians was ordered to be summoned to take the Estimate into consideration.

The usual Provision, Milk and Coal Contracts were ordered to be advertised for the same day.



## Medical Charities

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 18th instant, informing the Guardians that in his Report from L for Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March last, Dr. Dalpin, Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, complains that some of the medicines - viz: Spirit of Wine and Syrup of Amaran are not of good quality - The Local Government Board think that the Guardians would do well to obtain an explanation from the Contractor for the supply of medicines - -

Order - The Clerk to write to the Contractor for an explanation - -

Read Letter from Same dated the 20th instant informing the Guardians that an Order will be issued increasing the number of members of the Dungarstown Dispensary Committee from 17 to 20 as requested by the Guardians - -

Read Letter from Same of same date forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Doctor M. Bellane, Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, relating to the case of small pox which lately occurred in his District - -

Read report of proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee - the consideration of which was postponed until some of the Arklow Committee are present - -

Read minutes of proceedings of the  
Rathfriland Dispensary Committee at a meeting  
held on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, members present  
Messrs J. J. Crowley & J. Woodburne.  
the following resolutions were passed —

Resolves —

That the Honorary Officers  
of last year be reappointed, and that Mr. Miles  
Byrne be appointed Assistant Secretary instead  
of the late Mr. Egan —

Resolves —

That the Vaccination Dept  
be changed from Mr. Byrne of the Croft to  
the gatehouse at Coney Byrne —

Resolves —

That Mr. James Mannings  
bill be paid — and that the roof of the  
Dispensary be looked to. —

Approved by the Guardians

The Clerk of the Union informed the  
Board that he had spoken to Lord Fitzwilliam's  
Agent in reference to the repairs and painting  
in question, and that he had promised to  
have them done. —

Lifer  
R. R. Drought  
J. M. & W. J.



*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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Below Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. J. Livingston for noticing defaulters under  
the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District -

£1:0:0

Ordered -

To be paid subject to the approval of the  
Local Government Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, 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 187.

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

Wicklow - 28 Defaulters -

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

The relieving Officer to notice six of the non-teners,

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Aughrim	S. F. Byrne	Report	Recommending that the bed clothes &c, which were used by the small-pox patient who died on Friday last at Killeagh in the Aughrim District should be burned after the house is disinfected. —
		Order —	If the articles are of little value, or cannot be properly dis- infected in the house where the patient died, so as to remove any danger from their being used again, they are to be burned, and other articles equivalent to be supplied in their place. —
Arklow		Read report from Major Bagly in reference to the new Pumps erected by M. Saunders at the Fishery Arklow and Condons Lane the latter of which he reports as completed and in good working order, the former he states is not quite finished, requiring some gravel <del>as</del> about the platform and also something to be done to keep the water from flowing in the street instead of into the pipe.	Payment deferred

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





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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 20th instant in reference to the samples of water from the Pumps in the town of Arklow which were forwarded to Dr Cameron for analysis, the L.G.B. think that the Guardians, as the Sanitary Authority would do well to satisfy themselves as to the quality of the water. —

The Guardians desire to state in reply that samples of the water in question having been already forwarded for analysis by the local Sanitary officials (although without any orders to that effect from the Board) the Guardians do not see any necessity for sending other samples from the same sources of supply. —

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to the water supply of the village of Lara, and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of obtaining from the Sanitary Officer of the Dist. a report on the subject in reference to his previous recommendation. —

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to state that they are quite satisfied from the enquiries they have already made that the water supply of the village of Lara is ample and good. And they believe that the Sanitary Officer, who was at the time almost a stranger to the locality, must have overlooked the principal source of the water supply of the village, when he made his report. —

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District, reporting to the Board that he is attending a private patient suffering



from small pox, at Killeagh in the Anghrim Dist.  
He further states that he is using every sanitary  
precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

Approved. -

Mr. Edge, R.O., reported that on Saturday  
evening last the Sanitary Sub Officer of Anghrim  
District, came to his house and stated that a man  
had died at Killeagh in Anghrim District, from small  
pox, and remained unburied up to that time, having  
died three days previously, it being impossible to get any  
person to go near the house; Mr. Edge was at the  
time in a distant part of his district getting a house  
disinfected where there had been typhus fever, and on  
his return home he at once proceeded to Killeagh  
but it was so late when he arrived there that he  
was unable to get anything done that night. He went  
again to the place on the following morning (Sunday)  
and spent all day till 4 o'clock p.m. in endeavouring  
to procure assistance to put the remains in a coffin  
and carry out the interment, and even then he could  
get no person to perform the necessary duties until  
he had to agree to give £1 to two men to convey  
the remains in a cart to the grave yard and inter  
them; He also had to provide whiskey for the men  
and the woman who put the remains in the coffin  
(cost 2/6) as well as 4/- to the woman in cash, the  
coffin - pitched - and shroudings cost 12/- total 38/6.

Order - Under the circumstances of the case the  
Guardians approve of the action of the relieving officer  
and they hope the Local Government Board will not  
object to the payments which have been made in  
the case.

W. J. M.  
R. R. O'Connell  
Mr. J. W. M.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1878

Signed,

B. M. M.  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039. 5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	332													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital .															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	338													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			44	81	59	52	6	13	30	13	24	322	In Work-house Hospital 126	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week. . }			28	20	7	3	4	-	3	4	1	60	In Fever Hospital 6	15	
TOTAL			72	91	66	55	10	13	33	17	25	382	TOTAL 132	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week. . }			23	7	5	-	2	1	1	1	-	40			
Died. . . . . }			-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead. . }			23	7	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . }			49	84	59	54	8	12	32	16	24	338			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	64	John Manley
No. III.	172	324	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	97	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	338	602	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lisle F.P. &c  
Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty F.P.  
Mr. M. Gilbert D.V.E.  
" Matt. H. Jones  
" John J. Cowley  
" John Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 81 to No. 139 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that he had, in accordance with the directions of the Guardians on last Board day, written to Collector Loughlin, but without result up to the present.

Order - Collector Loughlin's notices to be written to informing them that if the amount outstanding on Collector Loughlin's collection is not lodged before next Board day, proceedings will be taken on their Bond.

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 - - - - - £ 64 - 0 - 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 259 - 8 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	Ballinacor	...											
	Ballinderry	...											
	Knockrath	...											
	Rathdrum	...											
	Trooperstown	...											
TOTALS, £													

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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 ... ..		
TOTAL,		20	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

The Medical Officer reports that he had two cases of small-pox in the Hospital, one of which terminates fatally; The cases were isolated in Hospital and all possible precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease. —

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

Gentlemen — I have to report that an Inquest was held at the Workhouse on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, on the body of John Geoghegan who died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant,

Verdict — Dec from Want, exposure, and cold. —

I saw him on Tuesday evening last sitting on the side of the road at Kunkrath and he appeared delicate and fatigued, I brought him to the Workhouse; He took a sudden change about 5 O'clock next morning and died about 10 1/2 O'clock. —



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 20<sup>th</sup> instant, calling for a Return of the Valuation of Railways in the Union. —

Read Letter from same of same date, calling for a Return of the Medical & Educational Expenses of the Union for the half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last. —

Read Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the proposed alteration in the Work-house Dietary, the Scale for which, with the proposed changes marked in red ink, had been furnished by the Clerk; The Local Gov<sup>t</sup>. B<sup>d</sup>. return the scale in order that the special diet for paupers may be removed therefrom, as it appears that the Guardians have abandoned this Diet. —

Order.



That this Special Diet be removed from the Scale. -

Dear Letter from the Workhouse Schoolmaster,  
asking for leave of absence for one week. -  
Leave granted -

Dear Letter from Collector Murphy naming  
as his new Scribes Mr. William Murphy, The Hotel,  
Rondwaite, and Mr. John Kearney, Monaghan.

Apprise as regards Mr. Murphy, enquiries  
to be made respecting Mr. Kearney.

Dear Letter from Messrs Leslie & Co. Dublin,  
Contractors for supplying medicines to this Union,  
enclosing a letter received by him from J. Halpin  
M.D. of Asylum Disp. Dist. explaining that his  
complaint regarding the inferior quality of some of  
the medicines supplied to his Dispensary, referred to  
the former Contractors Messrs Hunt & Co and not to  
Messrs Leslie. -

Helmandrian expresses their opinion that  
John Halpin ought, at the time the articles of  
inferior quality were received by him, to have at  
once returned them to the Contractor and reported  
the circumstance to the Board, who would have  
insisted on the medicines supplied being of a good  
description.

Yours  
J. B. B. M.  
Andrew Ford



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1878 (state subject.)

Extending the number of members comprising the Committee of management of Dunganstown Dispensary District, from 17 to 20.



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 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. <sup>stating that</sup> forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from S. Dyne Med. Off. of Anghrim Disp. Dist. relating to a case of small pox which lately occurred in his District.

Read Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst. informing the Guardians that Mr. O'Brien, Ch. D. reports that the Anghrim & Rathdun Dispensaries require some repairs, and that a privy is required at Newbridge Disp. The Ch. B. state that the Landlord of Anghrim Disp. has promised to do what is necessary in regard to the repairs of that building: and they request that the Guardians will be good enough to take the other matters into their consideration:

Order—The question of providing a privy for the Newbridge Disp. to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> proximo;—The Landlord of Rathdun Disp. has promised, by his agent, to have the necessary repairs executed.

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newbridge	S. Hudson	1 Report relating to a nuisance	— Notice to be served on the occupiers.

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







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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated 20th instant calling for a Return of the Salaries of the Sanitary Officers of the Union for half year ending 25th of March last.

Read Letter from the San. Sub Off<sup>r</sup> of the Wicklow Dist. informing the Guardians that the Magistrates at Wicklow have dismissed without prejudice the proceedings taken against Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Flanagan of Wicklow for allowing the sewerage of their premises to discharge into the Abbey river watering place. — He suggested that if the proceedings are to be instituted anew the services of a legal gentleman might be required. —

Order. — The Sanitary Officer to see, in conjunction with W. Kulpin, San. Off<sup>r</sup> of Wicklow, if he can point out some arrangement which might be agreed to by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Flanagan without further litigation. — If this cannot be arranged the San. Sub Off<sup>r</sup> is authorized to get professional assistance and again prosecute. —

Read Letter from the San. Sub Off<sup>r</sup> of Angharim Dist. reporting that he has disinfectes the house of the late John Doyle at Killeagh on the 22nd instant under W<sup>o</sup> Dwyer's superintendence.

Read Letter from W. Saunders, Contractor asking the Guardians to send some person to inspect the Pump recently erected by him at Arklow. —

Order. — The Arklow Guardians to be requested to report as to this Pump. —

W. P. Byrne  
Sanitary Officer



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1310.39.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

day of June 1878

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	321															
Temporary Buildings .....																	
Additional Workhouse .....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital .....	80	7															
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total.....	669	328															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			49	84	57	27	8	12	32	16	24	338	In Work-house Hospital } 25 In Fever Hospital } 7	In separate } 12 Wards, } In Wards with other } 15 Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . .			39	6	4	-	1	-	3	1	2	56					
TOTAL			88	90	63	54	9	12	35	17	26	394	TOTAL, 132	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . .			39	9	4	-	1	-	6	3	2	64	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			39	9	6	-	1	-	6	3	2	66	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date; }	34	3	8	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . }			49	51	59	54	8	12	29	14	24	328	8	-	-	8	
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	74	117		John D. Edge
No. II.	35	59		John Manley
No. III.	171	321		Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	56	101		Richard Ellison
TOTALS,		336	598	

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings* of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

PRESENT: *In the Chair—*

### Other Guardians :

Carmel High P. V. S.  
Messrs. John Nye  
John F. J. J. J.  
Anders J. J. J. J.  
Vincent Clemente.

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 133 to No. 179 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 reports that Collector Loughlin has now done his account.*

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

was

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 - - - - - £ 29 : 16 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 33 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 275 : 16 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 = s. / d. 0

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - . . . .			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . .	70	12	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, - . . . .			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . .		3	10 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .		4	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .		5	0

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

1350 Loaves Bread  
300 Galls Newmilk  
65 " Buttermilk  
15 lbs Butter  
430 " Meat  
60 Heads  
25 Dyz Eggs  
2 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	36	8	10
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£ 36	8	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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	Pence	43	13	6
A Fitzgerald	Ment	76	11	8
J Mullern	Eggs	4	1	7
J	Clothes	2	9	-
Wm Fox	Clothing	40	-	-
H. Longhini	Collecting Rates	21	1	8
In fav of P.R. & pay				
J Byrne	Repairs	1	13	-
C Ellis	"	1	10	3
A Bolton	"	1	7	-
A Butler	Coffins	1	4	-
J Lorington	Town Exp	1	-	-
J Dunne	Rt. Vac Dep		12	6
		7	6	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 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):

Dear Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> ultimo, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates as soon as it shall have been agreed to.

Read Letter from same dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. in reference to the verdict of the Coroner's Jury at the Inquest recently held in the Workhouse on the body of Peter Geoghegan who died from "Want exposure and cold."

The Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board request to be informed if any application had been made to the Relieving officer by, or on behalf of this man, and if so they request to be furnished with a copy of the entry in the Relieving Officer's Application and Report Book. —

In reply the Guardians desire to state that the Relieving Officer reports that no application was made to him either by this man or by any person on his behalf.



The master of the Workhouse states that the deceased came into the Workhouse Hospital for treatment, suffering from "Suppurative Orchitis" on the 26<sup>th</sup> of April last, and was discharged from Hospital by Dr. Dwyer acting for Dr. Vance, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, he then came down into the body of the house, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May left of his own accord to look for work.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May the Master was driving past Knocknath, a distance of 5 miles from the Workhouse, when he saw the deceased sitting on a heap of stones on the side of the road, knowing him the Master stopped to speak to him as he looked delicate and fatigued; he asked him if he wished to come into the House and took him up in his car and brought him into the Workhouse. There did not appear anything serious the matter with him, but he took a sudden turn in the morning and died very suddenly. -

Read Letter from Same dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant concerning a Specification for painting the Workhouse buildings externally which may be accepted by the Guardians upon their Contract for the execution of the work.

Read Letter from M. P. Keef & Co of Parkmore, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, stating for the information of the Guardians that he believes they would be safe in accepting the Security offered by Mr. W. Murphy for Rate Collector.

Approves

Read Letter from the Dublin Agent of Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, stating for with reference to the curtain of Hydrants at the Workhouse, that when the proposed additions are completed the company



Premium will be reduced by at least £1:7:6 -

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Peace Warrant for the removal of James  
Carlin from the City of Glasgow to the Workhouse  
of the Rutherglen Union. -

= Wiper

Wm Gilbert

Wm O'Carroll

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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.)

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

Wicklow

Read minutes of Wicklow Dispensary Committee  
at a meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, present

Rev J W F Dineight  
Mr John Chapman

The minutes of last meeting were read —  
Examined Medical Relief Registers for the month of May  
Resolved —

That John Sullivan's bill (14/8) for  
painting & lettering the iron boards of Wicklow  
and Ashford Dispensaries, be paid —

J W F Dineight  
John Chapman

Approved  
J S Payne  
Clerk

4 June 1878

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 24th May 1878  
~~stating that~~ sanctioning the proposal to pay a sum of £1 to  
 M. Loringham R.D. for his services in noticing the  
 defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act  
 in his District.

Read Letter from Same dated 24th May  
 in reference to the order made by the Guardians in  
 the Report Form P furnished by the Medical Officer of the  
 Wicklow Disp. Dist. The L.G.B. think that  
 the Guardians ought, instead of ordering only 6  
 of these defaulters to be noticed, to order notice to be  
 given to them all.

Order — The relieving officer to  
 have no time in warning these defaulters, should  
 there be any delay proceedings will be taken.

[These Reports are  
 to be made up and  
 forwarded by the  
 Medical Officers to  
 the Board of Guar-  
 dians, half-yearly,  
 viz., on the 30th June  
 and 31st December.]

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

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



PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	1 Report	relating to the pollution of the Watering Place at the Abbey river, and recommending a reservoir or basin to be made.
		Order -	to be brought forward next special meeting -
		1 Report	notifying the occurrence of two cases of smallpox on the townland of Blunice. The house has been properly disinfected -
		1 Report	relating to a case of Scarlatina in Wicklow
		Order -	House to be disin- fected -

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







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

Recd Letter from Local Govern. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant relating to the water of the Pumps of the town of Arklow, samples of which have been forwarded to Dr. Cameron for analysis; The L.G.B. think that the Guardians would do well to ascertain from Dr. Cameron the result of his analysis of the water in this case. —

Order - The San. Offr of Arklow District to be called on to report the result of his enquiries from Dr. Cameron, and furnish a copy of Dr. Cameron's remarks to the Board if receives. —

Recd Letter from same of same date, requesting that the Guardians will be so good as to call on the Sanitary Officer of the Anamoe District for a further report on the subject of the water supply of the Village of Lard, having regard to the circumstances referred to by the Guardians, that when making his previous report he overlooked the principal source of the water supply of the village, owing to the fact of his being then a stranger to the locality. —

Order - The Sanitary Officer to report as required. — The Sub San. Officer to give notice to Mr. Faizell. —

Recd Letter from Mr. Job Hull & L.G. Arklow in reference to the new Pump erected by Mr. Saunders at Linahash, Arklow, which he inspected at the request of the Board and reports to be working well but the overflow from the trough wants to be better regulated. —

Order - To inform Mr. Saunders of the report



and request him to have the overflow remedies,  
when required complete a cheque will be issued.

Mr. Saunders at the same time informs  
that the handle of Fenny Bank pump is insufficiently  
painted, and should be properly fixed.

Read Letter from Mrs. W. McCormick, Fenny Bank,  
written calling attention to the fact that the drain under  
the road at his house has fallen in and is dangerous, and  
also that a portion of the fence between his fields and the  
road has been broken away by the road labourers.

Order - The Sanitary Sub. Officer visit the spot and  
report. As the case this appears to be a Co. Work if so the  
S.O. is to inform Mr. McCormick that he must apply to the Co.  
Surveyor.

The Consulting San. Offr. reports to the Board that  
that he visited Warkley at the request of the Guardians in the case  
of Messrs Smith & Flanagan and found 2 bad courses of pollution  
running out of Mr. Smith's Yard into a stream used for domestic  
purposes, and considers same most injurious to the public health,  
Mr. Flanagan has also a privy and slops running from his kitchen  
into the stream. - He was unable to come to any agreement  
between the parties owing to Mr. Flanagan's objections to share  
the expense, considers both Messrs Smith & Flanagan require  
drainage for their sewage, not less than a 12 in pipe of metal  
for the portion next the river.

Order - To send orders again on both the  
parties respectively to cease polluting the river.

Should the nuisance continue or no works for removal  
of same be commenced the Sanitary Sub Officer to institute  
proceedings as agreed to last Board day.

W. J. P.

Wm. Gibb

Wm. J. Cowley

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11th  
day of June 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of June 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total 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 Workhouses on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	320													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	321													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			49	81	57	52	8	12	29	14	24	325	In Work-house Hospital 132	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week, . .			26	1	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	32	In Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL			75	82	61	52	8	12	30	14	24	360	TOTAL, 133	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			25	5	2	-	2	-	2	2	-	38			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			25	5	2	1	2	-	2	2	-	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			50	77	59	53	6	12	28	12	24	321	No. Relieved during week, 21	No. in Work-house at date, 4	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of June 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	73	John Manley
No. III.	168	309	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	56	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	334	599	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of June 1878.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Ligon F.R.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Mulgill & Coe

M. H. Jones

J. Graydon

R. Johnson

J. Chapman

J. Fagan

J. D. Croly

J. Dowling

J. Byrne

J. Byrne

Messrs. Luskall

J. Murphy

J. Murphy

J. Forde

J. Keely

J. Manley

J. Fitzsimon

J. Byrne

J. Fleming

R. Valentine

T. Clements

Myles Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 180 to No. 260 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 259. 3. 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 821. 19. 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1350 Linen Dress  
296 Gall Noodles  
75 " Butter  
14 lb Butter  
420 " Meat  
52 Sheep Heads  
18 Dg. Eggs  
2 cwt Sugar  
1/2 " Starch  
7 lb Rice  
2 1/2 lbs XX

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	18	8
In Kind, ... ..		10	6
Total, ... ..	£ 30	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 ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..		
TOTAL,			

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. Falmer	Stationery	8	5	-
J. Maloney	Rt. Disb.	2	10	-
M. J. Saunders	as a/c com.	20	-	-
M. Walsh	Infant Relief Office			
J. Sullivan	Rep. of Trimp.	1	7	6
	Lettering N B		14	3
		2	1	9
M. Doyle	Compens for clothes dest.	3	3	2



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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:

Granted

I have to report that the case of Michael Dwyer, illegitimate child of some Dwyer, has been settled, and the amount due for maintenance paid to me yesterday by Putative Father. —

The Master applies for leave to have a friend to sleep with him during the vacation —

Granted



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):

*No Letters*

*New Rates*

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for New Rates to meet the expenses of the Current year - and after a full discussion the following Rates were agreed to—

	s	d		s	d		s	d		
Altmore	1	0	—	Arnsbane	3	4	—	Knockneath	1	8
Arklew	2	8	—	Bungail	1	2	—	Moneyskin	1	4
Aughrim	1	6	—	"	1	0	—	Newcastle R.	1	0
Ballinacush	2	0	—	"	1	4	—	"	1	0
Ballinacree	1	0	—	Emmerville	1	4	—	Oldtown	2	2
Ballinacree	2	0	—	Glencaly	1	0	—	Orera	1	10
Ballyantrim	1	6	—	Glendalough	1	6	—	Rathfriland	1	8
Ballywillan	1	2	—	Killadea	1	6	—	Tagher	1	4
Donkagh	2	0	—	Kilcock	1	4	—	Trillickstone	1	6
Calary	2	0	—	Killiskey	1	0	—	Wicklow	1	6

Kilpedder Contributory District a rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  was agreed to.



### Contracts.

Yearly

W. Edw. Short -  $\frac{1}{2}$  qtr Best Newmilk @  $\frac{4}{9}$  p. gallon  
 " La. Payne do " do @  $\frac{4}{9}$  "  
 M. La. Payne 1 " Dottedmilk @ 2 "  
 do " Dotted @  $\frac{1}{5}$  p. lb.

### Quarterly

Mrs Payne Best White Duns @  $\frac{4}{7}$  p. lb  
 M. H. Fitzgerald " Mutton @  $\frac{7}{2}$  p. lb  
 " " " Hacks @  $\frac{4}{2}$  "  
 " " " O'Keefe @  $\frac{3}{4}$  each  
 " " " Sheep do @ 8 "  
 Wm. Galvin " Oatmeal @ £8. p. Ton  
 W. J. Hamilton " Whitehead Coals } @ 19.6 p. Ton  
 200 Tons - S.H. }

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the question of the external painting of the Workhouse - and after discussion it was ordered that the painting be advertised for the next special meeting of the Guardians -

The question of providing a Pring for the use of the Newbridge Dispensary was referred to the Committee.

Proposed by W. Cawley seconded by M. Dowling -  
 Resolved -

That a committee of six be appointed, viz. Colonel Lige, M. Dowling, W. Cawley, W. Gilbert, Mr. Chapman & Wm. Miles Payne, to report on the present expenditure of the Rates and as to any retrenchment or economy that can be used in said expenditure of the Rates in the coming year 1878-9



as there has been a serious increase in the Rate-  
Payers in the Estimate of to day -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Graydon seconded by Mr. Dowling  
Resolved -

That the name of William Galway be sub-  
stituted for that of Thomas Graydon where the  
latter appears in the Rate Book as rates occupier of  
portions of the Downhill in the Electoral Division  
of Kilivole, and where the name of said Thomas  
Graydon appears as immediate lessor the name of  
John Doyle to be substituted in the Rate Book.

Passed

Ordered -

That the name of Timothy Kirwan be  
substituted for that of Widow Doyle, in the town  
land of Killacornin, in the Electoral Division  
of Anglin.

Wm. Giblin

Mr. J. W. R.

Thos. Dowling

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187\_\_\_\_.

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Wicklow Dispensary District, Mr. Edw. Byrne of Monks Hill

Dungannon Disp. Dist. - Mr. E. H. Hughes of Mullinacree

" P. Costello of Ardnamoy

" John Denkey of Ballymally

Rathfriland Disp. Dist. - Mr. L. W. Byrne of Coney Byrne

" J. O'Brien of Carbullis

Wardens

Wicklow Disp. Dist. - Mr. J. Smyth of Wicklow

" John Hayden Dr

Newbridge Disp. Dist. - Mr. John Hawley of Rathfriland

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

Read the following resolutions passed at a meeting of the Ardara Dispensary Committee were approved by the Guardians —

Resolves —

That it is desirable to dispense with the services of Daniel Kavanagh and we approve of the appointment of Thomas Elliott in his stead as scavenger at the rate of seven shillings per week.

Resolves —

That the walls of the grave yard referred to in Mr Kinsell's letter be repaired at a cost of about 30/- or £4.0.0

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from D. Halpin, Medical Officer of Arlow Dispensary District stating in reply to a communication received from the Clerk of the Union that the the result of the analysis made by Dr. Cameron of the samples of water sent to him from Arlow has never been made known to him.

Order - Dr. Cameron to be applied to as to the result of his analysis of the samples of water sent to him by the Sanitary Sub Officer at Arlow by the directions of D. Burke L.G.J.

Read Report from Mr. Levingston Survey-Sub Officer of Newbridge District in reference to the Complaint made by Rev. Mr. McCannick of Ferryb. relating to a drain on the public road near his house; Mr. Levingston states that no nuisance such as would come under the cognizance of the San. Authority arises in this case, and that the matter is entirely for the interference of the Co. Surveyor. He wrote to Mr. McCannick to this effect.

No order

Wm. Gilbert

J. M. J. O'Leary

Thos. Dowling



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37507

Present Net Annual Value, £131039-8/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. at 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	316													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	318													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			50	77	59	53	6	12	28	12	24	321	In Workhouse Hospital 117	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			22	5	3	3	1	-	-	1	2	37	In Hospital 2		
TOTAL.			72	82	62	56	7	12	28	13	26	358	TOTAL, 119	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week.			21	5	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	39			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	5	4	2	2	3	1	1	1	40			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			57	77	58	54	5	9	27	12	25	318	No. Relieved during week 14	No. in Workhouse at date 3	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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.	72	120	John D. Edge 72 - 120
No. II.	36	72	John Manley
No. III.	169	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	54	104	Richard Ellison 54 - 104
TOTALS,	333	604	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Esq. DVC  
Other Guardians:

Mr. Henry McPhail  
Mr. Thos. Dawling  
Mr. John Hawley

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 counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 73 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 595 : 2 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 15 day of June 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	16	10
In Kind, ... ..		13	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	9	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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	-	-
" R Galton	20	-	-
D. Vane	30	-	-
D. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
A. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
J. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Curran	5	-	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
E. Larkin	3	15	-
J. Fallon	5	-	-
J. Kilfoy	5	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
J. Deke	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	8	15	-
D. J. Sutton	30	-	-
" S. W. Halpin	30	-	-
" J. A. Byrne	30	-	-
" R. Estall	30	-	-
" M. O'Connell	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-



			£	s.	d.
S. Halpin	W. Halpin	July	30	-	-
	In for 100 lb to July				
J. F. Halpin		"		15	-
E. Moloney		"		15	-
M. Doyle		"	1	15	-
M. Hayden		"		15	-
E. W. Halpin		"		7	6
E. Halpin		"	1	2	6
M. Jones		"	1	-	-
+ J. Armstrong		"		10	-
C. Reeves		"	1	10	-
M. Greenson		"	1	-	-
M. Murphy		"		10	-
+ M. Doyle		"	1	-	-
			10	10	-

M. Payne

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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):

*No Letters*

In accordance with the directions of the Guardians Mr. John F. Evans J.P. & A.M. appeared before the Board to offer an explanation in regard to a charge preferred against him by Mr. Saunders, Contractor, of having used improper expressions towards Mr. Saunders and his foreman.

Mr. Evans stated that he had no intention of conveying to Mr. Saunders the meaning attributed to his words, and that if he did use any expression which might have been mistaken for the for the terms imputed he was sorry for having done so - and apologized accordingly.

The Guardians accepted the explanation and apology and allowed the matter to drop.

*Wm. J. O'Connell*  
*J. M. O'Connell*  
*John Byrne*

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mt. \_\_\_\_\_ 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

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

[illegible]

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



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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	J. Manning	3 15 -
	S. Vane	3 15 -
	J. Dege	8 15 -
	J. Mandy	6 5 -
	J. Levingston	6 5 -
	R. Gibson	8 15 -
	L. Byrne	3 15 -
	J. Dentie	9 - -
	S. Eaton	3 15 -
	" Halpin	3 15 -
	" Doyle	3 15 -
	" Postall	3 15 -
	" Hudson	3 15 -
	" McFelland	3 15 -
	" Dwyer	3 15 -
	" Halpin	3 15 -
	J. Evans	10 - -
	"	7 10 -

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 15<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. McFelland M.O. of Newcastle Dist. reporting the occurrence of two cases of small pox in his district, together with a copy of a letter addressed by them to him in reply —

Read Letter from same of same date, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Halpin M.O. of Wicklow Dist. relating to two cases of small pox which recently occurred in his district —

Read Letter from Dr. Hudson, Med. Offr. of the Newbridge Dist. reporting two more cases of small pox in his district, members of the same family in which the previous cases occurred; these cases were at once removed to the W.H. Hospital. He Dr. does not think it necessary to disinfect the house again it having been so recently done, besides there being no more of the family to take it —

The Guardians after consulting with the Consulting Sanitary Officer, considered that it was safest and best to disinfect the house & clothing again, and made an order accordingly —

Read the following report from Dr. Eaton D.O. of Anamore —  
Gentlemen —

At your request of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant I beg to append a second report on the water supply of Lora village — The village



Lara is practically without a supply of wholesome water, in the village itself there is neither pump nor well, so that the people have either to use the river water or else go a considerable distance to procure water;

The river water may serve many purposes, but it can scarcely be suitable for drinking as after heavy rains the river necessarily gets contaminated with Garin yard refuse &c.

The other sources of water supply are somewhat precarious, in dry weather they dry up, and in very wet weather the water becomes unfit for use by reason of the amount of filth carried down by the flood.

But for the kindness of the Clergyman resident in the village Lara in allowing the people who wish it to make use of a stream flowing through his grounds, many would either have to travel a long distance for wholesome water or to make use of the river.

Were the stream referred to made use of after the manner of the Anarive water supply, and a pump sunk at the other end of the village, Lara subsiding to an ample supply of good water for the future.

Dear Gentleman, Your Obedt Servt.

Joseph Ratna

Sd. Ananias

Order — The Guardians are still of opinion that the water supply of the village of Lara is sufficient.

Respectfully,  
Chm

Wm J. Croft

John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1878

Signed,

D. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131 039 5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1878

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.....	759	302													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	3													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	305													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			51	77	58	54	5	9	27	12	25	318	In Work-house Hospital 123	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 112	
Admitted during the Week.			8	6	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	19	In Fever Hospital 3		
TOTAL			59	83	60	55	5	9	28	13	25	337	TOTAL 126	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week.			14	6	6	2	1	1	1	-	1	32			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	6	6	2	1	1	1	-	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			45	77	54	53	4	8	27	13	24	305	No. Relieved during week 7	No. in Work-house at date 2	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1878 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.	72	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	35	67	John Manley
No. III.	169	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	333	605	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Mr. Gilbert Ey Dvc  
 Mr. Thos Graydon  
 John J. Crowley  
 John Byrne  
 T. Clements

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 261 to No. 277 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 13.17.1

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 442.11.6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1073.17.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

*2 weeks*

2650 Loaves Bread  
240 Galls Newmilk  
240 " " "  
140 " Buttermilk  
28 lb Butter  
800 " Meat  
96 Heads  
36 Doz Eggs

Order that Jane Dumble  
& Mary Dimer, be sent  
out to Nurse.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	3	0
In Kind, ... ..	-	-	-
Total, ... ..	£ 28	3	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 ... ..	020	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..			
TOTAL,				

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. P. Brin  
A. Fitzgerald  
D. P. Brin  
H. Grayden

	£	s.	d.
Gravies	169	9	9
Ment	40	—	11
D. M.	7	10	—
Exp. R.	5	1	3



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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 Govt. Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding for payment the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending an election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Dallingbury in the present month amounting to 15/6

Read Letter from same dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant in reference to the reduction made by the Guardians in the Estimate for the Rates for the current year, amounting to a sum of £4/4/1. The L.G. Board request that they may be informed on what grounds the Guardians have made so serious a reduction, and suggest that the Guardians may take the matter again into their consideration.

Approved by M. Graydon, Comptroller, M. Carley.  
Resolved.

That the Local Government Board be informed in reply to this Communication that the Guardians have carefully considered the Estimate adopted at their meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, and are of opinion that the sum which will be provided by the Rates made will be amply sufficient to meet the expenditure of the Current year

Passed unanimously

The Clerk submits to the Board the Rate Books for the Current year duly made up & certifies to him, which were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present.

Resolves -

That the following irrecoverable arrears of the old Rate be taken off the Books, being arrears on vacant houses &c (viz):

Betham	3 : 12 : 1
Ballinaculash	4 : 11
Ballinacra	1 : 11 : 3
Ballinderry	1 : 0 : 0
Ballygarth	2 : 0
Cranebane	14 : 0
Emereilly	5
Glencaly	17 : 9
Kilbride	4 : 0
KinnKerth	1 : 14 : 10
Newcastle Lpr	1 : 2 : 8
Orosa	2 : 1 : 8
Rathbrunn	1 : 6 : 10
Lispinstown	9
Wicklow	7 : 3 : 5
	<hr/> 21 : 16 : 7 <hr/>

On the motion of M. Graydon it was resolved



Resolves -

That previous to the printing of the Rate Books the following changes be made - viz: in the townland of Downshill Electoral Division of Killeenale the name of William Galway to be substituted for that of Richard Graydon for the holding valued at

Wmms Ch  
Thos Dowling  
John Byrne

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

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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.)*

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(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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

Newbridge

Read the following proceedings of the Newbridge Disp. Committee at a meeting held on the 19th inst. present Colonel Bayly in the Chair

Messrs. Math. H. Jones, Rm. Hurdon and Leane Stanley

The letter of the Local Govt Board was read in reference to the providing of a privy for the use of the Dispensary. It was ascertained that the nuisance complained of has been caused by the villagers and not by anyone connected with the Dispensary, a remedy which it has been proposed by means of a door to exclude such trespassers, as no convenient site for a privy can be obtained.

Resolved—

That the roof of the Dispensary be repaired, Landers and any necessary sluting done, also a door leading from the road to the care of the Dispensary be erected so as to exclude the public.

Passed—

Approved by the

M. H. Jones - Hon Sec

Guardians - Mr. Gilbert Clerk.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[illegible]

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







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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th inst. in reference to D. Eaton's report relative to the water supply of the Village of Larn and the order of the Board thereon as entered in the Guardians' Minutes of the 18th instant.:

The L.G.B. point out that the opinion expressed by the Guardians on this question is apparently irreconcilable with the facts stated by the Sanitary Officer, and they request that the Guardians will take the matter again into consideration and obtain the advice of the Consulting Sanitary Officer:

Order -

That D. Eaton be called on for a further report on this subject having special regard to precise locality of each source of supply, the distance of each supply from the houses supplied, and the distance the water of each supply flows in an open course from its spring or head to the place from whence the supply is drawn.

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Read Letter from Doctor Hudson, Medical Officer of Newbridge District. Reporting the occurrence of another case of small pox in his District which he at once had removed to the Workhouse Hospital. The house in which the case occurred could not be properly disinfected in consequence of a bed-ridden old woman residing in the house that could not with safety be taken out.

The Sanitary Officer reports that the house was disinfected by sprinkling; fumigation being impracticable.

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Read report from Major Pugh and Mr Job Hall in reference to the Pump recently erected at the Fishery Arklow, which they inspected and found in good working order, but they think that the sink trap should be sunk at least one inch deeper into the granite stone, and further that it ought to be leaded into said stone, and the stone itself hollowed towards the sink trap so as to carry the waste water into the trap, and they recommend that Mr. Summers be instructed to have these matters rectified forthwith.

Order -

Mr. Summers to be called on to have the necessary improvements carried out at once -

Amended, ch.

J. P. Dowling  
John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of July 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	304														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....	80	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	669	306														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			45	77	54	53	4	8	27	13	24	305	In Work-house Hospital } 128	In separate Wards, } 12		
Admitted during the Week, . .			22	6	2	2	1	-	2	2	2	39	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 15		
TOTAL			67	83	56	55	5	8	29	15	26	344	TOTAL, 130	TOTAL, 27		
Discharged during the Week, . .			20	9	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	37				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			20	9	3	1	1	-	1	2	1	38				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			47	74	53	52	4	8	28	13	25	306	No. Believed during week, No. in Work-house at date: } 6	16	1	17
																No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 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.	69	116	John D. Elge
No. II.	35	61	John Manley
No. III.	168	309	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	57	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	329	593	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Chas. M. West Esq. A.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Thos. Darling  
" John Byrne



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 278 to No. 30 / both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 380 : 10 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1403 : 7 : 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	„ Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brookagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1500 Loaves Bread  
 280 Galls Newmilk  
 70 " Buttermilk  
 14 lbs Butter  
 360 " Meat  
 48 Sheep heads  
 40 Dyz Eggs  
 40 lbs Candles  
 30 " Tea  
 21 " Tobacco  
 2 1/2 lbs Sugar  
 2 Cwt Sugar  
 10 " 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 29th day of Aug 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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	
TOTAL			

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	Meat	37	6	2
L Byrne	Milk	74	14	9
E Short	"	75	-	1
L Byrne	"	28	3	6
J Kinsella	Meat	27	6	2
L Mulhern	Eggs &c	4	1	4
J Byrne	Refrs	6	-	-
C Ellis	"	2	1	2
Super Black Copray				
Returning Officer	Elect <sup>n</sup> Exps	15	6	
R Ellison	Salary	1	12	6
Thos Doyle	Buckets	16	6	
A Dwyer	Coffins	13	6	
A. Fitzgerald	Refrs	5	-	
G Zuke	Meat &c	7	2	
J Neill	Sand Exps	5	-	
J Shelan	"	1	6	
		4	16	8



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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:

Gent<sup>rs</sup>  
The Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress  
respectfully ask permission for leave of absence  
for one week, being about to get married.

Leave granted



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<sup>t</sup> Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant approving of the altered scale of Dietary for the several Classes of inmates in the Workhouse, as amended by the resolution of the Guardians of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

Read Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Fullen of Dalrybla, requesting the Guardians to place on the Rate Book the name of M<sup>r</sup>. J<sup>r</sup>. Murphy L.C. in respect of the dwelling house & portion of the land of Dalrybla recently in M<sup>r</sup>. Fullen's occupation, value in all at £42.10.0.

Ordered to be complied with.

Ordered:— That the Master discharge all Drains except those under the Doctor's care.

Wm. Murphy

Wm. Murphy

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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:

Finance Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. D. Rye for working Amount, £ 1 : 0 : 0

Defalcations under the Compulsory  
Vaccination Act in the above  
District.

Orders to be paid, subject to the approval of  
the Local Government Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	s.

[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 27 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 Lord Selkirk of Dunblair Dispersal Committee stating that

the following Honorary Officers have been appointed for the current year, viz.:

Wm. Nelson Esq. P. Chairman  
 Henry Shepard Esq. Vice. Chr.  
 Mr. E. A. Levesque, Hon. Sec.  
 " E. Byrne, Sub Hon. Sec.

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

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

Newcastle District — No defaulters —

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
Wicklow	S. Kalpin	Reporting	the occurrence of another case of small pox in the District.

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







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

Read Letter from Chas. Trizec Esq. of Curte Kevin, dated the 29th Ultimo in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union on the subject of the water supply of the Village of Lara, in which he states that "he has only again to express his opinion that the "Sanitary Officers' apprehensions as to an inefficient "water supply for that village are unnecessary. —

"The river "Glendaman" flowing from the mountain water shed, a distance of 5 or 6 miles from its source is a perfectly unpolluted stream, never dry; The water is slightly tinged with peat, but otherwise soft and good, perfectly adapted for culinary and household purposes, and not unhealthy to drink.

"There are, besides this supply, which runs in close vicinity to the village — and only with the residents there made more use of it as a cleansing point of view — two other supplies of excellent spring water, one at the Police Barrack within 200 yards of the village, the other at a distance of about 250 yards, running from a pure spring well situated in the grounds of the Catholic Clergyman of St. Kevin's, but the overflow of which discharges itself at the distance I have stated on the side of the public road in a arch built for the purpose. —

"This latter supply might be improved by being conducted in a pipe from the well to the road, or brought nearer to the village (tile pipes would answer well enough as there is a good fall.)

"Owing to Lara village being situated on a sandbank I think the project of a Pump, if not impracticable, would be attended with such difficulty and expense that it should not be taken into consideration, being quite unnecessary.

"The keeping down of dung pits and the prevention of emptying house slops at the doors of the cabins of a crowded wretched house village is more required than water, of which I think there is a sufficient supply at present. —



No order was made in this subject,  
awaiting the further report of Doctor Eaton.

Dear Letter from Mr. Saunders, Dublin,  
the Contractor for the New Pump at the Fishery  
Arklow, stating that he will attend to the  
directions of the Board in reference to the  
improvements recommended by the Guardians.

Mr. Saunders states, however, that he  
thought it would be a bad plan to lead the  
sink trap into the stone, as it will be impossible  
to remove it to clean out the catchment under-  
neath.

Order - Mr. Saunders to be requested to call  
on Major Dwyer and take his directions in regard  
to the Pump if he has not already carried out  
the Guardians instructions.

W. J. W.  
J. M. J. W. W.

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1878

Signed,

R. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

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, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	559	246													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital .....															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	298													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			47	74	53	54	4	8	28	13	25	306	In Work-house Hospital } 150	In separate } 12	
Admitted during the Week, .			21	9	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	42	In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate } 15	
TOTAL			68	83	57	55	5	9	30	14	27	348	TOTAL, 152	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, .			25	11	-	1	2	2	2	4	2	49			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			25	11	-	2	2	2	2	4	2	50			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . . }			43	72	57	53	3	7	28	10	25	298			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 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.	68	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	75	John Manley
No. III.	165	297	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	57	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	327	594	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Colmell Tighe F.R.C.  
 Lt. Col. Tottenham F.  
 Major Bayly F.  
 Mr. Mulvihill D.V.C.  
 " John L. Cowley  
 " Miles Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 302 to No. 375 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £167. 3. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £1570. 11. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	„ Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brookagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1200 Lb. Butter  
270 Gall. Newmilk  
70 " Buttermilk  
14 lb. Butter  
340 " Meat  
50 Oxen  
18 Dg. Eggs  
2 " Wine  
7 lb. 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 6th day of July 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	29	18	8
In Kind, ...	10	6	
Total, ...	£ 30	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 ... ..	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGTON ... ..	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..	
TOTAL,		

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. W. Hallin  
Lr

G. Manning  
Lr

Infant of Clerk

	£	s.	d.
Reg.	5	13	6
Tax	6	4	0
Postage	6	17	2
Var. Ex.	1	-	-
	2	17	2





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

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

*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 L.G.B. dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. calling for Quarterly Return of Rates made to —

Read Letter from same, dated the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. requesting the Guardians the advisability of calling on Collector Loughlin for his resignation of his office on account of the great inefficiency evinced by him during the progress of the Collection so as to bring it to a close; and that the Guardians should proceed to appoint a more efficient person as Collector.

Order— Mr Loughlin to be informed of this letter, and asked whether the Board is to consider his former letter regarding his resignation to amount to a resignation, otherwise the Board will have to take the Local Government Board's instructions now conveyed into consideration as to what action should be taken.

Read Letter from Messrs. Frederick & Son from CC  
 Ashlow, dated 8th inst. claiming 5 berates  
 for the premises lately occupied by Rev. Lat. Dunphy  
 now P. & Ashlow, estimate at Shephouse rates  
 at £12.15.0. -

Ordered to be complied with. -

Read Letter from the Workhouse Board  
 asking for leave of absence for one week.  
 Leave granted for 4 days.

Wm. Gibbons  
 Secy.

J. M. & O. W. L.

John Fitzsimons



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*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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 :

Guamue Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. E. Ellison for Nottingham Amount, £ 1 : 0 : 0

. Defaulters under Com. Rev. Act

Orders to be paid subject to the approval of the  
Cly. Bd.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, 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 187.

_____ 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 27 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 8<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

sanctioning the payment of £1. 5. 0 to Mr. E. M. O. for his services in warning defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District. —

Willow

Read minutes of proceedings of Willow Wiping Comtee at a meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst: at which the following resolution was passed —

Resolves —

That we recommend the Board of Guardians to grant Dr. Halpin's application (for leave of absence for one month in consequence of ill health) and that we approve of Dr. Strange being appointed to do the duty in his stead, and that the Board of Guardians pay him at the same rate of salary as Dr. Halpin receives —

Approved by the Guardians. —

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

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

Dungannon — Nil —

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

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

[illegible]

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







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

Read Letter from L. G. B.<sup>d</sup> dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dublin Halpin, Wicklow, reporting the occurrence of another case of small pox in his District, together with a copy of their reply.

Read Letter from Professor Cameron, Dublin, stating that he has consulted all his books and cannot find any trace of samples of water having been sent to him for analysis from Arklow in or since October last; If such samples were forwarded to him they must not have been properly labeled. If however fresh samples are now sent to him he will analyze them and report promptly.

Order — Sanitary Sub Officer of Arklow to be directed to send up samples for analysis properly labeled.

Read the following report from Doctor Eaton Sanitary Officer of Anarone District in reference to the water supply of the Village of Lara —

Gentlemen —

In reply to your Communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relative to the water supply of Lara village I beg to inform you that across the bridge there are two wells, one about, I should say, 200 yards from the village; and the other about I think  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a mile, the former it appears gets dry in dry weather, and the latter I believe is but seldom used, there are both in the direction of Glenmacarones — Just behind the Police Barrack



is a small stream running toward the road, it takes its rise in Drummeena hill and empties itself into a well in the Police garden.

At the other end of the village there is a well about 300 yards from the village on the road to Glendalough - about 150 yards from the village in the same road a stream, taking its rise in Brookagh mountain, running behind the Chapel and thence into a well in a field next the road finds its way into a spout at the roadside -

Sanitary & Firewater

Order to be forwarded to the Local Government Board in continuation of Mr. Fitzgerald's report.

Read letter from the Sanitary Officer Wicklow informing the Guardians that in the cases of Messrs Smith and Flanagan, at Wicklow Petty Sessions the Amicable Companies of were ordered to be abated in 30 days.

= Mr. Gilbert  
Chm

Wm. L. Cowley  
John Fitzgerald

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

day of

July

1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



# RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total 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 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	302													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouses .....	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital .....															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	302													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	72	57	53	3	7	28	10	25	298	In Work-house Hospital 122	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week, . .			35	11	2	1	1	2	4	6	3	65			
TOTAL			78	83	59	54	4	9	32	16	28	363	TOTAL, 122	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			30	9	6	1	3	2	5	3	2	61			
Dead, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			48	74	53	53	1	7	27	13	26	302	No. Relieved during week, 10	No. in Work-house at date, 10	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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.	68	115	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	76	John Manley
No. III.	166	301	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	58	108	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	329	600	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Ey DVC  
Other Guardians:

Men: Matthew Long  
Richard Lohman  
John J. Cowley  
John Fitzsimon  
Isaac Manley  
Miles Byrne  
John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 321 to No. 393 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 3 : 6 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 187 : 5 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1756 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1250 Lard  
270 Galls Newmilk  
75 " Buttermilk  
14 lbs Dintons  
340 " Meat  
50 Hens  
18 Dyz Eggs  
15 cwt Oatmeal

Orders -

That Robert & Andrew  
Byrne be sent out to House -

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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	11	0
In Kind, ... ..	1	1	6
Total, ... ..	£ 28	12	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 LEVINGTON ... ..			
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..			
TOTAL,				

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. Halpin  
S.  
B. Manning

	£	s.	d.
Fac	5	1	-
Reg	4	6	6
Am. ph.	4	13	-



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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:

Gentl. I have to report that the meat contractor does not supply according to his contract, whole sheep:—

Order — The Clerk to write to the Contractor. —



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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return, by order of the House of Commons, relating to Superannuation of Union Officers:

Read Letter from Same dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant calling for the Annual Return of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1877.

Read Letter from Same dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return by order of the House of Lords of Paupers who have been removed from England and Scotland to Ireland under Removal Warrants between the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1876 and the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1878.

Read Letter from Mr. Edward J. Joyce of



Kunkath claiming to be rates for the holding  
occupied by his Father up to the time of his death.

Ordered to be complied with

M. Loughlin, Poor Rate Collector, appeared  
in the Board room in obedience to the directions of  
the Guardians and intimated that if the Board  
permitted him to do so he was anxious to retain  
his office of Poor Rate Collector, and he undertook  
if he is allowed to continue in office that in  
future no cause of complaint, similar to those  
which occurred during the last collection, shall be  
given by him. -

Proposed by M. Jones & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Tinson  
Resolved -

That in consideration of  
the exceptional difficulties which M. Loughlin  
had to contend with during the course of his  
last collection, both as regards the high rates  
he had to collect and the poverty of his district,  
many of the ratepayers being very poor; and also  
in consideration of his long services, the Guardians  
are desirous to give him another trial, and they  
are satisfied he will use increased exertions  
in the collection of any future Rate that may be  
entrusted to him. - The Guardians therefore  
hope that the Local Government Board will not  
offer any objection to the course proposed to be  
taken in regard to Collector Loughlin. -



## Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians copies of an Order in Council by the Lord Justices of Ireland dated the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. placing this Union under the operations of the Pleno-pneumonia (Ireland) Act 1876, together with copies of the latter order and of the Order in Council of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 1877; and printing out the duties of the Guardians under these several Orders and the Act of Parliament, a copy of which is also forwarded.

Read Letters from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, and from the Director of the Privy Council Veterinary Department, Ireland, on the same subject.

### Resolved -

That advertisements be inserted for a qualified V.S. to act as Inspector and Valuer in this Union at a remuneration of one guinea for each case inspected by him, and also his travelling expenses. And that Mr. George Newman V.S. Ballynathin, A.M., be appointed to the joint Office of Inspector and Valuer pending the election at the rate of remuneration named - election to take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Letter from the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieut. informing the Guardians that a sum of £5.6.11, has been lodged to their credit with the Union Treasurer, being half the amt paid by the Guardians under the Cattle Disease Act during the month of April last.

Wm. Gilbert  
Clerk

R. B. Drought  
John J. C. W. L. J.

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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.)

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(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*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 :

Dungannon Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Manley R.T. for Noting Defuncts amount, £ 1:11:0

Ordered to be paid, subject to the approval of the B.G.B.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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

## Rathdrum Disp. Dist.

Resolutions of proceedings of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant,

Leave of absence from his duties was granted to Dr. Dwyer for a fortnight to recruit his health, Dr. Tame having been appointed by the Committee in his stead at £2:2:0 per week, and undertook said duties.

Members present: Mr. Gilbert Esq. Chm  
Mr. John J. Cowley  
" John Woodhouse  
" Lawrence Byrne

Approved by the Guardians  
Mr. Gilbert Chm

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from San. Sub-Officer of Arklow, stating for the information of the Guardians that he had forwarded for analysis to Professor Cameron samples of water from all the public wells & pumps of Arklow, having first securely sealed the bottles and put proper labels on them.—

J. T. O. Evans requested to be informed if he is to take out summonses against the parties who have neglected to comply with the notices served on them in regard to the cleaning of their privies:

Order - Summonses to be taken out.—

Mr. Gibb  
Ch.

R. R. Dronght

Wm L Cowley



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of July 1878

Signed, R. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

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, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	539	285													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	619														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			48	74	53	53	1	7	27	13	26	302	In Work-house Hospital } 127	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12	
Admitted during the Week, . .			13	7	4	3	1	2	2	4	2	38	In Fever Hospital } 2		
TOTAL			61	81	57	56	2	9	29	17	28	340	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			25	9	7	1	-	1	2	6	1	52			
Dead, . . . . .			-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			25	9	8	1	-	1	2	6	1	53			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			36	72	49	55	2	8	27	11	27	287			

SHORT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during week	9	2	7	18
No. in Work-house at date	8	1	5	14
No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 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.	69	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	36	66	John Manley
No. III.	167	306	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	57	106	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	329	594	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:

Wm. Gilbert Esq. M.P.  
Captain Dringht M.  
Mr. John Chapman  
John J. Crowley  
John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 394 to No. 480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 98 - s. 18 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, - . . . .	:	:	:
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . .	52	15	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account, . . . .	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . .	:	3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary . . . . .	:	4	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital . . . . .	:	4	5

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

1350 Limes Dried  
260 Halls Newmilk  
70 " Buttermilk  
12 lbs Butter  
320 " Meat  
42 Sheep's Heads  
18 Doz. Eggs  
3 cwt. Salt  
2 " Soap  
2 " Sugar  
7 lbs Rice  
2 " Butter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	57	5	0
In Kind, ... ..		15	6
Total, ... ..	£ 72	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.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	—		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..	20		
TOTAL,				

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:—

M. Byrne  
J. Enlin  
Ld

J. Manley  
R. Ellison

	£	s.	d.
Dread	47	16	4
Regn	2	8	3
Tauw	4	15	
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	2	-	



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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:

Gen<sup>l</sup> I beg to suggest the propriety of having the meat sent out during this very warm weather, 15 lbs more last week from the effects of the heat and lightning.

Approved —



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

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

Read Letter from Workhouse Infirmary  
Attendant, asking for leave of absence for two days  
Leave granted

Read Letter from Mr. George Newsum V.D.  
intimating his acceptance of the office of Inspector  
and Valuer under the Cattle Disease Act until  
the 30th instant, on the terms proposed viz £1-1-0  
and travelling expenses for each case inspected.

Read weekly report from same, reporting  
that he had visited Inspector a cow at Kilbride  
belonging to Miss Phemore which he found suffering  
from Pleuropneumonia and condemned to be slaughtered.  
Value £14.

R. R. Doughty  
M.D. W.D.

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 10th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 Letters from Local Government Board dated 16<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
 stating that

sanctioning the payment of £1. each to R.O's Ellison and Mamley, for their services in noticing deft<sup>s</sup> under the Comp<sup>y</sup> Vacc<sup>n</sup> Act in their respective Dist<sup>s</sup>.

Read Letter from same dated 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from H. Byrne, Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of the Angharney Dispensary District reporting the occurrence of three cases of small pox in his District, together with a copy of their reply.

Read Letter from same of same date, approving of the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to P. Tance for discharging temporarily the duties of Med<sup>l</sup> Off<sup>r</sup> of the Rathdrum Dispensary District during the absence of H. Dwyer.

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

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

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







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

Dear Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, relating to the water supply of the village of Larn, and to the reports of S<sup>r</sup> Eaton and Mr. Fitzgerald on the subject.

The L<sup>y</sup> Board request the Guardians to be good enough to take the matter again into consideration with a view to some improvement being made in the water supply—

Orders to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on next Tuesday.

W. J. L.  
R. S. Droug  
J. M. L. G. W. L.



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1878

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37507

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. inmates accommodated in each building	Total inmates 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.....	39	293													
Temporary Buildings.....	50	2													
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	64	295													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	72	49	55	2	8	27	11	27	287	In Work-house Hospital 132	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			31	13	5	3	2	2	4	2	3	65	In Fever Hospital 2		
TOTAL			67	85	54	58	4	10	31	13	30	352	TOTAL, 134	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			29	8	5	2	1	2	5	2	3	57	No. Relieved during week 29	5	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			38	77	49	56	3	8	26	11	27	295	No. in Work-house at date 8	2	4
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878 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.	69	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	58	John Manley
No. III.	168	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	58	107	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	329	592	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Colonel Lige A VC  
 Captain Drought A  
 Doctor Amell A  
 Mr. Mulvihill A VC  
 " Mr. Dunke  
 " John J. Crowley  
 " 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 counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 157: 3: 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1942: 11: 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore	...											
	Kilcoole	...											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle, Lower	...											
	" Upper	...											
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen	...											
	Brookagh	...											
	Calary	...											
	Glendalough	...											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	" South	...											
	" West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1200 Lanes Brenc  
 260 Gulls Newmilk  
 70 - Buttermilk  
 12 lb Butter  
 320 - Meat  
 42 Sheep Newmilk  
 18 Dg Eggs  
 3 cwt Salt  
 1/2 " Starch  
 1 Chest Tea

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 27 day of July 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	19	0
In Kind, ... ..		15	6
Total, ... ..	£ 36	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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.
Warrilow	65	16	3
H. Fitzgerald	40	11	3
D. Vance	4	4	1
" Byrne	5	19	1
" Distall	2	13	1
Redman			
Anglin			
Long			
Int of Cash to pay			
J. Levingston	1	0	0
D. McClelland	1	10	0
	2	10	0
Reg Fee			
Tax.			



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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 Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated the 29<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the resolution of the Guardians of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. relative to John Longhlin, to whom the Guardians propose to give another trial. — The L.G.B. state that if this be done it must be on the distinct understanding that on the occurrence of any neglect of duty on his part he will be immediately removed from office. —

Order. — The Guardians have decided to give M. Longhlin a further trial. —

Read Letter from M. Ralph Edwards requesting to be rated for the house known as Hill-side, in the town of Wicklow. —

Order. — To be rated accordingly. —



## Painting Contract

There being only one tender for the external painting of the Workhouse the Guardians decided to advertise again, tenders to be received on the 20th of August. -

## Cattle Disease Act

Report from the Inspector & Valuer under the Pleuro-pneumonia Order stating that he inspected a heifer, 3 years old, belonging to Mr. Philpot, of Temple. - during the past week, and found her to be affected with the disease, he orders her to be slaughtered. Value £12. -

Resolves -

With reference to the case of Miss Sherwood and Mr. Philpot, the Inspector & Valuer is requested to make a fuller report on enquiring as to how long the animals had been ailing before being reported, as the Board has reason to believe that they had been sick some time. - In future cases the Inspector & Valuer to be requested to report position early in each case of the sickness, as to the report being made without any delay. -

Passed unanimously

Resolves -

With reference to the report of pleuro-pneumonia made to the Police on the 26th June, Mr. Thomas V.S. from Dublin, who, under orders from the Castle, visited the spot and found the animal diseased, he left it and reported to the Government, in consequence of which a Privy Council Order was received here on the 12th of July. At a meeting of the Guardians on the 16th inst. the Board made a temporary appointment of an Inspector & Valuer, who visited the infected farm



on the 17th inst. and orders the beast to be destroyed - The Board would remark that there seems something wanting in the provision of the Act of Parliament that allows a beast pronounced by a qualified Inspector on the 26th of June to be suffering from the disease, should have been allowed to remain spreading infection for 3 weeks before being destroyed. -

James Mann

The Guardians proceeded to elect an Inspector & Valuer in accordance with advertisements, only one application having been received, viz. from Mr. Geo. Newsum V.D. who offers his services at a remuneration of eight guineas per month including all expenses. -

There being no other application for the appointment the Guardians elected Mr. Newsum on the terms named for one month. The office to be re-advertised in the Irish Times and Freeman, as Mr. Newsum's application does not answer the terms of the advertisement. -

Resolves -

That Major Doyle, Mr. Mundy, Mr. Sant. Dykes, Mr. L. Worlahan & Mr. Fyfeiman be appointed a local Committee under the Cattle Disease Act, and that Major Doyle be requested to act as Secretary of said Committee. -

James Mann. Secy.

R. D. Dwyer  
John Chapman  
Benj. Forster

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended* \_\_\_\_\_ *187* , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 27th instant  
~~stating that~~

sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be  
 allowed to Dr. L. Stange for his temporary services  
 as Medical Officer of the Wicklow Disp. Dist.

[These Reports are  
 to be made up and  
 forwarded by the  
 Medical Officers to  
 the Board of Guar-  
 dians, half-yearly,  
 viz., on the 30th June  
 and 31st December.]

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from Mr. Dinkell of Redcamp complaining of nuisance arising from the position in which her next door neighbour, a man named Kefenstal, keeps his pigs—

It appears that this man was summoned on a previous occasion for a similar nuisance when an order was made by the Magistrate at Petty Sessions directing him to remove the pigs to another place, where he did for a time, but has now again put them in the place they were ordered to be removed from—

Order— The Sanitary Officer to serve fresh notices and to take steps to remove the pigs from the place they were ordered to be removed from—

In reference to the letter of the Local Government Board relative to the report of Doctor Eaton, M.D. of Anamos Drish Dist. regarding the water supply of the Village of Lura, it was ordered that Dr. Eaton be written to for a more exhaustive report of the entire question.—

R. D. Drought  
John Chapman  
Benj. Farras



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1878

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

# RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 134039-57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1878

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	280															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																	
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	283															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			38	77	49	56	3	8	26	11	27	295	In Work-house Hospital } 26	In separate Wards, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . .			30	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	1	37	In Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 15			
TOTAL			68	77	52	57	4	8	27	11	28	332	TOTAL, 129	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . .			22	10	2	1	3	1	3	4	2	48	NIGHT LAUNCHES OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .												1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			22	10	3	1	3	1	3	4	2	49	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, }	24	-	-	24
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			46	67	49	56	1	7	24	7	26	283	No. at corresponding period last year	10	-	-	10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	34	52	John Manley
No. III.	168	311	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	56	102	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	328	582	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought P.

W. John Chapman

Benjamin Farrow

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 481 to No. 552 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 158 - 15 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 210 - 6 - 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	Glencaly	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinclash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

1160 Loures Breac  
260 Gals Mennil  
60 " Buttermilk  
13 1/2 Butter  
340 " Meat  
40 Sheep heads  
18 Dyz Eggs  
4 Gals Whiskey  
2 " Brandy  
2 " Gin  
2 Cwt Sugar  
7 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the day of 187, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	27	10	6
In Kind, ...		3	6
Total, ...	£ 27	14	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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	36	9	2
J. Mullem	Eggs	4	13	3
J. Chuse	Straw	7	4	10
J. Flower	Repts	4	4	3
S. M. Holland	Registers	2	5	6
M. Shewrose	Comps for Cow Slough	10	10	-
W. Philpot	£	9	"	"
Head of Clerk to pay				
J. Bellon	Repts	1	17	"
J. Byrne	"	1	12	6
E. Ellis	"		13	9
E. Ellison	Imps		15	-
A. Butler	Effms		13	6
J. Flower	Expts	1	10	10
M. Cullen	R.V.D		12	6
H. Mann	Repts		10	-
J. Fitzsimon	"		5	-
		8	10	1



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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 Infirmary Nurse, asking permission to have one of her children to stop with her for a month. —

Leave granted

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, Margaret Carey, an inmate of the Workhouse, was ordered to be sent to a Dublin Hospital for operative treatment. —

Order — That the master discharge all tramps in the Workhouse, unless those the Board may deem unfit. —

## Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from the Director of the Irish Council  
Terminating Department (Ireland) notifying the  
approval of the Lord Lieut. to the appointment of  
Mr. Geo. Newsum V.D. as Inspector and Valuer under  
the Pleuro-Pneumonia Order (Ireland) 1876, up to  
the 30th of July at a remuneration of one guinea  
per case and travelling expenses. -

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum V.D. in reply to  
a communication received by him from the Clerk  
of the Union, in reference to the two animals  
ordered by him to be slaughtered under the Pleuro-  
Pneumonia (Ireland) Order 1876. -

Mr. Newsum states that so far as he has been  
able to ascertain no delay was made in either case  
in giving notice to the Police. -

Cheques were issued in both cases for  $\frac{3}{4}$  the  
value of the animals slaughtered. -

Wm. J. J. J.

J. M. & Co. Wm.  
John Byrne



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*The Estimate Requisition is forwarded 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:

Ameyinston Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. W. Levington for noticing } Amount, £ 1.0.0  
defaulters under the Compulsory }  
Tax Act, in his District. }

Wicklow Disp. Dist.

Account of M. J. Mandy do for like £ 1.0.0

Orders - To be paid subject to the approval of the  
Local Govern. Board

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 187, 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 187.

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]*

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six 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 Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1878

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039.5—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of August 1878

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 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	250													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital .....															
Fever Sheds .....															
Total.....	669	251													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	67	49	56	1	7	24	7	26	283	In Work-house Hospital 115	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 112	
Admitted during the Week, . .			25	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	29	In Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL			71	70	49	56	1	7	24	8	26	312	TOTAL, 116	TOTAL, 27	
Discharged during the Week, . .			43	6	5	1	-	1	1	1	3	61			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			43	6	5	1	-	1	1	1	3	61			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			28	64	44	55	1	6	23	7	23	251			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1878 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 12 Viet; c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	302	419	John Manley
No. III.	168	311	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	56	102	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	326	579	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 13th day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Esq DVC  
Other Guardians:

Mr. John Burke  
" Rev. J. F. Farnham  
" John J. Crowley  
" John Byrne  
" Miles Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 553 to No. 633 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 £  
produced and passed.

was

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 - - - - - £ 76. 19. 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 2178. 5. 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ 39 - s. - d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	6	5
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	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:

1000 Loaves Bread  
250 Gallons Newmilk  
60 " Buttermilk  
12 lb Butter  
18 Doz Eggs  
320 lb Meat  
42 Sheep Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 10th day of August 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	1	4
In Kind, ...	-	-	-
Total, ...	£ 28	1	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book

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

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

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 :—

P. Behan  
S. Dwyer  
Lv

	£	s.	d.
Aug	4	3	4
Reg <sup>m</sup>	2	13	6
Trans	2	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 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. John Garratt of Wicklow, claiming to be rates for the house & Premises in the town of Wicklow recently in the occupation of Mr. Thos. Jackson,

Order to be complied with.

Read Letter from Mr. John Sutton of Rathdrum requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to give directions to have the water main which supplies the cattle trough in his field looked after, as the water has failed for the last week, which is a serious inconvenience to him.

Order - The Clerk to write to Mr. Saunders and request him to look after the water in question. -

Read Letter from Mr. Joseph Rudford  
one of the sureties of Collector Longelin, stating  
that Mr Longelin intends to submit a fresh  
surety in his place and requesting that his  
name may be erased from the Bond. -

Order - The Clerk to write to Collector  
Longelin calling on him to name a new surety  
in place of Mr Rudford: -

John Chapman

Wm D. Wily

Byler

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of 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 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 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz. on the 30th June and 31st December.]

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

*Aughrim — 9 Defaulters —*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*The Defaulters referred to to be noticed by the R.O.*

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Senior	S. Halpin	Birth date of the three of children	- To be brought under the notice of the A? at their special meeting on next Tuesday.

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





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

Read the following further report from Dr. Eaton  
Gentlemen—

Your Communication of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. requesting me to report fully & exhaustively on the water supply of the village of Lura came duly to hand;

I beg in reply, respectfully to say that I can really add but little to my reports dated respectively the 14 June & 8 July 1878, which are quite correct in all essential particulars;— since the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last the people, with few exceptions, have been making use of the river water, the other sources of water supply being all dry from that date, except one viz. a stream running by the Glenmanass road some 300 yards from the village, — this source is but seldom made use of.

As the stream referred to seldom or never runs dry I think that were it carried into the village by means of proper pipes ending in a raised spout there would be a constant supply of good water for the future in the village, and in all probability no necessity for the sinking of a pump.

There being no pump in the village (one might be erroneously supposed to exist from the accompanying printed reports) I would ask you, Gentlemen to give this matter your kind consideration.

Order — To be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Read Letter from S. J. O. Deuthie, Wicklow, reporting that Mr. Flanagan has completed his sewer in accordance with the order of the Court, Mr. Smith is working at his yard, but the Guardians will require to lay down 54 feet of pipes to bring the main within 100 feet of Mr. Smith's premises.

Order — Postponed until next Board day.



Read report from Professor Lamson, Analyst, giving the result of his analysis of the seven samples of water taken from the public pumps &c at Arklow, as follows.

1. - Right Well -

This water is very soft like river water, it is not up to the standard of purity but it is not exactly bad; It is 2<sup>nd</sup> quality water. -

2 & 3, Cross Roads Pump & Parade Pump. -

The hard waters of very indifferent quality. -

4. - Fishery Well. -

This is a very hard and a very bad water quite unfit for use. -

5. - Pig Bank Pump. -

This water (?) is little better than sewage somewhat diluted, it is not fit for the use of pigs much less of human beings. -

6. - Fishery Pump. -

This is a very bad water quite unfit for use. -

7. - Condons Lane Pump. -

Excepting that it is hard, and that it contains some nitrous acid this water is very good being very free from organic matter, it is by far the best water of the 7 specimens.

Order - To be brought under the consideration of the Board next Tuesday. -

John Chapman

J. M. L. Cowley

D. J. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 20th

day of August 1878

Signed,

P. Manning

Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £131039-5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878

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.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	255															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																	
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	669	256															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		28	64	44	55	1	6	23	7	23	251	In Work-house Hospital } 121	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 12			
Admitted during the Week, . .	.		32	6	7	3	1	1	2	4	1	57	In Hospital } 1				
TOTAL			60	70	51	58	2	7	25	11	24	308	TOTAL, 122	TOTAL, 27			
Discharged during the Week, . .	.		34	7	3	2	-	-	1	3	1	57	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .	.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	.		34	7	3	2	-	-	1	3	2	52	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date:	24	1	-	25
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	}		26	63	48	56	2	7	24	8	22	256	No. at corresponding period last year	6	1	-	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 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.	69	112	John D. Edge
No. II.	31	41	John Manley
No. III.	169	312	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	324	566	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Lige VC  
Capt. Doughty JP  
Mr. Mulgillbert DVC  
" Silas Burke  
" John Chapman  
" John Hively  
" Rich<sup>d</sup> Lawless  
" 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 counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 55 . 6 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 2237 . 12 . 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Aughrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week, ended Saturday, the 17 day of August 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	15	0
In Kind, ... ..	2	0	0
Total, ... ..	£ 32	15	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 LEVINGTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON ... ..		
TOTAL,			

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:—

H. Fitzgerald  
M. Byrne  
S. Jordan  
L

J. Lennishin  
J. Munnely  
Dr. L. O'Keefe  
E. Malone  
In favor of Mr. to pay  
Newcastle

Ment 46 19 7  
Brend 30 7 7  
Vacum 6 16  
Reps 2 6

Vac 4 1  
L 1  
L 1  
L 1  
Ways 1  
4 1



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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 Collector Longhlin, in obedience to the directions of the Guardians naming Mr. Mathew Kavanagh of Kilbullyowen as one of his sureties in place of Mr. Joseph Rodford—

Approved by the Guardians

Read Letter from Mr. M. J. Saunders in reply to the Guardians enquiring respecting the failure of the water in the Cattle trough of Mr. John Sutton, which he stated is in consequence of the short supply of water consequent on the dry weather—

Mr. Saunders appeared before the Board and more fully explained the cause of there being only a partial supply of water in the Cattle trough in question;

It also appeared from the statement

of the Master of the Workhouse that a serious  
loss of water is occasioned by leakages in the  
old lead pipes in the workhouse premises.

It was ordered by the Board that the  
Master shall get the old pipes to which he refers  
uncovered by next Board day so as that the  
extent of the leakages may be discovered, in  
order that the Guardians may be able to judge  
as to what ought to be done. In the mean  
time the Master of the Workhouse to shut  
off the Workhouse supply pipe for an hour  
three times a day, by which means the troughs  
to below the Workhouse will be kept going.

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians  
proceeded to consider tenders for the external  
painting of the Workhouse, there were seven  
tenders received.

On the motion of Mr. Cowley seconded by  
Mr. Bunker it was resolved that the tender of  
Mr. Cawless of Wichester be accepted at £36, the  
Board supplying the oils & paints from Hugh  
Hors' Oil & Paint Warehouse, of the best  
description.



## Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from the Director of Her Majesty's Veterinary Department Ireland, notifying the approval of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant to the appointment by the Guardians of M. George Newson T.S. as Cattle Inspector and Valuer in the Union at a salary of £8:8:0 for one month ending the 30th of August 1878.

There being no application for the office of Inspector & Valuer in reply to the Guardians advertisements published in four Newspapers, they were unable to make any appointment.

W. J. P.  
~~W. J. P.~~  
 Wm L. W. J.

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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor.*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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 14<sup>th</sup> instant stating that sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to pay Messrs Mundy & Beruigston R.O.s £1. each for services rendered by them in noticing defaulters, under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in their districts

Read Resolution passed by the Newmarket Dis/p/ Council appointing Mrs Johnson caretaker of the Dispensary at a salary of £2 a year, in room of Mrs Armstrong, resigned, and also accepting her as tenant for portion of the premises at a rent of £3. a year, tenancy terminable by one month's notice—

Also that the temporary caretaker, Mrs Malone, be paid £1. for her services, in addition to 10/- already paid to her. —

Approved by the Guardians, the tenancy to be from month to month at the rate of 6/- per month. —

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

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

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

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

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





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

Read Letter from D. L'Estrange, temporary Med. Officer of Wicklow Dispensary District, <sup>reporting</sup> two cases of Typhus in the Village of Rathnew; and also pointing out the unsanitary condition of the Village.

Order. The Sanitary Sub Officer should see that these cases of Infectious disease be received for treatment in the Fever Hospital Wicklow.

A Committee of the Guardians consisting of Colonel Ligon and Mr John Chapman, to meet the San. Sub Officer at Rathnew in order to ascertain what improvement can be made in the Sanitary Condition of the Village.

In reference to the water supply of the Village of Lura, the Board having read Doctor Eaton's report and reconsidered Mr. Frijell's letter of the 29th June, consider that the local Guardians and inhabitants of Lura being satisfied with the present supply of springs ordinarily supplemented in dry seasons by a pure stream within a reasonable distance, see no necessity for calling for contracts for waterworks in Lura the expense of which would fall heavily on a very poor population and small area.

In regard to the report of the Sanitary Officer of Arklow relating to the state of the streets of the town; and also in regard to the report of Professor Cameron forwarding the result of his analysis of the seven samples of water taken from the public pumps & wells in Arklow, the Guardians were unable to make any order as they are not certain if they



have any functions now as a Sanitary Authority in the town of Arklow, which has become a township under the town improvement act, having town Commissioners and the usual staff of officers; The Guardians understand that under the new Public Health Act the town Commissioners of Arklow are constituted the Sanitary Authority in the town and as such have superseded the Guardians in that capacity. They request that the L.G.D.C. will be good enough to inform them if they are correct in the views they have expressed. -

In reference to the report of the Sanitary Sub Officer of Wicklow relative to the construction of a reception drain within 100 feet of the premises of Mr. Smyth of Wicklow, who has been required to provide proper drainage accommodation for his premises, it was ordered that a Committee consisting of Messrs Chapman & MacPhail P.L.G.'s Wicklow do inspect the premises and report as to what is necessary to be done. -

W. J. P.  
 J. MacPhail  
 J. M. L. Cowley

Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 27th  
 day of August 1878

Signed,

J. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.



Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 131039.5—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS												OBSERVATIONS.																				
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Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided			Able-bodied		Aged and infirm 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		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date													
Workhouse.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Temporary Buildings.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Additional Workhouse.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Permanent Fever Hospital.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Fever Sheds.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Total.....			Males		Fem.		Males		Fem.		Boys		Girls		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total		Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date							
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26		63		48		56		2		7		24		8		22		256		In Work-house Hospital } 120		In separate Wards, } 72							
Admitted during the Week.			53		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		In Hospital } -		In Wards with other inmates, } 15							
TOTAL			309		38		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		TOTAL, 120		TOTAL, 27							
Discharged during the Week.			38		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		Males		Females		Children under 15		TOTAL	
Died.			39		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		No. Relieved during week.		32		5		7		14	
Total Discharged and Dead.			39		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		1		No. in Work-house at date.		12		1		1		12	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			39		65		48		56		1		7		24		8		22		270		No. at corresponding period last year									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878 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.	69	112	John D. Edge
No. II.	32	49	John Manley
No. III.	168	371	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	55	101	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	324	573	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878

PRESENT: In the Chair—  
Other Guardians:

Colonel Lytle PC  
Mr. Wm. Gilbert DVC  
" Silver Bourke  
" John J. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature 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 counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 474 - - -

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 123 : 6 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman. £ 186 : 15 : 4

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	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	Glencaly	...											
	Wicklow	...											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	...											
	„ South	...											
	„ West	...											
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	...											
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMITH	Anghrim	...											
	Ballinlash	...											
	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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to  
£ : : was produced and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

2400 Loaves Bread  
520 Galls Newmilk  
150 .. Buttermilk  
24 lb Butter  
620 .. Meat  
78 Hens  
38 Doz Eggs  
15 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<sup>th</sup> day of August 1878, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	0
								15	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	27	7 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 ... ..			
TOTAL,				

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. Hamilton  
J. Lamb  
J. F. Evans  
G. Newsum

	£	s.	d.
Coal	129	3	9
Quarry	7	5	-
Barrow	10	-	-
Cattle Drip	10	15	-



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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):

Recd Circular from Local Government Board dated 20th instant forwarding for the information of the Guardians a Copy of the sixth Annual Report of the Local Government Board.

Recd Letter from same dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst: forwarding an Order on the Paymaster General for £386.9.4

Orders—

That the master discharge all tramps at present in the House unless those the Doctor may deem unfit and that the master discharge them in future each day after admission except those the Doctor may deem unfit.

That the Master get the files repaired reported last week.

## Cattle Disease Act

Read Letter from Mr. George Newson I.S. intimating to the Guardians that as his appointment as Cattle Inspector & Valuer expires on this day he offers himself for reappointment and the same terms as before -

Proposed by Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Burke -  
Resolved -

That Mr. Newson be reappointed Inspector and Valuer for fourteen days at a fee of one guinea per case as Inspector and ten shillings as Valuer with car hire. -

Read report from Mr. Newson Cattle Inspector and Valuer from which it appears that one case of Elephantiasis had been inspected by him in the past week, viz. a cow belonging to Mr. George Hunter at Gurneydown, which he orders to be slaughtered and buried, Value £15. -

R.R. Drought  
Ch. Man  
John Chapinian

John Haskins



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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.)*

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ 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 27 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, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]*

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

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

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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from L<sup>d</sup>. Lethbridge, Comptroller for the Med. Offr. of Wicklow, Dist. District, reporting two cases of Scarlatus in the District and one case of spotted fever. — which he had at once ordered into the Wicklow Fever Hospital. —

Read Letter from L<sup>d</sup>. Dixon, Comptroller for the Medical Officer of Limerick District, reporting the occurrence of a case of small pox in the District. —

Read Letter from the Sanitary Officer of Wicklow District reporting that a case of small pox has been admitted into the Wicklow Fever Hosp. —

The Committee for inspecting the Sanitary state and drainage state of Rathnew village report that in three cases Ejectments have been built up against inhabitable houses encroaching on the public road under the County Surveyor. — The Board accordingly beg to point this out to the County Surveyor with a hope that he will be able to have the nuisances and obstructions removed. —

They would also observe where the drainage crosses the road at the bottom of the village proposed to be provided for by a new gullet would be better carried off by a proper channel, also that the main gullet under the Mail Coach Road near Mr. Byrne's Hotel is obstructed and causes flooding.

Mr. Chapman reports that arrangements are being made for laying down pipes to receive the drainage of Mr. Smyth's premises in Wicklow. —

= R. R. Droughty Esq.  
John Chapman  
John Curran



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Next Meeting of the Guardians, to be held on Tuesday, the 3<sup>d</sup>  
day of August 1878

Signed, Bennaminy  
Clerk of the Union.