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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1874

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 5 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	659	252														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	7														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	681	259														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		23	40	69	63	15	8	24	10	12	264	In Workhouse Hospital	51	In separate Wards	10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .		12	7	9	-	2	-	-	4	3	37	In Fever Hospital	7	In Wards with other inmates,	9	
TOTAL		35	47	78	63	17	8	24	14	15	301	TOTAL,	58	TOTAL,	19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .		19	8	6	1	1	-	-	4	1	40	CASUALS OR NIGHT DOORS,				
Died,				2							2		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .		19	8	8	1	1	-	-	4	1	42	No. Relieved during week	12	2	4	18
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		16	39	70	62	16	8	24	10	14	259	No. remaining at end of Week				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of May 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)			Name of Relieving Officers
Relief District	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	77	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	35	112	John Manly
No. III.	178	350	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran
Totals,	331	690	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 19th day of May 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq V.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs. J. H. Lawley
 John Byrne
 John Pinter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2815 to No 2807 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 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* £ 30 11 6 *for* the Guardians was - £ 540 17 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	1

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

- 1100 Loaves Bread
- 16 Cwt Outward
- 49 Gall Buttermilk
- 190 " Newmilk
- 11 lb Butter
- 220 " Meat
- 54 Heads
- 12 Doz Eggs
- 200 Gds Shrimming

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	31	11	6
In Kind,		15	0
Total,	£ 32	6	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
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. Sweeney

L^d Hudson

W. Byrne

Hughes

Surveyor

Play Fair

Vac Fees

£	s.	d.
10	—	—
2	13	6
2	10	—

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£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen—

I recommend an inmate of this house named William Mahony a pair of Elastic Knee caps →

James Vance

Ordered
Wm Gilbert

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report James M. Clarin who is Epileptic and Idiotic, is dangerous and unfit to remain in the W house—

Ordered that the usual steps be taken for his removal.

I have also to report that the tower of Whing Building. Female side requires the attention of the Contractor. He repaired it a short time ago, but did it in a most temporary manner, that renders it unsafe to any person passing near it. I have spoken to him and he has not attended to it. → I beg to suggest that if he does not repair it this week that I be at liberty to employ another party and charge him with the cost.

Order— That the Contractor get one week and if not then complete the master to get it finished.

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

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

Send Circular from Local Government Board dated 15th inst: calling for a Return, by Order of the House of Commons, showing the number of persons entitled to vote in each Union on the 17th of March last, for Poor Law Guardians, distinguishing Rated from non Rated Voters.

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Barby Doyle, the Contractor for making Coffins for the Workhouse, appeared before the Board and stated that he would not be able to complete his contract as he is now himself an inmate of the Workhouse, but that Frank Waddock was willing to take up the contract for the remainder of the year.

Resolved -

That the remaining portion of the Coffin contract be supplied by Frank Waddock at 4/5 each, the Contractor being now an inmate of the Workhouse

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Send Letter from John Sheil of Slennamough

against whom the Guardians obtained a Decree for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in the Workhouse, asking for time to pay the amount of the Decree until after the sheep shearing. —

Order to be given until the 15th of July next. —

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman
J. M. & Co. Wm. L.
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of

May 1874

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 19th day of May 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local General Board dated 12th instant
stating that

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of observations made by Dr. Halpin, Med^l Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District on his Return Form L, stating that in consequence of certain of the lanes which were formerly kept in repair by the Grand Jury having been thrown out by them, it will be necessary for the Sanitary Officer to employ an additional Horse and Cart and two men, to the present staff. —

Ordered to be referred to the Arklow Dispensary Committee. —

Read Letter from same dated 15th inst. stating that it was not necessary to obtain their sanction to the payment of the fee of £1.1.0 to Dr. Halpin, for services rendered by him under circumstances stated in Guardians Minutes of the 5th inst.

Resolved — That Mr. Edge R.V. be appointed Sanitary Officer for Annamoe District until directed by order of the Board, at the usual rate of remuneration: viz 15/- per week

Wm Gilbert
Chairman
Jm L Cowley
John Portey

Signed

Bernamie
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132603-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total for 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						Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
														Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	629	550														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	7														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	557	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	39	70	62	16	8	24	10	14	259	In Workhouse Hospital	49	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			18	5	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	37	In Fever Hospital	7		9
Total			34	44	72	65	17	10	26	12	16	296	TOTAL	56	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			17	6	4	1	2	-	2	4	1	39	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	8	4	1	2	-	2	4	1	39				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	36	68	64	15	10	24	8	15	257	No. relieved during week	1		1
													No. remaining at end of Week	1		1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	77	160	John D. Edge
No. II.	31	96	John Manly
No. III.	173	338	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran
Totals.	322	662	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 26th day of May 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq VC
Other Guardians—

Mr. Chas. Fingell TT
H. Drought TT
W. J. Brokey TT
J. L. Cowley
John Porter
Sybil— Bowke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2908 to No 2946 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 930 " 17 " 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,	Altidore, Kilcoole, Killiskey, Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh, Ballycullen, Calary, Glendalough, Moneystown, Oldtown, Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy, Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East " South " West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly, Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur, Cronebane, Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim, Ballinacash, Ballinacor, Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum, Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

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

£ 48 = 2. 9. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	9	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4		
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	9	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	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
 50 Galls Buttermilk
 180 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 200 " Meat
 54 Heads
 4 Galls Whiskey
 2 " Brandy
 2 1/2 Bns Poter
 5 cwt Sugar
 5 " Soap
 12 Duz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	31	17	0
In Kind,		17	0
Total,	£ 32	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. 1.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,	25	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
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. Manning

J. Muntagh, Repairs

W. J. Kelly, Wain

Duffy Doyle - Coffins

M. Cullen - R. V. D.

D. Halpin - Fee

D. Wilson - R. V. D.

	£	s.	d.
<i>to pay</i>	1	4	-
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	8	-	
	10	-	
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	13	-	
	44	8	4

J. Flower

J. Saville

Dr. M. St.

Repairs

2	6	3
4	18	-

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read letter from Local Government Board, dated the 20th inst. forwarding a specification for the painting of the internal wood and iron work of the Workhouse.

Read letter from same dated 23rd instant in reply to letter from the Clerk in reference to the manner in which the expense attending the inquiry recently held at Donward by Mr Robinson should be charged on the Union accounts, which they state under the peculiar circumstances of the case may be charged to the Union at Large.

Read letter from Captain Bayly F.F. Bally authors requesting to have his name placed on the list of ex officio Guardians of the Union.

Order to be done -

The Clerk submitted to the Board his Estimate for New Rates for the Current year which was ordered to be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their meeting to be held on the 16th of June which is to be specially summoned for the purpose of agreeing to New Rates.

The following Notice of motion was served on the Clerk
 We the undersigned Guardians of the Poor Law
 Union of Rathfriland hereby give notice that on the 16th
 of June 1874 we will propose to increase the salary
 of the Roman Catholic Chaplain £20 per annum,
 making the total salary £80 a year —
 Dated this 26th May 1874

John J. Lowley
 John Porter

Wm. Gilbert
 Chairman

John L. Lowley
 John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of
May 1874

Signed, D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 for Dispensary Districts 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133 60 3-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 5 years of age	Children above 5 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	609	239															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	4															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....	681	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	36	68	64	15	10	24	8	15	257	In Work-house Hospital	50	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10	
Admitted during the Week,			12	7	4	1	-	-	1	3	1	29	In Fever Hospital	4		9	
TOTAL			29	43	72	65	15	10	25	11	16	286	TOTAL	54	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week,			17	9	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	42	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died,						1											
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	9	2	4	1	3	3	3	1	43		Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	34	70	61	14	7	22	8	15	243	No. Relieved during week	9	2	1	12
													No. remaining at end of Week	1	1	-	2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of May 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouses (under 10 Vic., 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.	75	158	John D. Edge	
No. II.	29	84	John Manly	
No. III.	163	313	Joseph Livingston	
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran	
Totals,		308	623	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 2nd day of June 1874.

PRESENT: *In the Chair—*
Other Guardians—

There was a Boat on this day, and two
Guardians, Messrs Gilbert V.C. & Payne -
being present. —

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was - £ _____

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

2600 Linnas Bread
 80 Galls Butter milk
 380 " New milk
 440 No meat
 108 Oatmeal
 2 Chert Sea
 1 cwt Cucum
 28 D^y Eggs
 2 1/2 B^y Potatoes
 1 cwt Soap

5 B^y Oatmeal
 3 Linnas Clothes

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

	£	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,	20	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
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	72	2 6
M Fitzgerald	Meat	41	16 2
J. Lark	Quab	4	2 6
J Mulhern	Clothes	3	12 7
B Manning	Ampts	6	14 2
J. Waddick	Coffins	1	2 4
J. Woodcock			
J Sutton	Wash stand &c	1	7 "
J. Doyle	Baskets	1	18 "
J. Flanagan	Cyper	1	5 4
C. Ellis	Repairs		19 10
Dr Restall	Vacc	1	4 "
		6	14 2

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

I have to report that on Thursday the 4th inst. at about 9 o'clock p.m. Mr Edge A A brought to the Workhouse the remains of a young woman found in a bog at the Seven Churches for the purpose of having the remains buried in the N.H. Cemetery; He stated that he was called on as Sanitary Officer to have some remuneration as a nuisance and that opposition was made to his having her buried at the Churches Cemetery, under the circumstances I allowed her to be buried in the N.H. Cemetery, I was informed also by Mr Edge that it was not a case of suicide;

I trust the course adopted by me will meet your approval under the peculiar circumstances, of which I had no precedent to guide me —

Approved

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

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

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

[*Special.*]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133603-0/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1874

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	659	235														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	681	236														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	34	70	61	14	7	22	8	15	243	In Work-house Hospital	49	In separate Wards	110
Admitted during the Week.			15	1	2	-	2	1	1	1	-	23	In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates.	9
TOTAL			27	35	72	61	16	8	23	9	15	266	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	119
Discharged during the Week.			17	3	1	-	2	1	7	3	-	28	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	3	3	-	2	1	1	3	-	30				TOTAL
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	32	69	61	14	7	22	6	15	236	No. Relieved during week	13		5
													No. remaining at end of Week	-		19

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)			NAMES OF RESERVING OFFICERS
Relief District	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	150	John D. Edge
No. II.	26	67	John Manly
No. III.	161	301	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	41	68	Peter Moran
Totals,	298	586	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 9th day of June 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm. Gilbert Esq. V.C.*
Other Guardians—

George Booth Esq. TT
 Mr John S Conley
 " John Parker
 " John Byrnes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2867 to No. 2973 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 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 *Lans* the Guardians was - £ 26. 14. 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision ~~of~~ Accounts.
3. The Provision ~~of~~ and Consumption Account.

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>man</i>					
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 entries on page 36 should be on this page.

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 June 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	9	6
In Kind,	2	3	6
Total,	£ 32	13	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£	s	d.	
No. I.	John D. Edge,				
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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.

The entries on page 37 - should be in this page

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

Report on page 39, should be here —

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 2nd inst: calling for a Return of the number of persons in this Union entitled to vote for Poor Law Guardians on the 17th of March last.

Read Letter from Same dated 3rd instant informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Rev. St. Gullbraith resigning the office of Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse and that they have offered the Chaplaincy to the Rev^d R. Thompson Gurney who has succeeded the Rev. Mr. Galsbraith in the Parish.

Read Letter from Same of same date informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of their Inspector Mr. Robinson relating to this Union, in which he states that he visited the Workhouse on the 21st instant, and found it in a clean, orderly and healthy state, and that the schools appear to be very well conducted.

Read Letter from Same of same date requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate for New Rates as soon as it shall have been agreed to.

Read Circular from same dated 4th inst. calling for the usual monthly Rate Return. —

Read Letter from same dated 8th instant in reference to the Masters report relative to the state of one of the towers of the Workhouse, and suggesting to the Guardians the propriety of having the necessary repairs substantially executed. —

The Master reported that the repairs in question have been substantially done by the Contractor. —

Read Letter from Henry Pomeroy Snell Esq JP Chairman, requesting that his name may be placed on the List of Ex-Officio Guardians of the Union. —

Ordered to be done.

The Clerk of the Union informed The Guardians two notices calling for a Special meeting of the Board be summoned for Tuesday the 16th inst. had been served on him on the 2nd instant, to the following effect. —

We hereby require a Special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for Tuesday the 16th inst. to consider the claim of the Clerk of the Union to have his salary increased to the amount received by his predecessor in office, viz to be raised from £80 to £100 per annum.

Dated 2nd June 1874

John Murphy
Wm Gilbert

We hereby require a Special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for Tuesday the 16th instant to take into consideration the expediency of increasing the Salary of the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse from £30 to £40 per annum

Dated this 2nd June 1874

Wm Gilbert
Henry Pomeroy

Anamoe

Read Minutes of proceedings of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 6th instant

Chas. Triggall Esq. P.P. in the Chair

other members present Messrs Geo. Booth P.P. Chas. W. Barton, J. Pater, J. Murphy, J. Fleming, W. Murphy, J. Nolan, J. Valentine, P. Murphy, E. Murphy, and Jas. Byrne. —

Mr Barton called the attention of the Committee to the fact that Dr. Lynch was absent from his duty on the morning of the 2nd of May.

Dr. Lynch explained that he had had leave of absence for a week granted by three members of the Committee; and after considerable discussion on the subject, a resolution having been proposed by Mr Booth and an amendment proposed by Mr J. Murphy seconded by Mr J. Pater and declared carried, Mr Booth substituted his original resolution by the following

Resolved by Mr Booth, seconded by Mr. Barton That the attention of the Poor Law Guardians be called to the absence of the Dr. of Anamoe Dispensary on the morning of the 2nd of May, when a very urgent call was made on him to attend a man who in a fit of insanity cut his throat. —

For the Resolution 4 votes, against 9 votes. —
Proposed by Mr. J. Murphy seconded by Mr. Jas. Byrne —

That in order the better to understand the Com as regards the granting of leave of absence to the Doctor the Board of Guardians be requested to supply the necessary information on the subject — passed unanimously. —

A bill for towels soap and other requisites furnished by J. Mulvey for the Roundwood Dispensary amount of £1.11.0 was presented and signed by the Chairman.

Jas Byrne — Secy.

A discussion arose in reference to the question put by the Anamoe Committee, and the Clerk of the Union read for the information of the Guardians Article 22 of the New

Dispensary Regulations, which has reference to the absence of Dispensary Medical Officers from duty and the manner of providing for the discharge of those duties during such absence, but the Guardians did not consider it sufficiently met the question, as it only refers to cases in which Doctors may be incapacitated from duty by illness or other cause, and has no reference to a case in which the Medical Officer is not incapacitated but wishes to obtain leave of absence on private affairs.—

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Booth but was not seconded

That the attention of the Local Board be called to the absence of Dr. Lynch from his duty in the Anamore Dispensary District on the morning of the 21st of May without proper leave of absence, with a view to being informed what the proper way is in which leave is to be given to the Medical Officer of the Disp. District.

Ultimately the following resolution was passed unanimously.—

Proposed by Mr. John Porter and seconded by Mr. John J. Cowley—

Resolved— That inasmuch as a misunderstanding appears to exist as to the manner in which a Dispensary Medical Officer can obtain leave of absence under ordinary circumstances, that is to say, when he is not incapacitated by illness, accident or other urgent cause, The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to define clearly the course which should be adopted in granting such leave.—

Wm. M. M.
John Chapman
Edw. M. M.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of

June 1874

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 9th day of June 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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:—

Rathrum Dispensary District, Mr. *Robt. Lawrenson* Jnr of *Ballinakill*, to be a Warden;

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 8th instant
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings directed to be taken in the cases of the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act returned by the Medical Officers of the Arklow and Rathdrum Dispensary Districts:—

The Relieving Officers reported that nearly all of the defaulters have complied with the requirements of the Act, and it was expected that all will have done so by next Board day.—

H. M. Fulford
Mr
John Chapman
Secy. & Treasr.

Signed

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,581

Present Net Annual Value, £ 138,600 .. of

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	659	234													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	22	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever sheds															
Total	681	236													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	33	69	61	14	7	22	6	15	236	In Workhouse Hospital 49	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			15	9	1	-	3	1	4	4	3	40	In Hospital 2		
TOTAL			25	41	70	61	17	8	26	10	19	277	TOTAL 51	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.			14	9	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	41			
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	9	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	32	66	60	15	7	23	6	16	236	No. Relieved during week 12	No. remaining at end of Week 7	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vac., 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.	68	140	John D. Edge
No. II.	22	63	John Manly
No. III.	161	303	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	65	Peter Moran
Totals.	291	571	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of June 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians—

George Booth Esq. H. Messrs. Chapman
Chas. Fingleton Esq. H. S. Donnelly
Wm. Fingleton Esq. H. G. Manning
H. P. Twell Esq. H. J. Fagan
Captain Bayly H. R. Johnson
Owen Fagan Esq. J. J. Cowley
H. Smith Esq. H. McPhail
J. Graydon Esq. J. Murphy
Mr. H. Jones Esq. E. Murphy
Henry A. Cooper Esq. E. Byrne

J. Byrne
J. Dales
L. Woolahan
Jas. Byrne
P. Gaskin
P. Keef
E. P. Edge
R. Farnar
J. Williams
J. Fleming
A. Valentine

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 2974 to No 3031 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 47 - 10 s. 2 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:

1050 Loaves Bread
40 Galls Buttermilk
170 " Newmilk
10 lbs Butter
220 " Meat
54 Meats
2 1/2 Br. Poter
7 lbs Blue
82 lbs
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of June 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	30	2	6
In Kind, ...		19	0
Total, ...	£ 31	1	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. 1.	John D. Edge,				
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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. Lweeney
P. Maloney

Amount

	£	s.	d.
Lany Ex	10	—	—
Rank Street	2	10	—

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£ s. d.

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~~The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:~~

On the Report and recommendation of the Sick Committee the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the books *Viz:*

85 Sheets	69 Aprons	47 chl. shoes
65 Blankets	63 Handkerchiefs	20 Gls. Gowns
18 Ticks	40 Caps	58 " Aprons
29 Flugs	19 Mens coats	63 " Petticoats
22 Pillows	34 " Vests	23 " Shifts
7 Towels	76 " Trowsers	
74 mens shirts	19 " Caps	
25 Boys do	18 Boys Coats	
26 Dies	26 " Vests	
14 Caps	24 " Trowsers	
100 Womens gowns	20 " Caps	
78 " Petticoats	43 mens Shoes	
66 " Shifts	84 Womens do	

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

Gentlemen— I have to report that a man named Thomas Hickey who applies for admission on Saturday the 13th inst. with his wife and three children without a ticket, on being refused broke a small panel of the main gate, I had him committed to Jail on yesterday —

approved

I have been requested by Captain Drought to bring under your notice the propriety of granting Prizes to the children of the Male and Female schools

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 10th inst calling for a Return, by Order of the House of Commons, showing a Comparative Statement of the Poor Rate under the present system and under Union Rating for year ended 29th Sept 1873

The following Contents were declared Quarterly

Mr. H. Fitzgerald	Best Mutton	@	7 ³ & 1/2 lb
	" Ox Heads	@	2 ¹ / ₂ each
	" Sheep "	@	9 "
Mr. Wm Williams	" White Bread	@	7 ³ / ₄ & 4 lb
Mr. J. O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2 ¹ / ₆ & 1 lb
	" Soft Sugar	@	3 "
	" X.X. Porter	@	20/- & 1 lb
	" Cocoa	@	17 ¹ / ₆ & cut
	" Port Wine	@	32 & 1 lb
	" Whiskey	@	18/- & Gal
	" Gin	@	18/- "
	" Brandy	@	21/- "
	" Tobacco	@	3 ¹ / ₄ & 1 lb
	" Pepper	@	10 "
	" Eggs	@	"

Yearly

Mr. Chas. Kavanagh Best Newmilk @ 10 q Gal.
 " Butter @ 1/6 lb
 Mr. John Kavanagh " Newmilk @ 10 q Gal.
 Mr. Edw. Shaw " Buttermilk @ 3 "

Coal

Mr. Jas. Hamilton 200 Tons Best Whitehaven coal @ 2/6 per ton

Painting

Mr. Rich. Sutton, For painting the internal wood and iron
 work of the Workhouse £89 " 15 " 0

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the
 Notices served in relation to the proposed increase in the
 Salaries of the P.C. and Prot. Chaplains of the Workhouse
 and the Clerk of the Union.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Conley and
 seconded by Mr. Manning.

Resolved - That the salary of the
 Roman Catholic Chaplain be increased from £60 to £80
 per annum, and that the salary of the Protestant
 Chaplain be increased £10 per annum viz. from £30
 to £40.

This resolution was lost upon a division, there
 being for the motion 12 Votes against 18 Votes.

Proposed by Mr. Owen Fogarty seconded by Mr. Jones
 Resolved -

That the salary of the Clerk of the
 Union be raised from £80 to £100 per annum, that
 being the amount paid to his predecessor in office;

In the Resolution 17 Votes
 Against 10 "
 Majority in favour 7 "

The Chairman declared the resolution carried by a
 majority of 7 votes.

New Rates

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk's Estimate for new Rates to meet the expenses of the current year and after a discussion it was resolved to reduce the poundage Rates proposed by the Clerk by the sum of two pence on each of the Electoral Divisions, and the following Rates were agreed to - Viz:

Altidore	a Rate of	8 in the £
Arklow		1-10
Avonbeg		1-8
Ballinacush		1-4
Ballinacorr		6
Ballinacorney		1-6
Ballyanthur		10
Ballycullen		4
Brookhugh		1-6
Calany		8
Conebane		1-2
Drum-Island		8
" East		6
" West		8
Emmavilly		1-0
Gleencady		6
Glendalough		1-0
Kilbride		8
Kilcoole		8
Killiskey		4
Kinnakenth		1-0
Monastown		1-2
Newcastle L.		4
" Up.		8
Oldtown		6
Oroca		8
Rathdown		1-0
Tagher		1-0
Trooperstown		8
Wicklow		1-2

Wm. J. Croly
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of
June 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr a Hudson Esq Honorary Secy Arpley Dis. Com.
~~stating that~~

in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to Dr. Stalpin's report in reference to the Sanitary state of the town of Arpley, which was brought under the consideration of the Committee at a meeting summoned for that purpose on the 11th instant when the following resolutions were unanimously passed

Resolved -

That at present there is no necessity for employing a second horse and car but the Nuisance Inspector has authority should necessity arise to employ whatever staff he considers necessary for the cleansing of the town. -

Resolved -

That on account of the increased work and responsibility imposed on the Nuisance Inspector that an addition of (£1) one pound, per An. be given to his present salary

Approved by the Guardians
 W. Gilberts
 Chm

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Signed

B. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603..

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of June 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 16 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.	
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Additional Workhouse	22	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	32	66	60	15	7	23	6	16	236	In Work-house Hospital 47	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital 2	
Admitted during the Week.			15	5	1	1	2	-	3	3	3	33			
TOTAL			26	37	67	61	17	7	26	9	19	269	TOTAL 49	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.			13	4	5	2	2	-	2	2	2	32			
Dead.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	4	5	2	2	-	2	2	2	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	33	62	59	15	7	24	7	17	237			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., 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.	66	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	21	56	John Manly
No. III.	159	301	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	40	65	Peter Moran
TOTALS.	286	559	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq VC
Other Guardians—

Messrs John J. Cowley
Edw. P. Edge
John Porter
Benj. J. J. J.
John Byrne

Captain Robinson P. L. I was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3052 to No 3073 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brookagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

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

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

£ 49 s. 19 d. 4

	£	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	-	-	-
	51	19	2
		4	-
		5	9
		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:

500 Loaves Bread	
" " "	
40 Galls Buttermilk	1 Hide Skin
182 " Newmilk	1 suit clothes
10 lbs Butter	
210 " Meat	
54 Hens	
2 " " "	
7 lbs Blue	
100 " Candles	
2 cut Sticks	
1 " Soda	
16 " Sugar	
2 " Cocoa	
1 Chas Ten	
2 Bys Wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	16	0
In Kind,		5	6
Total,	£ 29	1	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,	20			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10			
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.
Per H. Gallsmith	7	10	-
" H. Galvin	15	-	-
B. Manning	20	-	-
"	2	10	-
J. James	30	-	-
Isaac Flower	20	-	-
Mary Flower	10	-	-
And. Byrne	8	15	-
Cath. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Cullen	5	-	-
M. Kenny	3	15	-
E. Fallon	3	-	-
J. Kieffer	3	-	-
J. O'Shea	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
P. Moran	10	-	-
Dr. Hatch	8	6	8
" Lynch	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	27	10	-
" Bestall	27	10	-
" Hardon	27	10	-
" McBlair	30	-	-
" Gibb	30	-	-

Supr of Clerk to Jury

		£	s.	d.
M Doyle	Mellon	1	5	-
D Donnelly	Shford	1	-	-
S Reed	"	1	-	-
M Hendon	Hykin		15	-
E Woodhouse	"		7	6
E Thompson	Dring	1	2	6
M Forester	Newidge	1	-	-
J Armstrong	Newcastle		10	-
E Reeves	Shannon	1	10	-
J Fitzsimon	Quinn		15	-
			9	5

Dr Dr

P O'Malley	Quinn	Revt V.D.	1	11	-
M Cullen	"	"		10	-
S Breen	Newidge	"		10	-
J Dunne	Shannon	"		12	6
P Manning		Electors Ex		13	6
			3	17	-

Dennis Chase	Shannon	6	19	9.
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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board sanctioning the payment of the Returning Officers Account of expenses, after the election of Guardians in March last, amounting to 13/6. —

Read Letter from same intimating to the Guardians that they had received a communication from the Rev. R Wyndham Guinness accepting the Chaplaincy of the Workhouse, and informing the Guardians that they would issue an Order for Mr Guinness's appointments accordingly. —

Upon the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer the Master was Ordered to convey Mark Conway and Thomas Meyler, two inmates of the Workhouse, to Dr Smith's Ophthalmic Hospital Dublin, for treatment. —

Ordered that Mary Byrne an orphan child at present in the Workhouse be sent out to nurse to Ellen Dalton. —

Captain Robinson C.L.I. had a conference

with the Guardians in reference to the subject of
the recent inquiry held at Roundwood relative to
the alleged pollution of the water of the Ventry Rese-
ervoir.

Henry MacPhail
Edw. H. H. H.
J. M. L. C. W. H.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of
June 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

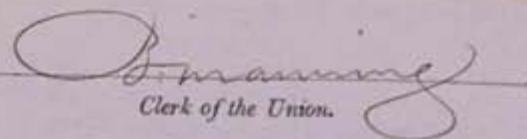
The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively,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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Signed



Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3074 to No. 3099 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:—

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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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 7 " 14 " 0
£ 198 " 7 " 3
£ 427 " 13 " 3

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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.
<i>Maid</i>					
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Expense 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:

1000 Loaves Bread
36 Gall Buttermilk
184 " Newmilk
10 lb Butter
200 " Meat
54 Heads
20 Dry Eggs
10 cwt Outmeal
2 Suits clothes

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 June 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	1	8
In Kind,	1	5	6
Total,	37	7	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. 1.	John D. Edge,				
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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. D. Edge

J. Manley

P. Moran

J. Levingston

	£	s.	d.
J. D. Edge	69	12	10
J. Manley	77	11	10
P. Moran	9	15	-
J. Levingston	10	-	-

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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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thereon, as follows:

Appointing Rev. R. W. Graham Guinness to the office of Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse at a salary of £30 per annum, subject to any future regulation. —

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Union to One Hundred pounds a year.

Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for fourteen days on account of her health, there being at present no patient in the Hospital;

Leave granted, the Nurse to be within easy call should her services be required.

Read Letter from Infirmary Nurse asking for leave to have one of her children to stop with her for some time.

Leave granted for a month.

The following claims to be voted were read and an order made allowing the claims. —

Hugh Brady - Kilseshill - valuation of holding	£15.0/-
Edw. Hollingsworth - Poolaflinca -	17.10/-
Henry MacPhail - Wicklow	25.0/-

A Letter was accepted from Mr. John Mulhern of Rathfriland for supplying the Workhouse with the following articles for three month ending the 29th of September next - viz

Best Oatmeal @ £19.15/- per Ton

" Eggs @ 1/- per Doz.

The Clerk submitted the New Rate Books to the Board which were signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians.

Wm. Gilbert
Clerk

John Murphy
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of

July 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 30th day of June 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 27th June 1874
~~stating that~~

in reply to the Guardians query contained in their resolution of the 9th instant in reference to the report received from the Ananoe Dispensary Committee relative to the Complaint preferred against Dr Lynch, for being absent from his duties on the 21st Ultimo, the Local Govt Board refer the Guardians to Article 22 of Dispensary Regulations as to the mode of obtaining leave by a Dispensary Medical Officer, when incapacitated from performing his duty by illness or other cause, but when his absence can be arranged at his convenience he should certainly obtain leave of absence from his Committee at a legally constituted meeting. —

John Gilbert
J. M.

Johna Murphy
John Porter

Signed

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13360.3.0/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	Persons accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 18 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	659	748													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	-													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	748													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	39	51	68	15	6	25	6	20	240	In Workhouse Hospital 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			14	3	4	2	1	1	3	8	1	29	-	9	
TOTAL			23	42	64	62	16	7	28	6	21	269	TOTAL, 48	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week.			10	5	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	19			
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			10	5	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			13	37	60	61	16	7	27	6	21	248	No. Relieved during week 13	No. remaining at end of Week 3	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	137	John D. Edge
No. II.	23	73	John Manly
No. III.	157	298	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	39	62	Peter Moran
Totals.	285	570	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7th day of July 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm. Gilbert Esq V-C & Captain Drought TT
Other Guardians—

Charles Injell Esq TT
Mr John Murphy
" John Porter
" John Byrne
" James Fleming

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3100 to No 3110 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 :—

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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

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

The 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.	Peter Moran,	10			
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.
St. Malvern	ashlow	Reg. Fees	21	12	6
do		Wages	5	2	-
H. Fitzgerald		Ment	16	18	7
C. Kavanagh		Milk	65	11	3
J. Kavanagh		"	52	18	3
E. Short		"	7	9	9
J. Mulhern		Outment	10	7	6
do		Clothes	21	9	7
W. Daniel		Amshes de	10	-	3
H. Woodlawn	Debit of Clerk to pay	Plt. Van Dyk	1	-	-
J. Manning	Newbridge	Coffins		10	-
J. Conley		Outment	1	-	-
M. Dyer		Wages		15	-
J. Doyle		Repts	1	4	-
M. Jordan		Wages	1	5	-
J. Saul		Lamp Churn		-	6
J. Flower		Repts		10	6
do	do ashlow & Winklow	Exp	1	8	6
do		Chickens		4	-
J. McDuck		Coffins		17	8
J. Flower		Postage		5	5
			9	1	7
Re Manning		Reg. Fees	2	3	6

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

Reaffirmation from Local Government Board dated 4th inst. calling for monthly Return of Rates

A man named Denis Keef appeared before the Board and claimed to have his name placed on the Rate Book in respect of a farm on the townland of Hillacoran in the Angharim Electoral Division, valued at £41. and having satisfied the Guardians of the Validity of his claim, his name was directed to be placed on the Rate Book accordingly.

Wm. Giblin
Chm

John Porter
Silvester Bannister

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the _____ day of
_____ 187

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

<i>half-year ended _____</i>	<i>187 .</i>			
<i>_____ District,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>£</i>
<i>_____ District,</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>£</i>

[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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 31/01 to No 3/44 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 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 - - - - - £ 260 .. 13 .. 1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 55 .. 3 .. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kifeoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

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

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

£36 2 s. 16 d. 9

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

log : 14 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account

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

3:92

Average Cost in Infirmary

$$5 = 4 \frac{1}{2}$$

Average Cost in Freer Hospital

1

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

1000 Leaves Bread

35 Galls Buttermilk

190 + Newmilk

10 lbs Butter

180 - Members

524 Heads

2 E Br Porter

10 D₃ Egg

1 Boiler for Kitchen

25 Units' Cloths @ 3/- per unit

60 7/8 J. Miller + Calvin

2000 Value

4. Cooks & Hung

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Aug^r 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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In Money.

29-7-

In Kind.

15.

Total,

£ 29.. 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. 1.	John D. Edge,	21	
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	35	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	45	
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. Saville

	£	s.	d.
Bread	70	5	11
Peppins	3	18	-

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that the term of imprisonment of Robert Gregory in Wicklow Gaol will expire on the 21st inst. His wife and six children are inmates of the workhouse —

The Newmilk of Mr Chas Kewinagh is not up to the standard

The Bread is not in my opinion quite up to the Sample. —

Orders. — That the Master will bring or send the wife and children to Wicklow and hand them over to the Father — and to write to the Contractors.

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

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

Send Circular from the Guardians of the Malpas Union forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament which they have adopted praying that the provisions of the Public Health Bill now before Parliament be not extended to any rural districts, except in such cases as there may be a neglect on the part of the Local authorities to put into execution the powers already vested in them which are found to be quite ample so far as the appointment of officers is concerned.—

The Guardians unanimously adopted the prayer of this Petition and directed the Clerk to prepare a similar one for presentation to Parliament on their behalf.

The Master applied for leave of absence for four days.—

Leave granted

W. Gilbert
John L. Carter
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of

July 1874

Signed,

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 14th day of July 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Read Report Form D from the Medical Officers of Dunganstown and Newcastle Dispensary Districts reporting the names of (the former 4 and the latter 2) defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act. —

The Relieving Officers were instructed to warn these persons that if they do not get their children vaccinated they will be prosecuted.

Wm. Gilbert
Chm
Jm L. C. W. L.
John Porter

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133663.6/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of Aug 1874

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	659	223													
Temporary Building															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	224													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	34	56	60	17	7	26	5	20	234	In Workhouse Hospital 41	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			18	5	6	1	-	1	2	1	1	35	In Hospital 1		
TOTAL			27	39	62	61	17	8	28	6	21	269	TOTAL 42	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.			15	8	4	2	3	3	4	2	3	44	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.		
Died.					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	8	5	2	3	3	4	2	3	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	31	57	59	14	5	24	4	18	224	No. relieved during week 14	No. remaining at end of Week 2	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Aug 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. 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.	67	136	John D. Edge 67 - 136
No. II.	18	54	John Manly 18 - 54
No. III.	157	298	Joseph Livingston 157 - 298
No. IV.	39	62	Peter Moran 39 - 62
Totals,	281	550	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Aug 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq VC
Other Guardians—

Mr. John J. Farley
" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3145 to No. 3195 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 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

-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u> </u>
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Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	<u>142 " 14 10</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>against</i>	the Guardians was -	£	<u>197 " 5 " 6</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

The 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 Livingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
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:—

1 Dollar

2 1/2 Fells

In for of Clerk

B. Manning

2 1/2 Fells

1 Brennan

	£	s.	d.
Books	29	-	6
Reg. Fee	2	8	6
	1	5	6
	1	12	-
		5	-
	3	12	6

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

Gentlemen -

I have to report that a young lad named James Reynolds applied for admission in the evening of the 18th instant, and on being refused he threatened to break the gate; I handed him over to the Police and while in the lock up in the Barrack he tore up his clothes which were very good; Reported for offence 5th time and sentenced to two months gaol -

I have not yet received amount of Decree from J Sheil, maintenance of his illegitimate child, your Board allowed him until the 15th July for payment. —

Order that the master write to Mr Sheil. —

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

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

No Correspondence

The following resolution was passed by the Board
 Proposed by Mr. Cowley
 Seconded by Mr. Foster

Resolved - That it having come to the knowledge of the Guardians that it is the intention of Sir John Gray to introduce a clause into the Dublin Corporation Waterworks Bill, now before Parliament, which will have the effect of throwing on the Rates for the Relief of the Poor of this Union the expense of constructing certain works connected with the Varty Waterworks at Roundwood, which are found necessary in consequence of the original plan drawn up on the part of the Dublin Corporation being imperfect in so far as these necessary works were not provided for therein; The Guardians protest against the injustice of being made to pay for works to be constructed for the benefit of the Citizens of Dublin, and they request that their County Representatives will, in their places in Parliament strenuously oppose the passing into law of any Bill, or clause of a Bill, which may be introduced into the House of Commons.

having the object contemplated in view -

Order - That Thomas Boland, Andrew Freany and William Mahony be discharged from the Workhouse on Thursday the 23rd instant;

Wm Gilbert
Chm
Edw. Hays
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of

July 1874

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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Signed _____

DM
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133603. 0/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1874

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	629	228													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	229													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			12	31	57	59	14	5	24	4	18	224	In Workhouse Hospital 43	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital 10	
Admitted during the Week.			22	10	4	1	-	-	4	2	3	46	In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL			34	41	61	60	14	5	28	6	21	270	TOTAL, 44	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week.			17	5	6	2	-	-	4	3	2	39	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.		
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	5	8	2	-	-	4	3	2	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	36	53	58	14	5	28	3	19	229	No. Relieved during week 21	No. remaining at end of Week 4	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAMES OF PRESENTING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	136	John D. Edge
No. II.	17	45	John Manly
No. III.	157	298	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	65	Peter Moran
TOTAL	281	544	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28th day of July 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—William Gilbert Esq. V.C.
Other Guardians—

Captain Barry H
Mr John J Conley
" Edw P Edge
" John Porter
" Benj^r Lannar

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3196 to No 3239
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 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 *against* 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,	Brockagh, Ballycullen, Calary, Glendalough, Moneystown, Oldtown, Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy, Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungatstown, East „ South „ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly, Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur, Cronebane, Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim, Ballinaclesh, Ballinacor, Ballinderry, Knockrath, Rathdrum, Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 40 - 14 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	47 7 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	3 9 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	5 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	7 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:

930 Loaves Bread	60 70s Calico
35 Galls Buttermilk	6 " Curtains
176 " Newmilk	50 Pn Shetlings
10 lbs Butter	do do
170 " Meat	
51 Oats	
10 Cwt Oatmeal	
4 " Sugar	
2 Galls Brand	
4 " Whiskey	
2 1/2 Bus Potatoes	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	9	6
In Kind,		4	6
Total,	£ 28	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. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
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.
<i>J. Lweeney</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>J. D. Edge</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Dr. D. Fulpin</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>" McClelland</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>" Lynch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Super of Clerk</i>			
<i>Dr. Lynch</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	
	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Order Letter from Lord's Govt. Board, dated 25th inst: forwarding an order for payment to the Guardians of a sum of £362..12..8 in account of the Medical and Educational Expenses of the Union for half year ended 25th March last. -

The following resolution was passed by the Board in amendment of their resolution of the 21st inst relative the Corporation of Dublin and the Ventry Waterworks.

Proposed by Mr. Cowley seconded by Mr. Porter

Resolved -

That it having come to the knowledge of the Board of Guardians that a clause has been introduced into the "Public Health (Ireland) Bill" now before Parliament which will have the effect of throwing on the rates for the relief of the poor of this Union the expense of carrying out certain supplementary works connected with the Ventry Reservoir at Roundwood, which are found necessary in consequence of the original plans drawn up on the part of the Corporation being defective in so far as these necessary works were not provided for therein. The Guardians protest against the injustice of being made to pay for works

intences for the benefit of the Citizens of Dublin and from which the ratepayers of this Union will derive no advantage whatever. And they earnestly hope that the House of Lords will take such steps as they in their wisdom shall deem meet to prevent the carrying into effect of a measure fraught with so much injustice to the ratepayers of this Union, and that they will take care that if the Dublin Corporation wish to improve their water supply they will have to do so at their own expense. —

The Clerk of the Union was directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the following Noblemen viz.

Earl of Wicklow
 Earl of Lonsdale
 Earl Fitzwilliam and
 Lord Redesdale, Chairman of Committees,

Wicklow chr
 R.R. Dring
 John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of

August 1874

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 29th day of July 187 4.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 22nd instant
stating that

enclosing for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr Richard Duke of Castlemaudam, urging on the grounds of public health, that the old burial ground at Castlemaudam be closed against further interments; The L.G. B^d suggest the propriety of directing the Medical Officer of the District to inspect and report on the state of the grave ground in question,

The consideration of this letter, postponed until the next special meeting of the Board.

Nutham Dispa. Dist.

Read the following resolutions passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on the 21st inst

Mr R. Edge in the Chair

Messrs Wm Gilbert, John Corley and John Woodburne. —

Resolved — That the Local Govt Board be requested to inform the Committee how leave of absence can be granted to the Medical Officer in urgent circumstances and in cases not of urgency, and how his duties are to be performed, and can he leave a substitute that is permitted by resolution of the Committee. —

Resolved — That the ordinary meeting day be changed from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday in each month. —

Resolved — That the hours of the Doctor's attendance at the Dispensary be changed from 10 till 12 unto 11 till 1 pm in the same days. —

Approved by the Guardians
Wm Gilbert - Chm
Jelmerston Bannock
John Murphy

Witness
Chm

Signed B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43281

Present Net Annual Value, £133603-0-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	In that accommodation 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	609	217													
Temporary Building															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	631	218													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	36	53	58	14	5	24	3	19	229	In Workhouse Hospital 41	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates 10	
Admitted during the Week.			17	9	2	2	-	1	1	4	-	36	In Fever Hospital 1		
TOTAL			34	45	55	60	14	6	25	7	19	265	TOTAL 42	TOTAL 10	
Discharged during the Week.			22	12	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	46			
Died.					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			22	12	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	47			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	33	52	59	13	5	23	4	17	218	No. relieved during week 15	No. remaining at end of week -	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of August 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	132	John D. Edge
No. II.	17	46	John Manly
No. III.	157	258	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	40	65	Peter Moran
TOTAL.	279	541	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 4th day of August 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow — Ch—
Other Guardians—

Captain Drought JP

William Gilbert Esq. V.C.

Mr. George Manning Junr

John Lister

John Byrne

Pat^{ke} Keely

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 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 - - - - - £ 26 5 - 3 - 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 15 - 12 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *owing to* the Guardians was - £ 10 - 14 - 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

950 Loaves Bread
 35 Galls Buttermilk
 176 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 170 " Meat
 50 " Heads
 8 Duz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	17	0
In Kind,		1	6
Total,	£	39	18 - 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,	20			
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10			
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. Levingston	Larry Sal	10	-	9
D. McFellans	Vacm	2	-	-
J. Levingston	Regn	1	6	6
J. Mulhern	Clatter	3	6	11
B. Manning	Posting Notes	8	-	-
In favor of Health & Hyg				
W. Manning	Lum	1	4	-
A. Bellin	Limone	1	-	10
Frank Waddell	Ciffin		18	8
		3	3	6
J. Manley	Larry Sal	5	-	-

£ s. d.

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

Read Letter from L^d G B^d dated 29th ult
calling for Return of Dispensary Officers for the
current year

Read Letter from Wm R. P. Byrne Esq M.P.
dated 1st inst acknowledging the receipt of the Res.
olution of the Guardians relating to the Clause in
the Public Health (Ireland) Bill, to which the Board
of Guardians objects. -

Read Letter from Mr. R. P. Byrne of Colmarina
addressing the Guardians to ~~insert~~ the name of his son
William Byrne on the Rate Book in place of his own,
as the occupier of his farm at Milltown -

Ordered to be done. -

Resolved - That Mr Edge R O be continued
in office as Sanitary Inspector for Rathfriland District for
another month, up to the 28th inst, at the former rate of
remuneration.

W. L. Abbott
Chairman

Silvester Bacon Esq
John Murphy Esq

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of

August 1874

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3240 to No 3313 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 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 *against* the Guardians was - £ 95 - 16 - 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,	Brockagh,												
	Baliycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

900 Loaves Bread
 36 Galls Buttermilk
 180 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 180 " Meat
 45 Heads
 4 Bbls Oats
 2 Sacks Straw
 1 Hide Butth

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of August 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	28	13	6
In Kind,		9	0
Total,	28	22	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. 1.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
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.
H Fitzgerald	Meat	41	6	11
J Mulhern	Meat	10	9	6
W Strumb	into Patient in Ex. Hos.	2	12	6
	Super Clerk to pay			
Dr Bestall	Vacc		16	-
Robertson & Co.	Bills		18	-
E Ellis	Repairs		11	2
B Manning	Portage		11	11
		2	17	1

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Circular Dated 27th July 1874 from Local Government Board forwarding two Copies of Annual Report for the present year

Read Circular from same dated the 5th instant calling for annual monthly Rate Return.

Read Letter from Lord Curzon dated 3rd instant acknowledging the receipt of Guardians resolution of the 28th ultimo in reference to the clause introduced into the Public Health (Ireland) Act of the Dublin Corporation with the object of compelling the Guardians to pay the cost of constructing certain works connected with the Ventry Reservoir at Renswood; Lord Curzon expressed his regret that he was not in London when the Guardians letter reached him, having left for Ireland on the 25th ult. but he hopes the alteration which the Guardians require in the Bill would be made before it passes into Law.

Read Letter from Wm R O'Byrne Esq M.P.

informing the Guardians that the clause in the
Public Health (Ireland) Bill, to which the Guardians
objected had been struck out in the House of Lords.

Ordered that Joseph Gonnley be conveyed
home in the sick Van should the Doctor pronounce
him fit to be removed.

Wicklow

Chairman

Mulholland

John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18th day of
August 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 11th day of August 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local General Board dated 6th Aug. 1874
~~stating that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of Rathdrum Dispensary District in reply to the inquiries contained in the resolution of the Committee of the 21st ultimo which was entered on the Guardians minutes of the 28th ultimo relating to the course to be pursued by the Med^l Officer in obtaining leave of absence under certain circumstances.

= Wicklow
Chairman

Wm. Gilbert
John Porter

Signed

R. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3214 to No 3342 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 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 £156. 8- 9

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £252 .. 5 - 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Made</i>					
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:

940 Loaves Bread	200 yds Lined
36 Gall. Buttermilk	1 Piece Linen
85 3/4 " Newmilk	50 yds Flannel
10 lbs Butter	30 " Linen
180 " Meat	12 Gr Sticks
45 Heads	
16 Dgs 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 15th day of August 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	1	0
In Kind,		12	0
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. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
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 Lutter

	£	s.	d.
Coal	260	-	-
Clothes	2	8	11

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt Board dated 14th instant informing the Guardians that under the provisions of the Cattle Diseases Acts and in compliance with the requisition of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland a sum of £139-18-10⁶ has been allocated on the Union of Rathfriland to meet the expenses incurred under the above named Acts in carrying them into execution.

Read Letter from Workhouse Schoolmaster asking for leave of absence for one week.

Leave granted

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

John E. Cowley
Silvester B. B. B.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of

August 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3342 to No 3356 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 :—

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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

And that the Balance on the Account *again* 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BIERNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 72 - s. 13 d. - 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	-	-	47	3	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-	-	-			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-	-	-		3	9½
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-	-	-		5	4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-	-	-		6	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:

1000 Loaves Bread
 30 Galls Buttermilk
 180 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 180 " Meat
 45 Heads
 1 chest Tea
 7 lbs Blue
 14 " Tobacco
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 10 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

						£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	28	3	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	28	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. 1.	John D. Edge,	2	0	
No. II.	John Manley,	2	0	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	1	0	
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. Lacey

Sam. L. £ s. d.
10 — —

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Rev. Chas Maher C.C.
Sevenchurches requesting to have his name placed
on the rate Book instead of that of the Rev^d Edw^d
Rowan whom he has succeeded
Orders to be done

Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse
asking for leave of absence for two days there
being no patient in Hospital -
Leave granted

Wm Gilliat
Chm
John Porters
John Byrne

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of
September 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 25 day of September 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

The Rev^d Chas^r Maher C.C. Sevenshires was appointed a Warden for the Anaimre Dispensary District in room of Rev^d Edw^d Rowan whom he has succeeded.

M. J. Fitts
Clerk

John Porter

John Byrne

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. in each building on the above date	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 3 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	639	223														
Temporary Building.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	—														
Fever sheds																
Total.....	681	223														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	34	52	62	14	5	24	3	16	225	In Workhouse Hospital	52	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week.			5	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	4	19	In Fever Hospital	—		9
TOTAL			20	40	55	62	14	5	25	3	20	244	TOTAL	52	TOTAL	19
Discharged during the Week.			8	4	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	19	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.			
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2				
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	4	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	36	50	61	13	5	25	2	19	223	No. relieved during week	4	1	5
													No. remaining at end of Week	—	—	—

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of August 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	129	John D. Edge
No. II.	17	54	John Manly
No. III.	152	287	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	65	Peter Moran
Totals,	272	535	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st day of September 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs George Manning & Co
John Porter
Benj^m Tamar
John Byrne
Pat^k Keely

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3357 to No. 3393 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 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 *against* 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,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungaustown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	„ Rathdrum,												
	„ Trooperstown,												
TOTALS													

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	1
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	1

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

1000 Loaves Bread
 35 Galls Buttermilk
 17 1/2 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 186 " Meat
 45 Heads
 2 cut Cocoon
 2 " Sugar
 2 " 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 29th day of August 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	19	9
In Kind,	2	14	2
Total,	£ 38	14	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	3/-	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10/-	
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.
139	J. J. Fox	Oatmeal	26	2	6
140	J. Mulhern	Do	11	11	9
1	Do	Clothes	2	-	6
2	A. Chase	Straw	3	11	6
3	J. Lane	Sundries	9	18	2
4	J. Farrell	Hay	12	8	-
5	A. Bellin	Timone	7	7	6
6	R. Cooper	Reps	1	19	3
7	J. D. Edge	Plaster	3	7	6
8	Dr. Halpin	Vacc	2	17	-
9	Dr. Hudson	Reg ⁿ -Fees	3	4	-
10	Dr. Smith	M th Patient in exten Hospital	3	7	6
	Wicklow				
	In favor of flesh to pay				
	C. Muntagh	Repairs		15	-
	C. Ellis	"		9	-
	J. Byrne	"		4	-
	J. Flower	"		11	4
				1	19 4
	B. Manning	Postage		11	11
				2	11 3

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that an inquest was held yesterday at the Workhouse on the body of an old man named Charles Kenny aged 75 years who died while being conveyed to the Union on a jaunting-car from Filcoole by the Relieving Officer on the recommendation of the Medical Officer; 15 was found on him by the Nurse of the Infirmary —

Verdict — "Died from weak action of the heart, accelerated by old age and want". —

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

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

Read circulars from Local Government Board dated the 20th of August '74 on the subjects of the new Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874, six copies of which were forwarded for the use of the Guardians.

Ordered - That the consideration of this subject be postponed until the full meeting of the Board to be held on the 22nd instant.

Wm. J. Gifford
Chairman
J. M. L. Corley
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24 day of
September 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 1st day of Sept 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES' PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Send Reports — Form I — from the Medical Officers of Ashford and Rathdunn Dispensary Districts, reporting the names of — the former of 5 and the latter of 6 — defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act —

Order — That these defaulters be summoned by the Relieving Officers of the respective Districts —

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman
J. M. L. Cowley
John Portey

Signed

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of September 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	659	243															
Temporary Building.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	—															
Fever Sheds																	
Total.....	681	243															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			12	36	50	61	13	5	25	2	19	223	In Workhouse Hospital }	53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			26	6	4	2	—	—	2	2	1	43	In Fever Hospital }	—		9	
TOTAL			38	42	54	63	13	5	27	4	20	266	TOTAL	55	TOTAL	19	
Discharged during the Week, . .													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.				
Died,														Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			13	4	1	—	—	—	3	1	1	23	No. Relieved during week	23	3	—	26
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			25	38	53	63	13	5	24	3	19	243	No. remaining at end of Week	10	1	—	11

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of September 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	130	John D. Edge
No. II.	15	47	John Manly
No. III.	161	365	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	39	63	Peter Moran
TOTALS.	279	565	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8th day of September 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq V.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs John J. Hawley
Sydney Bonte
John Porter

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 of the Union reported that a vacancy in the representation of the Emmerich E.D., has arisen in consequence of the death of the late Guardian, Mr. James Byrne.

He also reported that the boy Patrick Farrell who had for some years past been maintained in the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Cahir, had been sent back to the Workhouse, from whence he was some taken by his mother.

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

£ 67 " 14 " 10

£ 58 " 15 " 0

the Guardians was - £ 424 " 13 " 2

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Killride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Ashlow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

1000 Loaves Bread
 35 Galls Buttermilk
 70 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 190 " Meat
 45 " Head
 2 1/2 Bns Fat
 2 Dzs Wine
 1 Cwt Soap
 16 Dzs 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 5th day of September 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	In Kind,	£	s.	d.
...	...	28	18	10
...	...	1	10	0
Total,	...	£	30	8 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. 1.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
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:—

W Williams

H Fitzgerald

John D Edge

Anamoe

	£	s.	d.
Order	167	5	5
Order	34	12	-
Order	12	-	-

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d.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 7th instant in reference to the inquest held in the Workhouse on the body of an old man named Charles Kenny who died whilst being conveyed to the Workhouse by the Relieving Officer on the recommendation of the Medical Officer.

The L.G. Board request that the Relieving Offr. may be called on to furnish a report of all the particulars of this case, stating whether application for relief was made by, or on behalf of, Charles Kenny before the day on which he removed him, to the Workhouse, and whether he afforded him any nourishment on the journey.

The Relieving Officer hands in the following Report of the case -

On the morning of Saturday the 29th of August I received a communication from the Police Sergeant at Hilcoole stating that an old man named Charles Kenny was lying in Mr. McGreaney's house at Hilcoole, where he had been placed by him the night previous;

I visited him at once and found on enquiring from himself and others that he had received everything he required from Mrs McGreunor, and that he would be all right after a couple of days rest in hospital. I thought Dr. McFellans to see him, who states he was quite fit to be removed to hospital, and to give him a little whiskey before he started. I procured a spring car and two men and gave him the whiskey as directed and sent him on to the Workhouse where I believe he would have arrived safely.

Peter Moran R.O.
Sept 8th 1894

Read Warrant for the removal of George Burlett aged 13 years from Liverpool to this Workhouse.

Read communication from certain of the Ratepayers of the Ennereilly Electoral Division requesting that the vacancy in the representation of that Division caused by the death of the late Guardian, Mr. Jas. Byrne, may be filled up. —

The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to issue an order authorizing an election of a Guardian for Ennereilly Electoral Division, in room of Mr. James Byrne, deceased. —

Wm. J. Webb
Chairman
J. M. E. C. W. by
P. M. Barry

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of

September 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 8th day of Septer 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Phylnd
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 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Read Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee at the ordinary monthly meeting on the 5th instant members present.

Messrs. Abm Rogers

John Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Register for the months of June, July and August. -

Ordered 5 tons of Coals for Ashford Dispensary -

Signed Requisition for medicine -

Ordered that a caretaker for the Wicklow Dispensary be advertised for -

Abm Rogers Chr

Approved - W. Gilberts - Chr

Wm. Gilligan
Chr

John L. Corby
E. W. Barke

Signed

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Septer 1874

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 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	639	240													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓													
Fever sheds															
Total.....	661	240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	38	53	63	13	5	24	3	19	343	In Work-house Hospital 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			22	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	27	In Fever Hospital -	9	
TOTAL			47	39	55	63	14	6	24	3	19	270	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.		
Died,													Males	Females	Children
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			23	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	34	54	62	14	6	24	3	19	240	No. relieved during week 18	1	-
													No. remaining at end of Week 2	2	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of Septer 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	20	58	John Manly
No. III.	162	297	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	38	62	Peter Moran
TOTAL	283	541	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of Septer 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Wm Gilbert Esq J.B.*
Other Guardians—

Captain Bayly JP
Mr John T. Cowley
„ John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3394 to No 3530 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 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 *against* 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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 19th day of Sept 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	1	6
In Kind,		6	0
Total,	£ 29	6	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s d.	
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20	
No. II.	John Manley,	20	
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
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. Sweeney

Signed by £ s d.
20 — —

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£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local General Board
8th inst calling for usual monthly Rate Return

Read Letter from Same, dated 14th instant
informing the Guardians that an order will be
issued for the Election of a Guardian to supply the
Vacancy in the representation of the Emmerill & Co
as requested.

W. J. G. G.
Ch. Sec.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of

September 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 19th day of Sept 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

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 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Mr. Manley A.O. reported that all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act, reported by Dr. Halpin; Mes: Off: of Ashford Digby Dist. have since complied with the requirements of the Law.

M. J. Gilbert
Clerk

Signed

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133603—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Septer 1874

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 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 2 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	633	240														
Temporary Building.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	72	—														
Fever Sheds.....																
Total.....	631	240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	34	54	62	14	6	24	3	19	240	In Workhouse Hospital	41	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	10
Admitted during the Week, . .			9	4	2	2	2	—	3	2	1	25	In Fever Hospital	—		9
TOTAL			33	38	56	64	16	6	27	5	20	265	TOTAL,	41	TOTAL,	19
Discharged during the Week, . .													CASUALS OR NIGHT LOGGERS.			
Died,													Males	Females	Children	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			19	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	25				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	37	55	64	15	5	26	4	20	240	No. relieved during week	10	1	2
													No. remaining at end of Week	—	—	—

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief List for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of Septer 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vac., c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RECEIVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	109	John Manly
No. III.	143	233	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	37	83	Peter Moran
Totals,	289	529	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 22nd day of September 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Mr Gilbert Esq V.C.*
Other Guardians—

Other Guardians—

Capt. Drought H	Mr. S. Burke	Mr. J. J. Cowley
Capt. Bayly H	" S. P. Edge	" E. Byrne
Doctor Jewell H	" Wm Phil	" S. Byrne
Mr. Geo Manning	" J. Murphy	" J. Porter
" Matt ^r H Jones	" E. Murphy	" B. Tamar
" Owen Fogarty	" M. Murphy	" L. Wroolahan
" G. Manning Jnr	" A. Valentine	" J. Fleming
" Lab. Fogarty	" F. Keely	

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3451 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 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

£ 20

£ 150

2

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 891 19 " 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 37 - s. 8 d. 6

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	11	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	9	½
Average Cost in Infirmary	5	4	
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:

1356 Loaves Bread
 50 Galls Porter milk
 250 " Newmilk
 20 lbs Butter
 250 " Meat
 64 Heads

40 Augs
 12 Shells Pine

The master to convey
 John McKean to
 (Dublin Hospital)

1 Chimney Sweeping
 Machine

Ordered that Eliza Hyland
 be given out to a nurse to
 Eliza Hyland of Moneyglough

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of September 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	09	8	6
			9 4 0
Total,	£	29	17 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
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.
As R. W. Guinness	7	15	-
" R. Galvin	15	-	-
" D. Vance	30	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
" Do	2	10	-
" Isaac Shiver	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. J. Byrne	8	15	-
" C. Byrne	8	15	-
" S. Hunt	5	-	-
" E. Cullen	5	-	-
" M. Kenney	3	15	-
" E. Fallon	3	-	-
" J. Kilgus	3	-	-
" J. D. Edge	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Levingston	8	15	-
" P. Moran	10	-	-
" D. Hatch	8	6	8
" Lynch	30	-	-
" Kulpin	30	-	-
" Kulpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	27	10	-
" Bestall	27	10	-
" Hudson	27	10	-
" McClelland	30	-	-
" Gibbs	30	-	-

			£	s.	d.
G. Booth	Rent	Quamoe	5	-	-
E & H Hopkins	"	Belford	3	10	-
Jas. Kelly	"	"	4	-	-
D. Kirwan	"	Aughrim	3	-	-
E. Woodburne	"	"	2	15	-
E. Byrne	"	Dungtin	5	-	-
J. B. Falkner	"	Newbridge	5	-	-

Drift & Lent Wages

J. Fitzsimon	Quamoe	15	-	-
M. Doyle	Belmont ✓	1	5	-
S. O'Leary	Belmont	1	-	-
"	"	-	-	-
M. Keenan	Aughrim	15	-	-
E. Woodburne	" ✓	7	6	-
E. Thompson	Dungtin	1	2	6
M. Forester	Newbridge ✓	1	-	-
J. Armstrong	Newcastle	10	-	-
C. Reeves	Rathdowny	1	10	-
		8	5	✓

In Favor of Clerk to pay

J. Hamilton	Quamoe	Coal	1	14	-
M. Doran	"	Carrige ✓		8	-
J. Hamilton	"	Coal ✓		16	-
M. Doran	"	Carrige ✓		4	-
G. Duke	Newbridge	Candles		12	8
M. Doyle		Carrige ✓		13	-
			4	7	8

J. Manning	Apr	4	19	7
J. Lunt	Apr	4	19	1
E. Wright	Clothing	53	13	✓
J. Kilfoy	"	2	5	-

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

The following Contracts were entered into
Quarterly

H. Fitzgerald	Best Brimston	@	6½	¢ lb
"	" Ox Nails	@	2/-	each
"	" Sheet Dr	@	9	"
W. Williams	" White Bread	@	6	¢ 4 lb
J. Mulhern	" Oatmeal	@	14/6	¢ cwt
"	" Eggs	@	1/4	¢ doz
"	" Salt	@	3/-	¢ cwt
J. P. Brien	" Sea	@	2/6	¢ lb
"	" Sugar	@	3	"
"	" Butter (XX)	@	19/6	¢ Barl.
"	" Cocoa	@	17/6	¢ cwt
"	" Wine	@	32/-	¢ doz
"	" Whiskey	@	18/-	¢ Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/-	"
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	10	¢ lb
"	" Tobacco	@	3/4	"

Gearly

J. O'Brien	Best Rice	@	16/3	of cut
"	" Starch	@	3 1/2	of lb
"	" Borax	@	7	"
"	" White soap	@	23/-	of cut
"	" Brown "	@	19/-	"
"	" Sapoline "	@	46/-	"
"	" W. Soda	@	7/6	"
"	" Mould Candles	@	5	of lb
"	" Sift "	@	5 1/2	"
Edw. Wright	Clothing	@	2/10	of 100
"	Sweat	@	2/10	of 100
"	Irish Fringes	@	4/6	"
"	Rings - large -	@	5/-	each
"	White Linen	@	11	of 100
J. J. Byrne	Bengal Stripe	@	8 1/2	"
"	Irish Flannel	@	1/2	"
"	Play Linen	@	8 1/2	"
J. Sutton	Linsay Woolsey	@	2/10	"
"	Check	@	7 1/2	"
"	Print	@	7 1/2	"
"	Womens Handkerchiefs	@	1/2	each
"	Rings - small -	@	3/-	"
E. Wright	Blankets	@	12/6	of Pair
J. Sutton	Sheeting calico	@	1/4	of 100
"	Play "	@	7	"
"	Red-ticken	@	1/2	"
"	Mending calico	@	4	"
"	Worsted	@	2/8	of lb
"	Stockings	@	1/3 + 1/3	of Pair
"	Thread, Tape Needles or as per Tender			
Denis Chase	Straw - oaten -	@	3/6	of cut

Leather and shoe findings were ordered to be readjusted

Edw. Tallan
J. Kilfoy

Shoes @ 7/6 - 5/- + 3/10 of Pair
making clothes @ 4/- + 3/6 of suit.

J. Dalton	Linware	as of Tender
W. Daniel	Brushes	do
F. Hardback	Coffins	@ 4/5 each
J. Sutton	Shrines	3 3/4 of 70
J. Doyle	Woodsen Buckets	@ 3/- each
J. Dollard -	Books, Forms, Stationery &c	as of price list

No contract was entered into for sweeping the W.H. chimneys, The Master was advised to purchase a Sweeping machine which can be used by the Paupers —

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Wm. G. Galt
Chairman

J. H. L. Cowley
John Cooper

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of
September 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Sept 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 forward a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been incurred in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated 9th September 1874 (state subject,) Nos 1, 2 & 3

on the subject of the duties of the Board of Guardians as Sanitary Authority under the New Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1874.

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

Read Letter from Local Board dated 14th Sept 1874
stating that

enclosing copies of three Scales Rules which have been issued by them to Boards of Guardians under the provisions of the new Dublin Health (Ireland) Act, 1874, pointing out the duties of Boards of Guardians as Local Sanitary Authorities under this Act, and the duties of the various Officers whom they are called on to appoint.

A special meeting of the Guardians was directed to be summoned for Tuesday the 6th of October next to take this subject into consideration

Resolved - That Mr Edge R.O. be app^d Sanitary Inspector for Ananias District until further orders at the former salary - viz: 15/- a week

Mr Edge R.O. reported that all the Defaulters, with one exception, mentioned in St. Gibbs' report as not having complied with the requirements of the Compt. Vaccⁿ Act, have since done so;

Wm. Giblin
Chair
J. M. & C. W. L. J.
John Portage

Signed B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43351

Present Net Annual Value, £ 133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of Sept 1874

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	659	765													
Temporary Building															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22														
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	765													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	37	53	64	15	5	26	4	20	240	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week.			23	8	1	1	1	2	-	2	5	43	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL			37	45	54	65	16	7	26	6	25	283	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	7	1	3	2	2	1	3	4	38			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	38	53	62	14	5	25	3	21	245	No. Relieved during week	No. remaining at end of Week	
													17	4	7
													5	-	5

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of Sept 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	109	John Manly
No. III.	157	283	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	38	84	Peter Moran
Totals.	306	600	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 29th day of Sept 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Wm Gilbert Esq V.C.*
Other Guardians—

Mr John J. Cowley
" John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3451 to No. 357 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 reported that one of the Sinecuses of Collector Edward Byrne, is dead;

Ordered that Collector Byrne be written to requiring him to enter into new Security.

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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

And that the Balance on the Account *against* 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLEN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£ s. d. £ 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 Innate 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:

700 Loaves Bread	2 Pies Frieze
25 Galls Buttermilk	3 " Suet
130 " Newmilk	4 Fins Straw
160 lbs Meat	1050 yds Calico
40 Heads	100 " Print
1 chest Tea	120 " Linen
4 cwt Sugar	120 " Check
10 " Sapoline	200 " Bengal Shirts
10 " Oatmeal	100 " Linen
3 " Salt	150 " Flannel
10 Duz Eggs	60 lbs Mutton
2 " Wine	60 lbs Butter
	Brushes &c

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	37	9	10
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1	7	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	38	17	4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer			
		£ s d.			
No. I.	John D. Edge,				
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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.
<i>J. J. Drien</i>	<i>Groceries</i>	115	7	1
<i>P. Stone</i>	<i>Leather</i>	9	19	1
<i>McDaniel</i>	<i>Shunningy</i>	8	5	4
<i>Sam Cameron</i>	<i>Advertising</i>	7	11	✓
<i>J. Farrell</i>	<i>Drum</i>	10	16	6
<i>Wm Phair</i>	<i>Adverts</i>	28	15	—
<i>J.</i>	<i>Printing</i>	9	14	✓
<i>Inform of Clerk to pay</i>				
<i>D. Chase</i>	<i>Straw</i>	1	2	9
<i>J. Waddell</i>	<i>Coffins</i>		13	3
<i>J. Ferguson</i>	<i>Whitewashing</i>		5	—
		2	1	✓

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer Pat Mangan a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to an external Hospital for treatment. —

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

On the report of the Master the following Guardians were appointed to act as a Committee to take stock of clothing &c at the end of the half year — viz

Mealy = Dunlop
Edge
Bourke

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

Read Seales order from Local Govt.
Board dated 23rd inst. authorizing an election
of a Guardian to supply the vacancy in the repre:
sentation of Ennisville E.D. -

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
forwarding the above Seales order -

Read Letter from Guardians of Ennistymon
Union forwarding a Copy of a resolution passed
by them in reference to the Public Health Act. -

= No Order

Read Letter from Infirmary Nurse asking
for leave of absence for one week, the Fever Hosp.
Nurse to discharge her duties during her absence -
Leave granted

Read Letter from Workhouse Porter asking for
two days leave of absence -

Leave granted

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Wicklow
Chairman
Silvester Bann
John Murphy

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of
October 1874

Signed, R. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 27th day of Septer 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 :

Atkinstown Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. J. Levingston R.O. for Prosecuting Defaults Amount £ 2 —
under Compul Vacⁿ

Ashford - Mr. J. Mauley R.O. For like £ 1 —

Newcastle - Mr. P. Moran R.O. For like £ 1 —

The above accounts were ordered to be paid, subject to the approval of Local Government Board

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 for Dispensary Districts 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 _____

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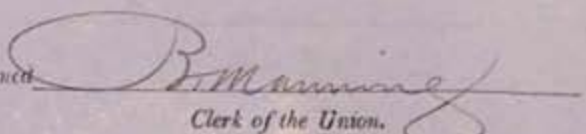
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Signed 
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861, 43331

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 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	629	237													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	✓													
Fever Sheds															
Total	651	237													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	38	58	62	14	5	24	5	22	244	In Workhouse Hospital 54	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	In Fever Hospital 6		
TOTAL			27	38	58	62	14	5	24	5	23	256	TOTAL 54	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.													CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.		
Deaf.															
Total Discharged and Deaf.			8	2	4	1	-	-	-	2	2	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	36	54	61	14	5	24	3	21	237	No. relieved during week 6	No. remained at end of Week 1	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of October 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	63	123	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	103	John Mauley
No. III.	160	290	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	38	84	Peter Moran
TOTAL.	305	600	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6th day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—*Rev. Hon. Earl of Wicklow*,
Other Guardians—

Rev. Hon. Earl of Camelford
Lieut. Col. Fawcett
Major James Dighe
Captain Howard
Captain Bayly
C. M. West Esq.
W. Cartenay Esq.
H. Magee Esq.
Edw. P. Edge
John Byrne

Mr. Gilbert Esq.
M. H. Jones
J. Chapman
O. Fogarty
G. Manning Esq.
R. Solomon
J. Fogarty
R. Newth
L. Bante
E. Woolham
H. Mac Phail
E. Murphy
J. Murphy
M. Murphy
J. Pater
B. Farnar
A. Valentine
J. Fleming
J. Kenn
J. Keel

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 called ~~the~~ attention to the backward state of the collections of Collectors Byrne, Birrhill, Farrell, Amesley, Longblin & Smith, who notwithstanding the orders of the Board have failed to lodge a sum sufficient to place a balance in favour of the Guardians with their Treasurers —

An order was made directing the Clerk to require the attendance of the Collectors named before the Board on Tuesday the 13th instant to explain why they have not complied with the Guardians' orders

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 against 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,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHIAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoices 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:

1050 Loaves Bread
 35 Galls Buttermilk
 190 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 200 " Meat
 54 " Heads
 8 D^z 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 3rd day of October 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	5	0
In Kind,		7	0
Total,	£ 29	12	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,	20			
No. II.	John Manley,	20			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10			
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.
<i>D. Chare</i>	<i>Trans</i>	14	12	3
<i>W. Williams</i>	<i>Oreant</i>	56	-	2
<i>H. Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Meat</i>	24	15	1
<i>C. Kavanagh</i>	<i>Milk</i>	54	2	3
<i>J. Kavanagh</i>	<i>"</i>	45	-	10
<i>E. Shank</i>	<i>"</i>	5	12	9
<i>J. Sutton</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	74	14	1
<i>Dr</i>	<i>Cumbrs &c</i>	6	19	9
<i>R. Sutton</i>	<i>Reprs</i>	3	7	3
<i>J. Lane</i>	<i>Sundries</i>	2	5	7
<i>J. Muntagh</i>	<i>Reprs</i>	6	-	-
<i>Edwards & Sons</i>	<i>Line &c</i>	6	12	11
<i>Callinan & Son</i>	<i>Delph</i>	3	2	3
<i>Mr J. Saunders</i>	<i>Plumbing</i>	2	12	10
<i>J. Dollard</i>	<i>Stationing</i>	9	2	1
<i>Dr Sinclair</i>	<i>Cow Puck</i>	5	5	-
<i>" Halpin</i>	<i>Vac Fees</i>	2	9	-
<i>D. Manning</i>	<i>Am p^t</i>	18	8	5

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that Bartholomew Curly, late an inmate of the Richmond Lunatic Asylum and returned as harmless on the 11th of Sept^r last is now again in a dangerous state, not only as regards the other inmates but also to himself, having partaken of no solid food from Sunday morning until this morning when he took his breakfast. —

Order, If not better in a week to be sent to the Asylum. —

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. B^d dated 2nd inst calling for usual monthly Rate Return. —

Read Letter from Captain DePenths P.L.C. for Glenealy E.D. resigning his office on the grounds of ill health on account of which he is going abroad. —

Resignation accepted, the question of having the vacancy filled up to stand over for the present.

The following contract was entered into for the ensuing twelve months —

Mr Pat Moore —	Bull Leather	@ 1/5 & 1/6
"	Kip "	@ 1/11 "
"	Spun Hemp	@ 1/11 "
"	Russian Knives	@ 17/6 "
"	Iron blades & handles	@ 5/6 & 1/4
"	Steel nails	@ 2/8 & 1,000
"	Sole "	@ 1/9 "
"	Tarriers	@ 1/7 & 1/4 "

On the report and recommendation of the Comm^{ee} appointed to take stock of Clothing the following articles of cast clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books Viz:

55 Blankets	12 Mens Coats	83 Womens Gowns
14 Rugs	7 Do Vests	57 " Pettycoats
9 Ticks	19 " Trowsers	39 " Shifts
13 Pillows	11 " Do I	72 " Aprons
16 Towels	32 " Caps	35 " Handkerchiefs
59 Sheets	24 " Shoes	30 " Caps
16 Mens Shirts	28 " Ties	23 Girls Frocks
25 " " Flans	2 Boys Coats	46 " Pettycoats
7 Boys Shirts	2 " Vests	32 " Shifts
19 Womens Shoes	8 " Trowsers	17 " Aprons
26 Childrens "	10 " Caps	

A Tender was accepted from James Mathews proposing to give £1⁵ 5⁰ for the above cast clothing.

Sanitary

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the appointment of the various officers required by the Sanitary Order of the Local Government Board under the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1874

It was proposed by Mr Cargsoft & seconded by Lieut Col Gunfiringhame

Resolved That the several Dispensary Medical Officers be appointed Sanitary Officers of their several Districts at a salary of £10 per annum, and that the Consulting Sanitary Officer be appointed at a salary of £15.

Amendment proposed by Mr Keef & seconded by Mr Bourke

Resolved - That the medical officers

of the Districts be paid £5 and the Consulting
Off: £10 -

For the Amendment	22 Votes
against " "	9 "
Majority	13 "

The amendment was therefore declared carried

The following candidates were proposed and seconded
for the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer, and voted
for with the following result

Dr. Vance	19 Votes
Dr. Halpin	6 "
Dr. Brew	6 "

Dr. Vance, Medical Officer of the Workhouse was declared
elected to the office accordingly.

Proposed by Lt. Col. Cunningham and seconded by
Wm. Gilbert Esq. VC

Resolved - That the Clerk of the Union
be appointed Executive Sanitary Officer at a
salary of £10 per annum.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Bonke & seconded
Mr. Edge

Resolved - That the salary be £5 a year

The Board divided, when there appeared

For £10 a year	20 Votes
" £5 "	9 "

The Clerk of the Union was declared elected to the
office at £10 per annum -

Proposed by Lord Cansford seconded by Mr. Keef
Resolved -

That the further discussion of the
appointment and salaries of the sub-Sanitary Officer



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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of
October 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 6th day of October 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local General Board dated 5th October
~~stating that~~

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sanctioning the payments proposed to be made to
Relieving Officers Livingston Manley and Moran
for their services in carrying out the Guardians
directions in regard to the defaulters under
the Compulsory Vaccination Acts in their respective
Districts.

Wm. Pittman
Chairman

Wm. L. G. G. G.
John Porter

Signed

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3526 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

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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 received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account against 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 first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
£ 43.. 11 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46	16	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1100 Loaves Bread
35 Galls Buttermilk
190 .. Newmilk
10 lbs Butter
200 .. Meat
54 Heads
2 1/2 Bns XX Poter
2 Galls Gin
2 .. Brandy
4 .. Whiskey
14 lbs Tobacco
7 .. Pepper
2 cut Cocoa
8 .. 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 10th day of October 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	1	10
In Kind,		12	0
Total,	£ 30	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. 1.	John D. Edge,				
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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.
<i>Dr. Kelyun</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Dr. Hudson</i>			
<i>Fanning Ho</i>			
<i>Leslie Ho</i>			
<i>P. Moran</i>			
<i>J. Levingston</i>			
<i>Van Fees</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Long Sub</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Morins</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>Long Sub</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Van Ex</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>

£ s. d.

d.

The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 12th instant in reference to the resignation of Captain DeBuths of his office as Guardians of the Glencay S.D., and forwarding a form to be filled up and signed by him, and when tendered to them they will consider the propriety of accepting Captain DeBuths' resignation. —

In reference to this letter the Guardians desire to observe that Captain DeBuths has left home for the Continent on account of his health, and they do not know where he might be found at the present time. —

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Read Letter from Collector Byrne offering as his Smetes in a New Bond, Messrs Thomas Hendon of Inberavillee and Mr John Karanagh of Sligh Duff. The Smetes were approved of by the Board and Collector Byrne entered into fresh securing accordingly.

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Read Letter from Collector Brithistle enclosing a Bank Lodgement receipt for £154 Poor Rate which he lodged since last Board day, and promising to make another large lodgement on next Saturday.

Collector Smith attended before the Board and produced a Bank receipt for £112, lodged with the Treasurer this day - 13th inst. - he was reprimanded by the Chairman for his want of energy in carrying on his collection and admonished to use more exertions for the future.

Collectors Ammerley, Byrne & Farrell & Longhlin, attended before the Board and after having been questioned by the Chairman received a similar reprimand and admonition. - Col^d Longhlin produced a lodgement receipt for £47, deposited with the Treasurer to day. -

Public Health Act

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated the 7th instant informing the Guardians that 35 copies of a small book comprising the Public Health Act, and the Orders & Circulars issued by the L G B^d under that Act, have been forwarded for the use of the Guardians and their Officers. - The Books were produced by the Clerk.

Read Circular from Same on the subject of Additional Salaries under the Public Health Act.

In reference to this circular the Guardians request that the L G B^d will have the goodness to afford them some further information in regard to the portion of Paragraph 3 which refers to the salaries of the Sub-Sanitary Officers, which in the opinion of

of the Guardians is somewhat ambiguous;

The Guardians wish to be informed if in computing the additional salary of a Sub Sanitary Officer, who happens to be a Relieving Officer, and whose salary as Relieving officer is say £40 a year, are the Guardians in such a case restricted to the sum of £10 a year as the maximum of the additional salary to be given for his new duties as Sub Sanitary Officer; If so the Guardians hope the L.G.B. will lose no time in having this rule extended as in the opinion of the Guardians the sum named is wholly inadequate, inasmuch as the ~~sub~~ real work of Sanitation will have to be performed by the Sub Sanitary Officers; If on the other hand the meaning of the paragraph is that where a Relieving Officer has up to the present also been receiving a salary as Sanitary or Nuisance Inspector of say £40 a year, and has now been appointed Sub Sanitary Officer the Guardians may add £10 a year to that sum and in future pay him £50 a year; What criterion are the Guardians to adopt in fixing the salary of a person who has not before received salary as a Sanitary Officer; or of a person who has never before held office of any kind under the Guardians.

The Guardians will thank the L.G.B. to let them have this information on next Tuesday when the matter of appointing Subsanitary Officers and fixing their salaries will be before the Board.

Wicklow

Chairman.

Edw. J. Page

Wicklow Board

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 20th day

October 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 13th day of October 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

To be 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the _____ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to

half-year ended _____ 187 .

District, £

Instruct, £

[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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Signed _____

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 1874

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	629	740													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	741													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	39	57	62	16	5	25	3	22	240	In Work-house Hospital 46	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			13	4	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	27	In Fever Hospital 1		9
TOTAL			30	43	56	63	16	5	26	4	24	267	TOTAL 47	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	5	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	38	55	62	15	5	26	1	22	241	No. sheltered during week 12		12

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., G. II., & L.)		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	118	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	110	John Manly
No. III.	159	281	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	37	83	Peter Moran
Totals,	302	592	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20th day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow

Other Guardians—

Rt. Hon. Earl of Lonsfort	J. Graydon	Lybr. Donk
Captain Boughly JP	J. Chapman	E. P. Edge
Doctor Small JP	McPhail	J. Fleming
Mr. Courtenay JP	Mr. Hudson	B. Famar
Captain Dwyer JP	J. S. Cowley	L. Woodham
Robt. Anderson JP	Edw. Doyle	P. Keely
Chas. M. West JP	John Doyle	J. Porter
Mr. Gilbert V.C.	David Doyle	M. Murphy
		P. Gaskin

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

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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 received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* 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 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballyculen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Eanereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
	Ballyarthur,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

1050 Loaves Bread
 40 Galls Buttermilk
 190 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 200 " Lent
 10 cut Pie
 2 ½ Bns Porter
 2 Dg Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of October 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	30	13	10
In Kind,			
Total,	30	13	10

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

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. 1.	John D. Edge,	20	
No. II.	John Manley,	20	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
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. Cense Skelpin	Reg Fees	2	13	-
Infant offest to pay				
R. Manning	Reg Fees	1	1	6
J. Kennedy	Coal	1	6	6
Platford				
		2	8	-

£ s. d.

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 13th instant calling for a Return showing the number of Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 1st August 1874. —

Read Circular from Commissioners of Valuation relating to the Annual Revision of the Valuations of the Unions. —

Read Letter from Rt. Hon. Lord Sedgwick acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of the Guardians passed on the 6th instant conveying to his Lordship the thanks of the Board for the action which he took in the House of Lords in defeating the clause introduced into the Public Health (Ireland) Act to which the Guardians objected for reasons already stated. —

Sanitary

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board dated 8th instant ^{forwarding} one Book each of Forms A & B reference to in their General Sanitary Order of the 9th of September. —

Read Letter from same dated 19th instant in reply to the Guardians enquiring relative to the salaries of Sub Sanitary Officers in which the L.G.B. state that the proportion of additional salary has reference to the salary of the Relieving Officer under the Poor Law added to the salary he may have had as Inspector of Nuisances, if any, and if he had no such salary then to the salary as a Poor Law Officer alone. —

The Guardians did not regard this reply as entirely satisfactory, as it left untouched that part of their question relative to the salary of a person who may be appointed to the office of Sub Sanitary Officer and who previously was not in receipt of any salary from the Board.

After the Board had fully discussed the question relating to the appointment of Sanitary Sub Officers it was unanimously resolved —

That one Sanitary Sub Officer be appointed for each Sanitary District; and the following Officers were appointed for the undermentioned Districts at the respective salaries stated. Viz:

Ennamoe	—	Mr. Edge R.O.	@ salary of £15 a year
Arklow	—	" John T. Evans	" 31" 10/- "
Kohford	—	" Fredk. Beatty	" 36 - "
Knockree	—	" Lawrence Byrne	" 10 - "
Dungannon	—	" J. Manley R.O.	" 10 - "
Newbridge	—	" J. Livingston R.O.	" 20 - "
Newcastle	—	" J. Moran R.O.	" 20 - "
Rathfriland	—	" Edge R.O.	" 20 - "

It was resolved that the Sanitary Sub Officer
for the Ashford District should reside in the
town of Wicklow. —

Mr. Gilbert
Chairman
John Porter
Mr. L. G. W. L.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of
October 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

o. 27.]—(Special.)

EDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
day, the _____ day of _____ 187 .—Continued.

MEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68 ; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

_____ medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
_____ moved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from
_____ copy of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows :

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the 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

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861.

Present Net Annual Value, £1336 63

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of October 1874

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				Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
																			Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
						Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls											
Workhouse				629	261																	
Temporary Buildings.....																						
Additional Workhouse.....																						
Permanent Fever Hospital				73	4																	
Fever Sheds.....																						
Total.....				681	265																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.						17	38	55	62	15	5	26	1	22	241	In Work-house Hospital	48	In separate Wards,	10			
Admitted during the Week, . .						89	12	3	2	1	2	1	3	7	60	Hospital	4	In Wards with other inmates,	9			
TOTAL						46	50	58	64	16	7	27	4	29	301	TOTAL, 52	TOTAL, 19					
Discharged during the Week, . .						22	3	4	1	1	1	-	1	2	35							
Died,								1							1							
Total Discharged and Dead, . .						22	3	5	1	1	1	-	1	2	36							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .						24	47	53	63	15	6	27	3	27	265	No. Believed during week	18	2	3	23		
															No. remaining at end of Week	3	1	-	4			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1.)		Names of Relieving Officers
		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	65	123	John D. Edge	
No. II.	42	96	John Manly	
No. III.	161	296	Joseph Livingston	
No. IV.	37	83	Peter Moran	
Totals,		305	598	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday,
the 27th day of October 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq F.C.
Other Guardians—

Mr. John H. Conkey
" John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 3561 to No 3595 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 drew the attention of the Board to the fact that there is still a balance of £474¹/₈ due to the Treasurer although there is a sum of over Four Thousand Pounds of outstanding Rates, He particularly pointed out the little progress made by Collectors Byrne, Birthistle, Longelin & Smith, in carrying on their respective Collections.

Collector Smith appeared before the Board and handed in a Bank Receipt for £86 — Rates lodged by him on this day. —

Orders — That Collectors Byrne, Birthistle and Longelin be written to requiring them to attend before the Board on next Tuesday, and that it be intimated to them that if on that day they shall not each have one ^{third} part of the amount of his Warrant lodged with the Treasurer the Guardians will consider the propriety of taking up their Books from them and appointing other persons to complete their respective collections.

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 against the Guardians was - £ 474¹/₈

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,	Broekagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMITH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature.

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 32 = s. 15 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	5	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		5	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		6	2

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 8 Doz. Eggs
 50 Galls Buttermilk
 190 " Newmilk
 200 lb meat
 4 cwt Sugar
 2 1/2 Bn Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of October 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	14	0
In Kind,			
Total,	29	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 Livingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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. D.			
J. Livingston	9	15	-
J. Manley	4	8	9
P. Moran	2	5	-
J. D. E.	3	-	-

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 23rd instant, calling for Returns showing the numbers of Sick persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year ending 29 Sept last and the numbers residing in the Workhouse Hospitals and also the numbers of Births & Deaths during the same period. —

Read Circular from same dated 22nd inst. calling for a Return showing the Medical and Educational expenses of the Union for half year ending 29 Sept last chargeable on the Curial Grant: —

Resolves —

That the Clerk of the Union be paid for his services under the "Parliamentary Voters Act" and "Juries Act" during the present year, the same amounts which he received last year viz £25 for each —

W. Gilbert ch^m

Sanitary

Read Circular from Local Government Board
dated 26th instant on the subject of "Loans
under the Sanitary Act". — and pointing
out the several particulars of information which
the L.G.B. will require to be furnished with
in each instance before certifying for such Loans

R.R. Dwyer

Chairman
John Porter

Samuel Byrne

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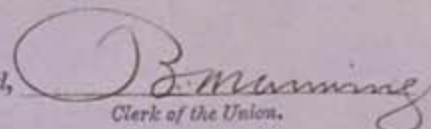
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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of

November 1874

Signed,


Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £133603 —

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of October 1874

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 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	600	249													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	3													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	252													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	47	53	63	15	6	27	3	27	265	In Workhouse Hospital } 46	In separate Wards, in Workhouse } 10	
Admitted during the Week.			22	6	2	2	-	-	2	3	1	38	In Fever Hospital } 3	with other inmates, } 9	
TOTAL			46	53	55	65	15	6	29	6	28	303	TOTAL, 49	TOTAL, 19	
Discharged during the Week.			20	11	3	1	-	-	4	6	3	48	CASUALS OR NIGHT LODGERS.		
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	Males	Females	Children
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	11	5	1	-	-	4	6	4	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	42	50	64	15	6	25	-	24	252	No. Relieved during week } 20	No. remaining at end of Week } 5	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of October 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic., 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.	67	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	43	102	John Manly
No. III.	157	290	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	37	83	Peter Moran
Totals,	304	600	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Capt. Drought RP & Wm. Gilbert Esq VC
Other Guardians—

Mr John Porter
.. Pat. Keely
.. L. Woolaham
.. David Byrne
.. John Chapman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3596 to No. 3680 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. 6281 to No. 6435 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 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 *against* 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,	Altifore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glencaly,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Anghrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
	TOTALS ...												

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

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 31st day of October 1874 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	19	0
In Kind,		6	0
Total,	£ 37	5	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	30	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
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.
H. Fitzgerald	Meat	35	18	8
J. Mulhern	Meat	19	10	5
W. Williams	Cheese	61	18	-
J. Kilfoy	Clothes	5	-	-
W. Fox	Clothing	2	11	11
R. Sutton	Painting	97	15	-
J. Barnes	Repairs	6	10	-
A. Manning	Oats	3	5	-
B. Manning	Supplies of fleet			
J. Doohell	Portage		18	8
J. Munstagh	Peppa	1	18	6
J. Mulhern	"	1	12	-
M. Callan	Clothes	1	2	10
J. Inywell	Armagh		15	-
A. Kelly	Newcastle		1	-
J. Hunt	"		1	-
J. Newell	"		1	-
	Supplies of fleet		1	6
			10	13
B. Manning	Rem Jones St.	25	-	-
Do	" Par Va St	25	-	-
J. J. Evans	Salary	10	-	-
D. Gibbs	Reg Fees	2	9	3
D. McCallan	"	2	12	6
J. Livingston	"	2	12	6

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 2nd instant sanctioning payment of £25— to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year. —

Read Letter from Same of same date sanctioning payment of £25. — to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Juries Act during the present year. —

Read Letter from Guardians of the Poor of Ballinasloe Union requesting to be furnished with the particulars of any cases of removal of poor persons from England and Scotland to the Workhouse of this Union who may at present be inmates therein, with the duration of residence in England or Scotland, cause and manner of removal &c

In obedience to the orders of the Board Collectors Byrne, Birthington and Longhlin appeared before the Guardians to explain their the reason of the backward state of their respective Collections

Collector Byrne produced a Bank Lodgement Receipt for £162 which made the amount collected and lodged by him up to this date over £391. being more than one third of the amount of his Warrant. —

Collector Longhlin handed in a letter from the Bank certifying that he had on that day lodged £101 to the Credit of the Guardians, making the amount collected by him £148, or £38 short of the third part of the amount of his Warrant. —

Collector Birthington produced a Bank Receipt for £61, which made the amount collected by him £215, less by £178 than one third of the amount of his Warrant. —

The Guardians admonished Col^l Longhlin to use increased exertions in the carrying on of his Collection; and Collector Birthington begging for an extension of time & promising to be more diligent in the discharge of his duty in future, the Guardians accorded him the extension sought, and refrained for the present from taking any serious steps in the matter; —

Sanitary

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 2nd instant, in reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 6th instant Ultimo fixing the Salaries to be paid to the several officers under the Public Health Act, viz. The Executive and Consulting Sanitary Officers £10 each and the Sanitary Officers £5 each, and the Local Govt Board request the Guardians will be good enough to take the subject of the salaries for these Officers again into consideration the rate of remuneration proposed being in their opinion inadequate. —

Ordered to be taken into consideration the next General meeting of the Board. —

Read Letter from Genl. M. Shea, Arklow, dated 29th Ult. asking the Guardians, at the request of the Governors of the Fever Hospital, to order the removal of the Old Cholera Shed on the Fever Hospital grounds, it being unfit for any practical use, and only brings sad recollections to the memory of many in Arklow. —

No order

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman

J. M. M. W. L.
Secretary

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of

November 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 .—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

...the ... Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or orders were made on them respectively, as follows :

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £123603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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	650	256													
Temporary Building															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	2													
Fever Sheds															
Total	681	258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	42	50	64	15	6	25	-	24	252	In Workhouse Hospital	46	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week.			19	5	3	-	-	-	2	3	3	35	In Fever Hospital	2	
TOTAL			45	47	53	64	15	6	27	3	27	287	TOTAL	48	TOTAL
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	3	3	-	1	-	-	1	1	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			25	44	50	64	14	6	27	2	26	258	No. Relieved during week	16	
													No. remaining at end of Week	3	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 V ^o , c. 51, s. 1.)		NAMES OF RECEIVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	106	John Manly
No. III.	157	290	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	40	89	Peter Moran
TOTAL	309	610	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10th day of November 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Esq. V.C. & O. J. Esq. D.R.C.
Other Guardians—

Messrs John J. Cowley
Sylvester Bunte
John Byrne
John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No 361 to No 372 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 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 - - - - - £ 608

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 173⁴ 18⁴ 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 222⁴ 10⁴ 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclesh,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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.

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 45 Galls Buttermilk
 200 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 200 " Meat
 1 chest Tea
 2 Dgs Wine
 2 1/2 Bx Butter
 1 cwt Soap
 1 " Starch
 7 lbs Olive
 7 " Pepper

1 suit clothes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	33	4	2
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 33	11	8

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s	d.
No. I.	John D. Edge,	20			
No. II.	John Manley,				
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,				
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
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. F. Evans	Sundry Exp	10	-	-
D. Lynch	Reg Fees	2	11	-
D. Stuart	Reathdinner	2	-	7
D. M. Guckin	Do	1	4	0
"	Atklow	6	6	0
J. F. Evans	Sundry Exp	7	10	-
B. Manning	School Reg	2	13	9
D.	Sun pto	2	7	1
J. Flower	1-6-1 Reps			
J. Lynnett	6-0 Ashford			
J. O'Brien	15-0 Oats			
	2-7-1			

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The Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
dated 6th instant

Read Circular from the Board of Guardians of Waterford Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by them at their meeting on the 28th of October '74 praying that the Local Government Board will address a Communication to Her Majesty's Government conveying the desire of the Country that the Expenses incurred by Clerks of Unions under the Parliamentary Voters' and Jurors' Acts should be borne by the Imperial Exchequer, the duties performed under these Acts being of a purely Imperial Character;

The Guardians entirely concur in this resolution, and they strongly urge on the Local Government Board to take the action indicated by the Resolution. —

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board —

Resolved — That the following arrears of the Old Rates be struck off the Books

as incalculable on account of being asleep on
vacant houses, Nurses' Mire and Panper Squatters
on the Common of Rathnew. — viz:

	£ 0 0
Arklow	1 8 5
Buehrin	7 0
Ballinacush	3
Ballinlerry	2 17 6
Brookhugh	9
Brombone	26 7 11
Emmerill	14 4
Glencaly	7 4
Hillside	8 1
Knockmuth	1 4 6
Newcastle Upr	8 4
Oldtown	4
Oroca	5 2
Rathdrum	3 18 0
Togher	3
Wicklow	9 17 8
	<u>£ 48 0 10</u>

The following Notice of Motion was served on the Clerk.
We hereby give Notice that on Tuesday
the 24th instant we intend to move a resolution to
increase the salaries of the Protestant and Roman
Catholic Chaplains of the Workhouse, the former from
£30 to £40 and the latter from £60 to £80 *per annum*.

10th November 1874

Wm Gilbert
Owen Fogarty

To The Clerk of the Union

Sanitary

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 6th instant on the subject of "Loans under Sanitary Acts." —

Read 2 Reports (Form B.) from the Sanitary Officer of Newcastle District reporting two cases of Scabietum in his District, the patients now convalescent, and recommending the houses to be whitewashed and the bedding to be destroyed, being of the most wretched description.

Ordered —

That the articles referred to in these reports be burned and others supplied in their place, and that the apartments be thoroughly whitewashed and disinfected; and we direct the Sanitary Sub-Officer to cause these instructions to be carried out. —

Read 18 Reports (Form B.) from the Sanitary Officer of the Arklow District reporting various forms of nuisance calling for the interference of the Sanitary Authority, and recommending several remedial measures including the throwing down of several houses. —

The measures recommended by the Sanitary Officer involving consequences of so serious a character, and there not being present any of the Arklow Guardians, the Board postponed the consideration of these notices until the 24th instant, and directed that a special meeting of the Guardians should be summoned for that day. —

— J. M. Gilbert
Ch^m
J. M. & Carter
John Porter

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of
November 1874

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

Charities Act, was 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 to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 15th 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 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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Send the following Resolutions passed by the Com^{ee} of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 7th instant,

Resolved -

That James Symm's Bill of 6p for whitewashing and repairing the Dispensary at Wicklow, be paid.

Resolved -

That Mary Grogan be appointed as Porteress to Ashford Dispensary in place of Sarah Deed, who is dead, at £1. per quarter.

Resolved -

That 5 cwt. Coal be ordered from Mr. Hamilton for Ashford Dispensary.

Wm Rogers - Ch^r

Mr. Manley reported to the Board that he has acted on their instructions relative to the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in the Dungannon District the result of which was that all the children have been vaccinated. He handed in his account of remuneration for this duty amounting to £1, which the Guardians ordered to be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Wm Rogers
Ch^r
J. M. J. Cowley
John Porter

Signed

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43321

Present Net Annual Value, £133603

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of November 1874

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 16 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	659	264													
Temporary Building															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	22	2													
Fever sheds															
Total	681	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	44	50	64	14	6	27	2	26	258	In Workhouse Hospital 48	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week.			15	9	9	-	-	-	2	3	2	40	In Fever Hospital 2		9
TOTAL			40	53	59	64	14	6	29	5	28	298	TOTAL 50	TOTAL 19	
Discharged during the Week.			13	7	-	2	-	1	2	1	4	30	CASUALS OR NIGHT LOUGERS		
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	7	1	3	-	1	2	1	4	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			27	46	58	61	14	5	27	4	24	266	No. Relieved during week 12	No. remaining at end of Week 5	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November 1874, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

(Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	45	107	John Manly
No. III.	158	285	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	39	88	Peter Moran
Totals.	309	605	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 1874.

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm. Gilbert Esq VC
Other Guardians—

W. John J. Cowley
" John Porter
" John Byrne
R. Howard Esq FT

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3713 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 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

£ 282 - 12 - 6

£ 184 - 19 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 320 - 3 - 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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was
 £ 57 - s. 8 - d. 8

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	9	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	5 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	1 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	5	7

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

1150 Loaves Bread
 50 Galls Buttermilk
 200 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 180 " Meat
 60 Heads
 10 doz Eggs
 2 " Wine
 2 cwt Sugar
 2 £ B^{rs} Potatoes
 4 Galls Whiskey
 2 Suits Clothes

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 14th day of Nov 1874
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	13	0
In Kind,	-	4	6
Total,	£ 29	17	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s d.	
No. 1.	John D. Edge,		
No. II.	John Manley,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
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 Reports of Medical Officers were read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16th instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the Union relative to certain expenses incurred under the Sanitary Act, which Mr. Finlay, Auditor, at the late audit of the Union accounts ~~accepted~~ passed on the condition that the sanction of the Local Government B^d should be obtained;

The Local Government B^d state that they see no reason to object to the payments in question.

Read Letter from the Law agents of the City of Dublin Corporation, dated 11th inst. forwarding a Notice requiring a revision to be made in the Valuation of the Corporation property situated within the Union —

Ordered to be brought, under the consideration of the Guardians at their Special Meeting on the 24th instant.

Read Letter from Henry Hudson Esq. Proprietor of the Ballygahan mine, situate in the Crooca Electoral

Division in this Union, requesting a revision
to be made in the Valuation of this mine on
the ground that it is too highly valued. —

Order. To be postponed until Tuesday
the 24. instant.

John Gilbert

Chm

Silvester Bann

John Byrne

Sanitary

Read the following Report, from Sanitary Sub-officer Moran,

Gentlemen - I have to report that I have carried out the order of the Board of the 10th Nov^r with reference to the houses of Murphy of Kildeldar and Farrell of Newtown Mount Kennedy

Approved

(18)

Read 18 Reports from D^r Halpin the Sanitary Officer of Arklow District, referring in almost every instance to houses which he considers unfit for human habitations, and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants and neighbourhood; the remedy recommended in nearly all the cases being the destruction or closing up of the houses -

The Guardians postponed the consideration of these reports until their Special Meeting on the 24th instant.

Read 13 Reports Form (B) from D^r Gibbs Sanitary Officer of Rathdrum District, reporting the existence of nuisances in the town of Rathdrum; for the most part having reference to the accumulation of manure and filth & want of proper drainage, and recommending the immediate removal and abatement of the several nuisances in the manner set out in his reports

Order - The Guardians approve of the recommendations of the Sanitary Officer in these 13 cases, and direct the Sanitary Sub-officer to have them carried out.

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In reference to the question of providing

Sewers to receive and carry away the sewage of yards and premises in towns and abutting on public roads, the Guardians are desirous of being informed by the Local Government Board whether the Sanitary Authority has power to break up the surface of a street or road in order to provide an outfall for sewage matter when such a course is found to be necessary, without in the first instance obtaining a Grand Jury presentment or authority from Justices of the Peace or permission from the County Surveyor? And also, can the Sanitary Authority use Sewers constructed by Grand Jury presentment for the purpose of carrying off sewage matter, where such sewers are found to be adequate for such purpose; and if so who is to judge of their suitability?

The Guardians will thank the L.G.B.^d to furnish them with this information in time for their special meeting on the 24th instant.

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The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24th day of

November 1874

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,

on Tuesday, the 17th day of November 1874.—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners; and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 16th Nov 1874
~~stating that~~

Lf

sanctioning the payment of One Pound to Relieving Officer Manley for his services in notifying the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act returned by the Medical Officer of the Dungannon Dispensary District. —

Wm. J. G. G. G.
Chas.
Sifester Bank
John Byrne

Signed

P. Manning
 Clerk of the Union.

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:—

Before the business of the day was proceeded with the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bomke, and seconded by

Mr. Manning—

Resolved—

In consequence of the very recent deaths of two of the members of this Board—Captain DeBoutts and Peter Boland Esq. F.R.—(whose interment is taking place to day) this Board do now adjourn, and that all the special business on the paper for to day be postponed until this day fortnight.

This proposition was agreed, and upon a division being taken there appeared

For the Resolution	5	Votes
Against	13	"

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	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,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullen,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glenealy,												
	Wicklow.												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dungaustown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
TOTALS ...													

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

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:

1120 Loaves Bread
 10 cut oatmeal
 2 " Salt
 12 doz Eggs
 50 Galls Buttermilk
 210 " Newmilk
 10 lbs Butter
 190 " Meat
 60 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 21st day of November 1874, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	29	13	6
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 30	1	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 Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s	d.
No. 1.	John D. Edge,			
No. II.	John Manley,			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
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.
<i>In favour of Clerk to pay</i>					
<i>Mr Doran</i>	<i>Quarantine</i>	<i>Carrriage & coal</i>	16	-	-
<i>D. Lynch</i>	"	<i>Val. & fees</i>	7	-	-
<i>" Bestall</i>	<i>Dung</i>	"	1	7	-
<i>J. Manley</i>	"	<i>Val. & Ex</i>	1	-	-
<i>J. Byrne</i>	"	<i>St. V. D.</i>	1	1	-
<i>J. H. Travers</i>	"	<i>Coal</i>	1	8	6
<i>P. Byrne</i>	"	<i>Carrriage</i>	7	6	-
			6	7	-
<i>R. Lawrenson</i>	<i>W. K. House</i>	<i>Rent</i>	18	6	6
"	<i>R. Ann Dis.</i>	"	11	-	-
			29	6	6

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The Reports of Medical Officers ~~were~~^{was} read and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen—

I recommend that the extra infant diet of the house be changed to 1 Quart of New milk, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of Bread and 1 oz. of Sugar daily.—

James Vance

24 Nov. 74

Medl officer

Approved—
Wm Gilbert
chr

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

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

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

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the Notice served by the Dublin Corporation in reference to the Valuation of their property within the Union which they allege requires revision, and also the Notice served by Henry Hodgson Esq: of Ballygamine in reference to the Valuation of his mine at Ballygahan, which he states is too highly valued —

After due consideration the following resolutions were unanimously passed —

Proposed by Mr. Smith

Seconded by Mr. Chapman —

Resolved — That we consider the valuation of the Works connected with the Dublin Corporation in this Union to be very moderate, and do not see any reason to refer the matter to the consideration of our Revising Valuator.

Proposed by Mr. MacPhail

Seconded by Capt. Howard —

Resolved — That the consid.

= eration of the claim of Henry Hovey for re:
= duction of the valuation of Ballyguburn mine be
postponed until particulars on which each claim
is founded are furnished to the Board. —

Proposed by Mr John Dinter

Seconded by Mr John Byrne —

Resolves - That the
attention of the Revising Valuator be called to the
Luganure mine in the Borekigh Electoral Division
with a view to its being revised to an adequate
sum, inasmuch as a great increase has taken
place in the productiveness of said mine since
the last revision. —

The consideration of the Notice of motion
served by Messrs Gilbert and Fogarty relative to the
salaries of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Chap-
lains was postponed until Tuesday the 15th of
December next. —

The following ^{Requisition} Notice of motion was served on
the Clerk. —

We request you will summon a Special
meeting of the Board for Tuesday the 15th of December
next, to take into consideration the following subjects
viz: The desirability of changing the hour of meeting
of the Board from 12. to 11.30, each Tuesday -
and the giving of small premiums for
proficiency to the children in the Workhouse Schools.

R. R. Drought
Thos. Smith

The Clerk laid before the Board the lists of ten-
ements in the Union requiring revision, as furnished by the
Rate Collectors, which were ordered to be forwarded to the
Commissioners of Valuation. —

Sanitary

Recd Letter from Local Government Board dated 23rd instant enclosing a letter which they have received from Mr Peter Moran relating to the remuneration proposed to be allowed to him as Sanitary Sub-officer under the provisions of the Public Health Act.

The consideration of this letter was postponed.

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the letter received from the Local Government Board, dated 2nd instant, on the subject of the salaries assigned to officers under the Public Health Act; and after the matter had been fully discussed the following resolution was unanimously passed—

Proposed by Major Dighe
Seconded by Mr MacPhail

Resolved — That the remuneration of the Sanitary Officers was originally fixed low and accepted by the principal Med. Offr, as regards his, because the duties were not then sufficiently understood and it was impossible for the Guardians, without experience of the work, to appoint the different increases. Therefore, while admitting the responsibility of the Guardians to provide proper remuneration in proportion to the duty performed, the Board will be in a better position to come to a conclusion as to what is fair after the experience of six months working, and accordingly that the matter be reconsidered six months hence.

The Board proceeded to take into consideration the 36 Sanitary Reports Form B from Dr Halpin Medical Sanitary Officer of Arklow District which

were standing over from previous Board days, and after the several reports and recommendations of the Sanitary Officer were read over and considered the Board made orders to the following effect,

That the ^{San. Sub. Offr. be directed to inform} ~~if~~ those persons on whose premises nuisances injurious to public health were found to exist that if they do not abate & remove such nuisances without loss of time proceedings will be instituted against them to compel them to do so,

And to inform the owners and occupiers of all the houses reported as unfit for human habitations that if they do not in a reasonable time put them into proper order and repair, the Guardians will direct proceedings to be taken for removal or closing up of such houses. —

Read 18 Reports from the Sanitary Officer of the Dungenstown District, reporting the existence of nuisances in his district, principally of the nature of manure heaps, cesspools and deficient drainage, and in a few instances want of sufficient ventilation light and space in dwellings, and recommending remedial measures according to the nature of each case. —

The Guardians directed the Sanitary Sub Officer to notify to the parties concerned that if the measures recommended by the ~~medical~~ Sanitary Officer — which they approve of — were not carried out in a reasonable time proceedings would be taken against them for their default. —

Read 12 Reports Form B from San. Off. of Newbridge District and also Read 6 Reports Form B, from the Sanitary Officer of Anamore District, and 3 from the S.O. of Newcastle District reporting nuisances of a similar nature and recommending suitable remedial measures which were approved of by the Guardians and directions given that the

Sanitary Subofficers should have them carried out.

34 Sanitary Reports Form B were received from Dr. Doyle, Sanitary Subofficer of the Anghrim District the consideration of which the Guardians postponed until next Board day.

R. R. Doyle
Ch. M.

Wm. H. H. H.
Lawrence H. H.

The next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of
December 1874

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)—(Special.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION,
on Tuesday, the _____ day of _____ 187 ____—Continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET—MEDICAL CHARITIES' ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES
REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 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 Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.