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[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

1

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132435.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	240													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	243													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	53	63	65	2	10	14	8	22	242	In Work-house Hospital } 62	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week.			14	4	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	26	In Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			19	57	65	67	2	10	15	9	24	268	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			11	2	4	2	2	-	-	-	2	23	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			11	2	4	4	2	-	-	-	2	25	No. Relieved during week	12	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	55	61	63	-	10	15	9	22	243	No. in Work-house at date	5	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	124	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	97	John Manley
No. III.	170	343	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	111	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS.	340	675	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Lieut. Col. Dighe V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Wm. Gilbert & Coe  
 Sydney Bonke  
 John J. Crowley  
 John Byrne  
 John Chapman  
 John Porter  
 Thos. Grogan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1483 to No. 1572 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 10.14.9

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 241.19.6

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>ag't</sup> in the Guardians was £ 231.4.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
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  
 200 Galls Newmilk  
 50 „ Buttermilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 240 „ Meat  
 45 Steaks  
 16 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Aug 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	14	4
In Kind, ... ..		4	0
Total, ... ..	28	18	4

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



The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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	Names of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		
No. IV.	<del>PETER MORAN</del> <i>P. Moran</i> ... ..	<i>20</i>	
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. Kavanagh</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>F. Dentie</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

*£ s. d.*

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

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

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

Gentle

I have to report that a dangerous Lunatic named Mary Martin was admitted on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. on a note from Dr. Ogden of Anglerim Dispensary. It will be necessary to have her removed to the Asylum; she had several wounds on her arms and legs arising from ropes by which she was tied while at her own home. —

Order — That the Master convey Mary Martin to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum with proper assistance. —

And that he call at the Deaf and Dumb Institution with reference to the children, short, sent up. —



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

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

Read Letter from Secretary of Catholic Institute for Deaf and Dumb informing the Guardians that from the overcrowded state of the <sup>Irish</sup> Institution they are unable to admit any more pupils for some time —

Order — application to be made again in three months. —

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Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> July calling for Quarterly Return of Rates &c. —

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

Leave granted

Wm. Gilbert  
J. M. J. G. W. H.  
Thos. Dowling

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Halpin	1 Report relating to nuisance arising in the paved channel in Arklow Street for want of a covered sewer	Order - Notice to be served on the contractor that should nuisance continue he will be summoned before the Petty Sessions
Anglin	D. Byrne	1 Report Pigs in Kitchen	Order - The occupier to be Noticed to discontinue the practice

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





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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> inst. returning to the Guardians the Plans relating to the Drainage of Kilpedder together with the observations of their professional Officer, W. Barney, on the subject. —

In reply to which the Guardians desire to state that with reference to the objection to the site of the cesspool, that the nearest dwelling house is 130 feet distant and that the sewage being only from some 17 cottages, no very great accumulation is anticipated at any time. The houses shown in the plan in close proximity are only farm out houses, not dwelling places. At, or very near the point C marked by the Local Government Board there is a farm house inhabited. — Considering the expense & involves to be contributed from a very small area the Board will prefer retaining their original plan, but should the Local Government Board consider it absolutely necessary the tank could be moved further into the Plantation, but it would not then be in so good a situation for clearing out. —

With reference to the water supply the Guardians have no intention of including that in the application, having ascertained that the supply of water in the stream is not constant, the stream being dry for weeks at a time. A plan is under consideration for a well and pump. —

Read memorial from certain of the inhabitants of the town of Rathdrum asking the Guardians to erect a Pump or Fountain in the neighbourhood of the Fair Green of Rathdrum where a great want is felt for a supply of drinking water. —

Order — As the Board is already in communication with Lord Fitzwilliams representative regarding the water supply to the Workhouse, and as they believe that with this assistance arrangements could be



made for a supply on to the town, this Petition is ordered to be sent on with a letter on this subject for consideration at the same time.

Read letter from Rev<sup>d</sup> Henry Inwin, Parson of Newton on Kennedy, requesting the Guardians to erect a cistern or tank in the stream which supplies his house and in which the cattle of the neighbourhood are watered, so as to afford him a supply of pure water which is essential to the health of his family as certified by Dr. McCallum the Sanitary Officer of the District. —

Order — The Board understands that the water supply is for the benefit of the Townland of Prosper only, and that the occupiers are willing to pay the expense. — Under these circumstances the Guardians consider the work should be undertaken at once. — The Sanitary Officer to visit the spot and see if there are any objectors to the scheme and whether any land requires to be taken up other than Prosper, also to see the rights of cattle drinking are provided for. —

Order — That advertisement be issued for the erection of a Pump on the Dundrum Road Wicklow, as recommended by the Sanitary Officer, to be similar to one erected opposite the Gaol, —

Contract to be entered into this day fortnight

Wm. Gibbert  
J. D. Cowley  
J. S. Boulton

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

21

Population in 1871— 37607

Present Net Annual Value, £132438-5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

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, 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 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.....	589	237													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	5													
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	242													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			8	55	61	63	-	10	15	9	22	243	In Work-house Hospital } 61	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			4	2	3	2	2	-	-	-	1	14	In Fever Hospital } 5		
TOTAL			12	57	64	65	2	10	15	9	23	257	TOTAL 66	TOTAL 22	
Discharged during the Week, .			8	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	15			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			4	53	62	64	2	10	15	9	23	242			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	71	128	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	102	John Manley
No. III.	173	356	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	46	110	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	345	696	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Messrs H. P. Graydon  
 Sylvie Bonke  
 John J. Cowley  
 John Porter  
 Thos. Dowling

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1573 to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	273	15	4
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And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was	£	403	9	10
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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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Emmerville												
	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:—

10000 Loaves Bread  
200 Galls Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
102 lbs Butter  
240 " Meat  
45 Hens  
16 Doz Eggs  
3 cwt Salt

Catherine Gray not to be  
allowed to leave the W.H.  
without her children, or  
unless in charge of the  
master; but not at the  
expense of the Union

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 also 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	25	8	0
In Kind, ... ..		12	0
Total, ... ..	£ 29	0	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 ... ..	2	0	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	3	0	
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>Ld Doleen</i>	<i>Stationery &amp;c</i>	27	4	1
<i>J. Fanning &amp; Co</i>	<i>Drugs &amp; Inst</i>	1	11	10
<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>Reg Fees</i>		19	✓
<i>J. R. New</i>	<i>Letting N B</i>		10	✓
<i>B. Halpin</i>	<i>Drugs &amp; Inst</i>	1	1	✓
	<i>Letting Fee</i>	4	1	10



*£ s. d.*

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

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

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

Gentlemen — I have to report that the Meat Contractor sends in no heads for Soup, but in lieu Hocks of Beef, which he strips to a great extent of the Meat I am therefore obliged to use mutton to an amount to which I consider equivalent, and deduct same from him, he also sends in no ducks of the quantities sent; I have written several times of these matters without effect. —

Order — That the clerk shall write to the Contractor on the matters above referred to —

I returned on yesterday a batch of Bread of inferior quality. —

In consequence of the extreme heat the last week I was obliged to use 20 lbs of Meat in House Soup (extra) that would not have kept for Hospital use —

Approved

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

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

Read Letter from Local Gover.<sup>t</sup> Board dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to give a gratuity of £20 to M. Moran, late Relieving Officer in respect of his services.

The Local Gover.<sup>t</sup> Board state that they invariably object to the allowance of gratuities to Union officers which would be outside the law and the Regulations of the Local Gover.<sup>t</sup> Board, and they must decline to approve the present proposal.

Read Letter from Captain McNeill, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, on the subject of the water supply of the Workhouse, which he states is under consideration.

Respectfully,  
Henry MacShail  
William McShail



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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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

Mr. Ellison San'y. Sub. Officer, reports to the Board that in obedience to their instructions he has visited the place referred to by the Sanitary Officer as appears in the Guardians Minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. at which a tank or Cistern is proposed to be erected for the purpose of affording a supply of pure water to the house of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Swin:

Mr. Ellison states that no opposition appears to be made to the proposal, and no land is required to be taken. —

Resolves —

That it be referred to Mr. Andrews C.E. to furnish the Board with a Plan for preserving the stream flowing from the townland of Keelove into the townland of Prospect, from pollution, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing same. —

Wm. J. H. /  
Henry MacPhail  
William Porter



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1876

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

41

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438/5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. who can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls, above 5 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.....	589	243													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	60	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	248													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	53	62	64	2	10	15	9	23	242	In Workhouse Hospital 69	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			7	3	4	2	-	-	1	1	2	20	In Fever Hospital 5		
TOTAL			11	56	66	66	2	10	16	10	25	262	TOTAL, 74	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			3	4	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	13	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 12
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	4	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	14	No. Relieved during week 3	2	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			8	52	63	65	2	10	16	7	25	248	No. in Workhouse at date 1	1	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		2

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the Act, c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	102	John Manley
No. III.	174	262	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	113	John Morris R. Ellison
TOTALS,	344	697	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige VC

Other Guardians:

Mr. W. Gilbert VC  
 Mr. Conterbury JT  
 John Porter  
 Mr. Ford  
 Henry Marshall

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1573 to No. 1614 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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 - - - - - £ 136 : 9 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 539 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Broekagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	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												
	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.
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:—

1050 Loaves Bread  
 220 Galls Newmilk  
 100 " Buttermilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 250 " Meat  
 45 Hens  
 2 ½ Bus Potatoes  
 5 Galls Whiskey  
 2 " Brandy  
 1 Box Candles  
 16 Doz Eggs  
 1 Chest Tea  
 4 cut Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	16	0
In Kind, ... ..		8	6
		<hr/>	
Total, ... ..	£	28	4 6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	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:—

A Byrne  
C Byrne

Results Fees

£ s. d.  
7 5 6  
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£ s. d.

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

*Medical Officer*

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

*Gentlemen*

I beg to state that an operative case of midwifery of a very serious nature, complicated with puerperal convulsions, occurred in the Workhouse this morning, and that Dr. S. W. Halpin was called in consultation by the master at my request. —

*James Vance, M.D.*

25 July 1876. —

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

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

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

Remineral from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> inst. calling for a Return of the salaries  
paid to Sanitary Officers of the Union for 6 months  
ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

The Guardians desire to call the attention  
of the Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board to the fact that no  
sanction has up to the present been received from  
the Local Government Board to the appointment of  
Dr. Michael C. Dwyer to the office of Medical Officer  
of Rathfriland Dispensary District, which took place  
some two months ago;

Wm. J. L. L.  
Andreas L. L.  
J. H. L.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	J. Halpin	2 Reports relating to repairs of Dumps	Estimates to be furnished
		1 Report oversewer's House	Notice to be served
		—	
Dungton	J. Bestall	1 Report House out of repair	Notice to be served
		—	
Newcastle	J. McCallum	1 Report Dirty House	Notice to be served

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





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

Read Letter from the Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the question <sup>of the site</sup> of the proposed cesspool in connexion with the drainage of Kelpedon. The Local Gov<sup>t</sup> Board state that it is the opinion of their professional officers, Mr Barney, that it would be certainly better to have the cess pit further away than it is proposed to be placed in the present arrangement, as the effluvia would probably reach as far as forty yards, which is not a great distance.

The matter is however one for the exercise of the discretion of the Sanitary Authority themselves. —

Order — The Sanitary Sub-Officer is directed to bring this matter to the notice of the Sanitary Officer Mr McFelland, whose opinion is requested in writing as to the eligibility or otherwise of the site —

Read Letter from Mr Andrews C.E. in reply to a letter received by him from the Clerk of the Union in reference to the water supply of Prospects which he states shall receive his attention. —

A Tender was accepted from Mr Matthew J. Saunders of York St. Dublin, for the erection of a Pump and sinking of the well of same, on the Dumber Road, Inishtown Wicklow, for the sum of £49.10.6; The work to be done subject to the approval of Messrs Chapman & Mathail, P.L.G.'s acting as a Committee of the Board.

— *Thos Gilchrist*  
— *Andrews Jones*  
— *Thos Simpson*

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

August 1875

Signed, Bramming  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

61

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	243															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	6															
Fever sheds .....																	
Total.....	669	249															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			8	52	63	65	2	10	16	7	25	248	In Work-house Hospital } 76	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	6				
TOTAL			16	56	67	66	3	10	16	7	29	270	TOTAL, 82	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			10	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	-	20					
Died, . . . . .												1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			10	3	2	3	2	-	-	-	1	21					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			6	53	65	68	1	10	16	7	28	249					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during week	8	1	-	9
													No. in Work-house at date	2	1	-	3
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	55	107	John Manley
No. III.	173	364	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	113	Patrick Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	343	704	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm. Gilbert Esq M.C. and Gordon E. Tumble Esq. TT  
Other Guardians:

Rich<sup>d</sup> Howard Brooke Esq TT  
Chas. Stewart Darnell Esq TT M.P.  
Chas. Mathew West Esq TT  
William Courtenay Esq TT  
Mr Thomas Gaudon  
" Thomas Darling  
" John Porter  
" Andrew Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 727. 19. 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was 2643. 18. 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	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												
	Oyoca												
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

£ 32 - 17 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	44	7	5
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		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	8

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

1100 Loose Bread  
 210 Galls Newmilk  
 45 " Buttermilk  
 10 1/2 lbs Butter  
 220 " Meat  
 45 Hens  
 10 cut Outmeal  
 18 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	13	6
In Kind, ... ..		19	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 ... ..	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:—

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	49	15 -
D Chase	Shaw	3	7 6
J Mulhern	Clothes	4	3 3
D Halpin	Reg Fees	5	5 6

In favor of Clerk to pay

Returning Officer	Electric	1	2	6
Clerk of Union	Postage		15	5
J Doyle	Reps	1	12	5
C Ellis	"		12	10
J Nason	Coffins		18	0
A Manning	Reg	1	13	-
M Cullen	At 10		15	-
J Manley	Van &	1	-	-
P Johnson	Reps	1	17	6
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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Mr Francis Ammerley, of Ferry Bank, Arklow, resigning his situation as Poor Rate Collector in the Union. —

Mr Ammerley's resignation was accepted, and the Clerk was directed to issue advertisements for a successor, election to take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant. —

Read Letter from Workhouse Porter, asking for leave of absence for one week —

Leave granted

Read Letter from Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking permission to have her two children to stop with her for a month. —

Leave granted

Read Letter from Dr Stopford W Halpin

of Arklow, requesting payment of a fee of two  
Guineas for services rendered by him in an  
operative Midwifery Case in the Workhouse  
in consultation with Dr. Vance. —

Wages to be paid Subject to the sanction  
of the Local Government Board. —

Wife

Mr. Gilbert

Edm. J. Costey

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*      -      -      -

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.)  
(No. 27.) }

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

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

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

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



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

Dungannon Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. John Hanley for Warning Amount, £ 1:0:0  
defaulters under  
the Compulsory  
Vaccination Act

Ordered - to be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board. →

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 31st July 1876  
stating that

Sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to Dr Dwyer in respect of his temporary services as Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District. —

Read Letter from Same of same date, informing the Guardians that they have approved of the appointment of Dr M C Dwyer as Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District at £100. a year.

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

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

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



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

[illegible]

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





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

Read Letter from Mr Andrews C.E. forwarding Plan and Estimate of certain works connected with the supply of pure water to Prospect House:— at an estimated cost of £17.—

The Plan and Specification <sup>adopted and</sup> were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their approval. —

Read Report from the Sanitary Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District in reference to the drainage of the village of Kilpedder in which he states that 40 yards is manifestly too close to the village to place a cesspool, and recommends that it be not placed nearer than 80 yards and even further off if it possibly can be so placed. —

### Resolves —

That the Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for the construction of the drainage of the village of Kilpedder in conformity with the amended Plan submitted by Mr Andrews; the Cesspool not to be at any point less than 60 yards distant from the village. —

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub Officer of Arklow District in reply to a letter from the Clerk of the Union, stating that the probable cost of repairing the Arklow Pumps would be as follows —

Grey Road Pump	£15:0:0
Parade Pump	10:0
Dig Bank Pump	4:6
Andrews Lane Pump	4:6

Order — The Grey Road Pump to be advertised the S.D.O. to have the then repaired at the cost mentioned —

*Wm. G. G. G.*

*Wm. G. G. G.*

*W. G. G.*



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

August 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438/57

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	249															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	60	4															
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total.....	669	253															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		6	53	65	63	1	10	16	7	28	249	In Work-house Hospital	} 70	In separate Wards, (in Wards with other inmates,	} 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			17	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	26		In Fever Hospital		} 4
TOTAL			23	55	67	64	3	10	17	7	29	275	TOTAL, 74		TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			7	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	3	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			7	4	3	2	2	-	1	-	3	22	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, .	15	-	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .	}		16	57	64	62	1	10	16	7	26	253	No. at corresponding period last year	11	-	-	11

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	108	John Manley
No. III.	175	366	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	47	113	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	345	707	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm Gilbert D.V.C.

Henry Mac Phail

John J. Cowley

Leam Manley

John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1575 to No. 1571 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 72. 9. 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 716. 7. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
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  
£ 65 s. 12 d. 5

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	1	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
210 Galls Newmilk  
40 " Buttermilk  
102 lbs Butter  
220 " Meat  
45 Heads  
18 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	8	4
In Kind, ... ..		8	0
Total, ... ..	£ 29	16	4

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		
No. IV.	<del>PETER MORAN</del> ... ..		
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. Carthy

D. Skelpin

" McFelland

	£	s.	d.
Stary	18	18	-
Fee	2	2	-
Reg <sup>n</sup>	2	11	✓



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

£2.2.0 Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 7th inst. sanctioning payment of Two Guineas to Dr. J. W. Skelpin for assistance rendered by him to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, in a case of midwifery, ~~made~~ in the Workhouse. —

Read Letter from same of same date — forwarding Query Sheet for the person who may be appointed Poor Rate Collector in the Union in room of Mr. J. Amerley

Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for a fortnight, there being now no patients in the F.H.

Leave granted

Read Letter from Guardians of Abbeylinn Union on the subject of the amalgamation of Unions —



This question was before the Board on a former occasion, and as regards this Murin was not considered practicable. —

### Masters Report

Gentlemen I have to report that in accordance with your instructions, I sent two samples of Milk to Dr Cameron on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo, who certifies as follows — Dymers milk adulterated to the extent of 25 per cent of water and shorts 20 per cent, which on the weeks supply amounts to 47 Gallons of water, costing as per contract £1.18.8

The Beds and Bedding sent to House of Refuge below on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May were returned yesterday

The Butcher has not sent any heads as directed on report of the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo. I had also to reject 9<sup>th</sup> of Meat this day — tainted —

Order —

Mr Edge S.P.O. to attend for the next two weeks twice irregularly in order to have legal evidence to allow a prosecution in case of future adulteration. —

The Butcher to be again written to about the heads —

W. J. J. J.

Silvester B. B.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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



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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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







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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1876

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

for the week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August, 188																	
Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	229															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	-															
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total.....	669	229															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	57	64	62	1	10	16	7	26	253	In Work-house Hospital } 70	In separate Wards, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			10	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	1	18	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			26	58	68	63	2	10	16	7	27	271	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, . .			17	9	1	1	2	-	3	3	5	41	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .						1						1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			17	9	1	2	2	-	3	3	5	42	No. Relieved during week)	8	1	-	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			9	43	67	61	-	10	13	4	22	229	No. in Work-house at date)	6	1	-	7
													No. at corresponding period last year				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 41, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	97	John Manley
No. III.	172	355	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	113	Robert Moran
TOTALS,	338	685	R. Ellison

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tighe V.C.

Other Guardians:

Colonel Bayly FF Mr. McGillat Mr. S. Donohue  
 Major Bayly FF " J. Graydon " J. Darling  
 Capt. Drought FF " M. H. Jones " E. Murphy  
 R. H. Brooke Esq FF " M. A. Hudson " J. Murphy  
 Mr. Courtenay Esq FF " J. J. Cowley " J. Fleming  
 R. Hudson Esq FF " J. Chapman " D. Byrne  
 Chas. S. Darnell Esq M.P. " H. M. Phil " J. Peter  
 " L. Woolahan " J. Manley  
 " P. Gurkin " J. Fitzsimon

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1572 to No. 1618 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 37.6.0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 783.13.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
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  
£ 32 s. 18 d. 6

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
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  
210 Galls Newmilk  
35 " Buttermilk  
10½ lbs Butter  
224 " Meat  
42 Nests  
2 Oz. Wine  
2 Galls Gin  
7 lb Ale  
28 " Starch  
1 Box Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	6	0
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£ 28	6	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20	R. Elliman
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	—	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	<del>JOHN MORAN</del> ... ..	20	
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
D <sup>r</sup> Dwyer	R. Elliman	Lev. Sal	14	1	3
" Lynch	Anamue	Vacat	2	9	—
" Restall	Dwyer	"	2	10	—
" Hudson	Newbridge	"	2	13	—
W. Waldron	"	Repts Dwyer	6	13	7
D <sup>r</sup> Lynch	"	Reg <sup>n</sup>	2	10	—
D <sup>r</sup> Hudson	"	"	2	—	—



£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentles —

I have to report that in accordance with your instructions, I saw two of the Cows of the Continentals milked (one of them twice,) two of the Milks I requested should include strippings, the other I did not request, the former registered  $14\frac{1}{4}$  &  $12\frac{1}{2}$  degrees of Cream the latter but  $8\frac{1}{2}$  and which was from the same Cow whose milk of the day previous registered  $14\frac{1}{4}$  degrees of cream; I selected Cows which I considered would give a middle quality of milk —

I forwarded to Dr Cameron the milk which registered  $12\frac{1}{2}$  &  $8\frac{1}{2}$  Degrees of Cream, marked respectively No 3 & 4 for analysis who certifies as follows —  
Milk No 3 Very good quality and perfectly genuine, Milk No 4 very poor quality, but still not so decreed as to warrant me in giving a Certificate that it was not pure. — For the purpose of Comparison I may however mention that about 20 parts of water added to No 3 would make a mixture about equal to No 4. — In giving Certificates stating the amt. of water added to milk I assume that the milk before being adulterated was of the poorest natural quality. —

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the preparation by Murin Clerks of lists of jurors. —

Read Letter from same, dated the 10<sup>th</sup> inst calling the attention of the Clerk of the Murin to the circumstance that no entry appears of the Guardian's minutes of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June last of the signing of the New Rates which appear to have been signed on that day, and they request to be furnished with an explanation on the subject, and also with a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates adopted by the Guardians. —

The Clerk explains that the omission in question was an oversight of his, which he regrets, and would remedy in the only way he now could. —

The copy of the Estimate would be sent forward without delay. —



Read Letter from the Contractor for Meat in which he states that he will in future send Sheep Heads as ordered. —

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to the election of a Poor Rate Collector in room of Mr. F. Summerley, resigned. —  
The following is the result of the Polling

	1st Poll	2nd Poll
Mr. George Evans	10 votes	14 Votes
" Wm. Dunn	9 "	11 "
" Edw. Hull	6	

Mr. George Evans was declared duly elected. —

Mr. Edge S. S. O. reported that in accordance with the Guardians instructions he had attended at the Workhouse in order to procure samples of the milk supplied by the Contractor with a view to a prosecution in case the milk should be found to be adulterated. — He forwarded the samples to Doctor Cameron who certifies that one of the samples, taken from the milk supplied by Mr. Short, was poor, but he could not certify it was adulterated; the other sample, taken from the milk supplied by Mr. Byrne, he certifies was adulterated with water to the extent of 20 per cent. —

The Board orders that Mr. Byrne should be prosecuted at Petty Sessions. —

Wm. H. H. H.  
Edw. L. Croley



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

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

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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







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

Read Report from the San'y Sub Offr of Wicklow in reference to a Nuisance arising from the premises of a merchant in Wicklow who manufactures Bone manure, and requesting to receive instructions on the subject —

Also reporting that the Pump in Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow, requires repairs. —

Order — Notice to be served to abate the Nuisance. — The Sanitary Sub Officer to repair the Pump; Mr. Chapman on the part of the Board will see that it is done satisfactorily. —

A Tender was received from Mr. M. Walsh Wicklow proposing to sink and repair the Grey road Pump according to specification for the sum of £13 —

Accepted on condition that he keep the Pump in repair for one year. —

No Tender was received for the Drainage of Kilpedder, as no working Specification was supplied by the Engineer. —

Order — Mr. Andrews to be written to and requested to prepare a proper Specification in accordance with his Plan & Rough Estimate, the cesspool to be in the road as marked in the Plan and at a distance of 60 yards from the nearest dwelling. —

*Wicklow*  
John J. Cowley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of  
August 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	220														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	-														
Fever sheds .....																
Total.....	669	220														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	43	67	61	-	10	13	4	22	229	In Work-house Hospital } 75	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } "		
Admitted during the Week, .			10	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	17	In Fever Hospital } -			
TOTAL			19	45	70	61	-	10	13	4	24	246	TOTAL, 75	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .													Males	Females	Children under 16	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			14	2	4	2	-	1	1	-	2	26	No. Relieved during week	9	-	9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			5	43	66	59	-	9	12	4	22	220	No. in Work-house at date	2	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	121	John D. Edgc
No. II.	48	86	John Manley
No. III.	176	372	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	113	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	340	692	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1876

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

Messrs. Wm. Gilliat & Co.  
Jno. J. Cowley  
Rich. J. Fawcett

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1619 to No. 1632 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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 - - - - - £ 72

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 54 11 3

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 775 14 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	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

£ 29	s. 17	d. 9	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	.	.	40	3	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.	.	.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.	3	2
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	.	.	4	9
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  
 200 Gall. Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 10½ lbs Butter  
 225 " Meat  
 42 Heads  
 2 ½ Bx Potatoes  
 18 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

						£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	7
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		11	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	28	13	7

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer			
		£	s.	d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..				
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.

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£ s. d.



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

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

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

Gentlemen—

I have to report that I took the necessary steps to have the case against your Contractor for adulteration of the milk, as reported on the 15th instant, tried at Rathfriland Petty Sessions on the 17th instant.

The defendant was fined 50s and costs, with an intimation that if he again appears before the Court in a like case a larger fine would be imposed.—

I beg to add that as it was the first case tried in this district, and as I apprehended some legal difficulties, in addition to having received on the morning of the 14th a notice from the Defendants Solicitor to produce the Books of 1874 & 1875 at the trial, to prove the quality of the milk then supplied, I considered it my duty in the interest of your Board to request Mr. Johnson, Solicitor to prosecute on your behalf, and claim for your Board any fine that might be imposed; an order awarding the fine to that effect was given by the Bench.

Approved  
J.S.



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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, dated 16 inst. in reference to the altered state of the Law in regard to the boarding out of Orphans and Destitute Children

Read Circular from Same, dated 17<sup>th</sup> instant printing out for the information of the Guardians certain alterations in the Law of Rating and Chargeability, consequent upon the passing of the new Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act 1876.

Read Circular from Same dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding an Order for payment of £370.0.1 out of the Parliamentary Grant for Educational and Medical Expenses, being the amount payable to this Union for half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> of March last.

Letter from the Governors of St Patrick's Hospital, informing the Guardians that they are prepared to receive into the Midwives Home a limited number of Nurses to be trained as Midwives should the Guardians desire to avail themselves of the advantages thus offered. —

The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to inform them whether, in the case of Dispensary Districts where midwives are required, or where the present midwives are incapacitated by age, and there are no persons at present qualified, it would be legal for the Guardians to send up an eligible person to be educated and pay her expenses. —

Nicklaus Cheminau

Wicklow

Belvedere North



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

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

*Ditto disallowed* . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Ordered to be supplied, but the Medical Officer to  
be written to pointing out that the sanction  
of the Committee should have been attached  
and the Requisition signed by the Henry: Secy:

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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



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

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

[illegible]

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

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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure		Amount		
Arklow	13 Coats	Sundry Expenses	10	—	—
Wicklow	1 Bunkie	"	2	16	6

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



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

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Kavanagh, of Arklow, in reference to certain legal proceedings taken by the Guardians against him relative to the cleaning of the Chapel Lane, Arklow. — In the commencement of the proceedings the complaint was dismissed with costs against the Guardians amounting to £ 3.10.0 at a subsequent stage of the proceedings the Guardians obtained a conviction against him - Kavanagh - with costs to the amount of £ 2.7.0, leaving a balance in his favour of £ 1.3.0, which he hopes the Guardians will be good enough to pay. —

Order — The Petty Sessions Clerk at Arklow to be written to with a view to ascertaining whether this £ 1.3.0 is legally due to Kavanagh

William

Chairman

Wm. J. J. J.

Secretary



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1876

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

141

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	220													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	-													
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	220													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			5	43	66	59	-	9	12	4	22	220	In Work-house Hospital } 65	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			12	6	2	4	1	-	1	1	-	27	In Fever Hospital } -		
TOTAL			17	49	68	63	1	9	13	5	22	247	TOTAL, 65	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, .			12	5	4	-	1	-	2	1	1	26	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			12	5	5	-	1	-	2	1	1	27	No. Relieved during week, 9	3	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			5	44	63	63	-	9	11	4	21	220	No. in Work-house at date, 1	2	-
													No. at corresponding period last year		3

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	86	John Manley
No. III.	176	378	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	113	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	339	686	Richardson

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1876

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

Meas. M. Gilbert D.V.C.  
Henry McPhail  
John Cowley  
Thos. Graydon  
Sydney Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1634 to No. 1640 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. — inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East	100	-	-				150	9	6			
	" South	15	-	-				180	19	9			
	" West	50	-	-				205	14	10			
		165	-	-				537	4	1			
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 Clerk's Accounts

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
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
- 200 Galls Newmilk
- 40 - Buttermilk
- 10 1/2 lbs Butter
- 200 - Meat
- 42 Heads
- 18 Doz Eggs
- 10 Cwt Oatmeal
- 4 - Sugar
- 1 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	14	0
In Kind, ... ..		3	6
Total, ... ..	£ 35	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 ... ..	20	
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:—

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt<sup>y</sup> Board  
Dated 15<sup>th</sup> inst. forwarding Copy of Annual  
Report for present year. —

Read Circular from same dated 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst. directing the Clerk of the Union to supply  
the Constabulary with Copies of the lists of jurors  
for the Union. —

Read Circular from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
forwarding for the use of the Guardians a Copy  
of the Poor Law Rating (Ireland) Act 1876, & also  
a Copy of the New Form of Estimate to be used  
in future in preparing to strike new Rates. —

Read Letter from same, Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
approving of the appointment of Mr George Evans

to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Munim  
in room of Mr. F. Amesley, resigned. —

Read Letter from Same, dated 28<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>o</sup>  
in reply to the Guardians resolution of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
instant relative to the Circular Letter from  
the Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital  
in reference to sending up persons to that  
Institution to be trained as midwives; The  
L.G.B. inform the Guardians that there is  
no provision of the Law which would enable  
the Guardians to apply the Poor Rates to the  
purpose in question. —

Read Letter from Captain Duncan McNeill  
Agent to Lord Fitzwilliam in reference to the  
question of the water supply of the Workhouse  
stating that he is of opinion arrangements can  
be made for doing what is necessary if agreed  
to and undertaken by the Guardians. —

An official from the Collation Estate  
Office appeared before the Board and explained  
the plan which proposes for supplying the Work-  
house, and availing of the surplus water for  
the supply of the upper portion of the town of  
Rathfriland. The plan was approved of by  
the Guardians, and it was

### Resolves —

That Mr Richard Edge C.E. be  
requested to prepare a Plan & Specification  
and all other matters necessary for the Board  
that they may contract for a supply of water  
to the Workhouse and the Town of Rathfriland



Read Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking for a further leave of absence for two weeks there being no patient in the Hospital. —

Leave Granted

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, James Malone, an inmate of the Workhouse, was ordered to be sent to an external Hospital for treatment of an operative nature. —

W. J. P.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*      -      -      -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

The Guardians desire to call the attention of the L.G.B. to an entry in their minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. proposing to pay £1 to W. Manley R.O. for services rendered by him in relation to defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District which payment has not as yet received the sanction of the L.G.B.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. McFelland	1 Report relating to a row of houses which are dirty & overcrowded =	Notice to be served on the Landlord to abate nuisance

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



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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
Wicklow	J. Kavanagh Law costs	1	5	8
Wicklow	J. O'Leary San'y Exp.	5	-	-

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

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

Read Letter from Local G<sup>t</sup> Bd in reference to the Report of Dr. McClelland relating to the proposed scheme for the drainage of Kilsedder. The L.G. Bd<sup>y</sup> are of opinion that the cesspool should not be nearer to the village than the distance named by the Sanitary Officer viz: eighty yards. —

Read Letter from James Andrews Esq C.E. forwarding Plan and working Specification of the above works which were approved of by the Board, and the Clerk was directed to issue fresh advertisements inviting tenders for same, to be taken into consideration on the 12th Proximo. — The Cesspool to be constructed at a distance of at least 80 yards from the village

Resolved — That the Local Government Board be requested to have the goodness to return to the Guardians the Plans so submitted to them for the water supply at Prosper, and that upon receipt of same the Clerk shall advertise for tenders for the execution of the necessary works. —

Read Letter from the Clerk of Petty Sessions Arklow in reply to an enquiry addressed to him by the Clerk of the Union, stating, that in the proceedings instituted by the Guardians against Mr. Kavanagh of Arklow in July and August of last year, the Magistrates dismissed the Complaint without prejudice on two occasions with £3:13:0 costs against the Guardians and in the final decision which was in favour of the Guardians the Magistrates allowed them £2:7:4 costs. —

According to this statement there would appear to be a balance of £1:5:8 due to Kavanagh which the Guardians directed to be paid to him. —



Read Letter from Mr Chapman P<sup>ly</sup> Wicklow  
 informing the Guardians that through the San'y  
 Sub Officer he had got the two Pumps in Wicklow  
 referred to in Minutes of the 15th instant put into  
 repair — The one opposite the Gaol at a cost of  
 6/- The one in Fitzwilliam Square at a cost of  
 13/- —

Approved

*[Signature]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of

September 1876

Signed,

*[Signature]*  
 Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1871— 3787

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	589	233															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....	80	*															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....																	
Fever Sheds .....																	
Total.....	669	233															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			5	44	63	63	-	9	11	4	21	220	In Work-house Hospital } 61	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			19	12	5	-	-	4	4	1	4	49	In Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 11			
TOTAL			24	56	68	63	-	13	15	5	25	269	TOTAL, 61	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, .			14	9	5	1	-	1	1	1	2	34	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Dead, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			14	9	7	1	-	1	1	1	2	36	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date;	16	7	4	27
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			10	47	61	62	-	12	14	4	23	233	No. at corresponding period last year	1	2	4	7

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	90	John Manley
No. III.	175	365	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	115	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	340	686	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of September 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Liske J.C.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought H.  
 Messrs. Wm. Gilbert D.V.C.  
 Thos. Dowling  
 Andrew Ford  
 John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1641 to No. 1697 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 212

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 8 : 15 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 125 : 12 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	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  
£ 47 - s. 13 - 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	-	-	-
	42	19	7
		3	4
		4	10

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

1000 Loaves Bread  
40 Galls Buttermilk  
190 " Newmilk  
11 lbs Butter  
200 " Meat  
42 Heads  
2 cut Pine  
1 Dyz - Wine  
2 Galls Drandy  
7 lbs Tobacco  
2 Boxes Candles  
20 Dyz - Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of September 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	6	0
In Kind, ... ..		15	2
Total, ... ..	28	21	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 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.
M. Byrne	61	4	3
C. Newley	51	14	2
J. Mulheem	8	16	6
B. Manning - To pay Collectors for posting Notices	10	-	-



*L<sup>e</sup> s. d.*

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

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

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

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

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

*No Letters*

Order: That the master of the Workhouse, convey James Maloney to a Dublin Hospital, as the Medical Officer considers it necessary that he should not go alone.

*W. J. P.*  
*Edward Byrne*  
*Andrew Valentine*

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant stating that

sanctioning the proposal to pay Mr John Manley R.O. £1- for his services in visiting defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act —

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Newcastle	D. McCallum	2 Reports relating to the want of proper supply of Water at the Villages of Dunes & Newcastle	<p>The Sanitary Sub-officer to inspect the spot and make an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the recommendation of the Sanitary Officer —</p> <p>The Clerk to write to Messrs Ross Murray &amp; Co to ascertain the cost of a Metal Pump. —</p>

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





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

Read Letter from Dr. Halpin of Wicklow, intimating his willingness to accept his salary as Sanitary Officer —

Ordered to be paid with next Quarters salary. —

Read Letter from the Sanitary Sub Officer, Arklow, stating that the terms of the Notice served on John Kinsella of Arklow in reference to the overcrowded state of his house, have not been complied with,

Ordered that he be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions. —

W. J. P.  
Edward Byrne  
Amelia Talbot



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1876

Signed,

B. 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:—

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 204

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 90 10 9

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 11 12 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	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.
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:—

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 the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	14	8
In Kind, ... ..		2	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	16	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 ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			
No. IV.	PETER MORAN <i>P. Moran</i> ... ..	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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*L. s. d.*

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

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

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

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

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

The following Contracts were declared: viz.

For Three Months

Provisions

Mr Rich <sup>d</sup> Dawson	Best Mutton	@	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> £ lb
"	Ox Heads	@	2/- each
"	Sheep's Heads	@	9 "
Mr Wm Williams	Best White Bread	@	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> £ 4 lbs
Mr John Kinsella	" Oatmeal	@	16/- 10/- £ 200
Mr John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/- £ lb + 2 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>6</sub>
"	" Soft Sugar	@	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
"	" Pepper	@	8 "
"	" XX Puter	@	19/6 £ 1/2 Bn
"	" Port wine	@	32/- £ Dug
"	" Whiskey	@	18/- £ Gal
"	" Gin	@	18/- "
"	" Brandy	@	21/- "
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- £ lb
Mr John Mulhern	" Eggs	@	1/4 £ 3 doz
"	" Salt	@	3/- £ cut

## For Twelve Months

Mr. John O'Brien	Best Rice	@ 19/- & cut
"	" Starch	@ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> & lb
"	" Blue	@ 8 "
"	" White Soap	@ 25/- & cut
"	" Brown "	@ 24/- "
"	" Sapoline "	@ 46/- "
"	" Washing Soda	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
"	" Dipt Candles	@ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & lb
"	" Mould "	@ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "
Mr. Edw <sup>d</sup> Wright	Imcead	@ 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & yard
"	<del>Linen</del>	@ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub> "
"	Waste	@ 1/11 & lb
Mr. J. Baland	Linsay-Woodsey	@ 1/3 & yard
Mr. John Sutton	Twilled Calico	@ 1/7 "
"	or Red	@ 1/3 "
"	Bengal Stripe	@ 7 "
"	Irish Flannel	@ 1/2 "
"	Print	@ 6 "
"	Womens Handkerchief	@ 1/2 each
"	Rugs Large	@ 5/6 "
"	" Small	@ 3/10 "
"	Blay Linen	@ 8 <sup>0</sup> & yard
"	Bed Linen	@ 7 <sup>2</sup> "
"	Blay Calico	@ 6 "
"	Strappings	@ 1/- & Pair
"	Thread, Tape, Needles &c	@ & Pounder
Mr. P. J. Byrne	Check	@ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & yard
"	Freze	@ 3/6 "
"	Polarfets	@ 1/6 & Pair
Mr. P. Baland	Mending Calico	@ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & yard
Mr. Baland	White Linen	@ & "
Mr. Wright	do	@ & "
Mr. P. Mone	Butt Leather	@ 1/4 & lb
"	Kip "	@ 1/10 "
"	Hemp	@ 2/- "
"	Hair	@ 18/- "
"	Awls -	@ 5/6 & Gross
"	Kentfoot Oil	@ 6/6 & Gal
"	Paraffin "	@ 1/2 "
"	Nails & 1000	@ 2/11 1/9 + 1/4





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

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

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

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

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

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







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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 11<sup>th</sup> inst forwarding Plan & Specification of the works to be done in relation to the proposed water supply for Prospect House. —

The L.G.B. advise that it would appear to be necessary that the consent of the Co Surveyor or the Grand Jury should be obtained for the construction of the tank which is to be a covered one on the side of the public road, and also to have the road broken up in order to lay the pipe. —

Order — That the County Surveyor be written to for leave

Read Letter from Messrs Ross, Murray & Co: Dublin, stating in reply to an enquiry from the Clerk of the Union, that they will supply a Pump similar to one supplied to the Osleworth Union for £4:15:0 — Suction pipes with flanges bolts nuts and india rubber washers complete ready for fixing up to 24 feet  $1/6$  per foot, over 24 feet  $3/3$  per foot, cast iron case for bottom of pump  $7/6$ . —

The San'y Sub Officer reports that the old pump at the Village of Darnes is lying not far from the well which is filled up with stones. The Pump might be made available again, and at a cost of about £12 or £13. might be recreated. —

Order — That the Clerk shall issue advertisements inviting tenders for the proposed water supply for Prospect House, and also for the erection of a ~~new~~ pump in the Village of Newcastle and also one in the Village of Darnes. —



A Letter was accepted from Mr. Mutt<sup>r</sup> /  
Samsons of Dublin, for the execution of the  
works for the drainage of Kilpedger according  
to Specification for the sum of £166:10:6 -  
Extra -

For constructing Gullies complete each	1:10:6
6 inch pipes per yard - Laid -	3:0
Branch Pipes 12" X 6"	6:6

The work to be executed subject to the approval of  
W. Andrew C E - The Tank to be placed in the  
field 60 yards from the village on the spot to be  
pointed out by Colonel Cunningham. The sum  
of £166:10:6 to be subject to a deduction on  
account of Gate and road no longer required, owing  
to alteration of site. - The amount of deductions  
to be settled by the Engineer inspecting the work,  
whose decision in all matters will be final.

Wife  
Michael  
J. M. C. W. L. E.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1876

Signed, Samson  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876

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.....	589	240													
Temporary Buildings.....	80	-													
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	240													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	44	59	62	-	11	13	5	23	232	In Workhouse Hospital 70	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			21	3	3	3	-	1	-	1	1	33	-	-	
TOTAL			36	47	62	65	-	12	13	6	24	265	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			14	4	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	24			
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	4	3	-	-	2	-	1	1	25			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			22	43	59	65	-	10	13	5	23	240	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date: 10	No. at corresponding period last year	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	89	John Manley
No. III.	171	354	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Robert Morn R. Ellison
TOTALS.	338	675	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lisle VC

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm. Gilliant LVC  
John J. Conley  
Henry MacNeill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1698 to No. 1732 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 145

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 63 : 7 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* the Guardians was £ 81 : 13 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	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  
 £ 32 s. 7 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	41	10	9
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary		3	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	9

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

2 Weeks  
 2000 Slices Bread  
 400 Quarts Newmilk  
 100 - Buttermilk  
 22 lbs Butter  
 400 - Meat  
 90 Heads  
 36 Doz Eggs  
 3 cwt Salt  
 1 Doz 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	2	6
In Kind, ... ..		8	6
Total, ... ..	28	11	0

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20 —			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..				
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30 —			
No. IV.	<del>PETER MORAN</del> ... <i>P. Ellis</i>				
TOTAL,					

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev. P. Guinness	10	-	-
" R. Galvin	20	-	-
" S. Vane	30	-	-
" B. Manning	25	-	-
" J. Flower	20	-	-
" M. Flower	10	-	-
" A. Byrne	8	15	-
" C. Byrne	8	15	-
" J. Hunt	5	-	-
" E. Green	5	-	-
" M. Keeney	5	-	-
" J. D. Keeney	8	15	-
" J. Manley	8	15	-
" J. Livingston	8	15	-
" P. Moran	8	15	-
" K. Fallon	3	-	-
" J. Kilfy	3	-	-
" B. Manning	2	10	-
" Dr. Lynch	30	-	-
" H. Alpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" R. Tall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" M. Clelland	30	-	-
" Singer	23	1	7
" H. Alpin	30	-	-



		£	s.	d.
B Manning	Super Sub ways	9	10	-
E Barth	Rent	5	-	-
D Kinnear	"	3	-	-
E Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Byrne	"	5	-	-
F B Falkner	"	5	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
J Kelly	"	4	-	-

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

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

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

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

1890-1891.

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

*To Letters*

The Medical Officer asked leave of absence for four days, during which time he undertook to leave a duly qualified substitute to attend to his duties.

Leave granted  
= Mr. Gilbert  
Ch<sup>m</sup>  
Silvester Benson  
Thos. Dowling

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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.]

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_____ 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.]

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

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

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



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

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

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

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





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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<i>P. Manning</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>S. Vane</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>J. D. Edge</i>	<i>8 15 -</i>
	<i>J. Manley</i>	<i>6 5 -</i>
	<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>6 5 -</i>
	<i>A. Ellison</i>	<i>8 15 -</i>
	<i>J. J. Evans</i>	<i>7 10 -</i>
	<i>L. Byrne</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>J. Bentrie</i>	<i>5 - -</i>
	<i>D. Lynch</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>Halpin</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" Byrne</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" Destall</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" Hudson</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" McFellans</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" Dwyer</i>	<i>3 15 -</i>
	<i>" Halpin</i>	<i>29 10 9</i>

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant pointing out to the Guardians that no explanation has been given of the grounds on which it is proposed to provide "Prospect House" with a water supply at the expense of the Rates. —

In reply the Guardians desire to state that the owner of Prospect, as a private individual, was unable to interfere with the water beyond his bounds, and it was proved by the Sanitary Officer that the supply as at present taken was injurious to the health of the inhabitants of Prospect, and accordingly the matter was taken up by the Board, the entire charge to be borne by the Landlord of Prospect in sole possession of the premises benefitted. —

The Guardians request accordingly, that the Local Government Board will issue an Order fixing the charge on the townland of Prospect in the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle. —

Read Letter from Mr Brett, County Surveyor, notifying his assent to the interference with the public road at Prospect requisite in carrying out the above works. —

Read Letter from Mr Saunders, of York Street, Dublin, expressing his willingness to agree to such deduction from the amount of his Tender for the execution of the Kilpedder Drainage Scheme, as the Engineer shall deem fair, on account of certain works connected with the Scheme being dispensed with in consequence of an alteration in the Plan in regard to the site of the Tank or Cistern. —

Read Letter from Mr Andrews C.E. undertaking the supervision of the above work — and requesting to be



Read Letter from Mr Andrews in reference  
furnished with a copy of the Specification & Sender  
also the Plan - and requesting to be informed if  
arrangements are made for going through the grounds  
of the other parties besides Col. Cunningham, and for  
the construction of the Gully traps &c while the work  
is in progress -

Order - Plan Estimate & Sender to be forwarded to  
Mr Andrews - Notice to be served on the parties  
to connect their Houses with the drain according to  
Plan.

Read Letter from Mr Andrews requesting to be  
informed as to whether his services would be further  
required in regard to the "Wicklow Water Supply";  
the time being now close at hand when Notices should  
be published and Plans lodged for procuring necessary  
powers next Session of Parliament

Order - Mr Mac Phail & Mr Chapman to Communicate  
on the part of the Guardians with the Wicklow Town  
Commissioners and enquire what they are doing regarding  
the supply. - The Board are aware that it is most  
necessary that some early steps should be taken to  
remedy the water supply in Wicklow. -

Mr Mac Phail brought to the notice of the Board that the well  
of the Pump in Wicklow opposite the Gaol is being fouled by  
sewage and that the water is unfit for drinking purposes,  
and steps should be taken to prevent its pollution. -

Order - That the Sanitary Bd. inspect the place at once and take  
means to remedy the nuisance, and report to the Board. -

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

September 1876

Shosher Barth

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Shosher Barth



[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438-9-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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TOTAL			39	48	59	66	1	10	15	5	25	268	TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			23	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	27			
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			23	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	47	58	65	1	14	15	5	24	240	No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date.	No. at corresponding period last year	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, in clothing & food, and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	116	John D. Edge
No. II.	53	93	John Manley
No. III.	170	349	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Robert Mowat R. Ellison
TOTALS.	340	674	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert DVC

Other Guardians:

Mr. Silver-Bonke  
 " Mr. Dowling  
 " John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1733 to No. 1791 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Killeoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	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  
 £ 67 s. 12 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	.	.	.
	44	14	4
		3	4
		4	9

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

1000 Loaves Bread	2 Dzs. Wine
400 "	5 Galls Whiskey
200 Galls Newmilk	2 1/2 Bns XX Porter
45 " Newtermilk	14 lbs Tobacco
11 1/2 lbs Butter	1 Box Mould Candles
200 " Meat	1 " Sift
45 Sheep's Heads	
20 Dzs. Eggs	
10 cut Outmeal	
20 " Soap	
11 " " (White & Sapoline)	
1 " Starch	
10 " Rice	
4 " Sugar	
1 Chest Tea	
20 lbs "	
7 " Blue	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ...	28	7	9
In Kind, ...		12	6
Total, ...	£ 28	19	9

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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. O'Brien*  
*W. McPhail*  
*Leventle H.*  
*Stanning*

	£	s.	d.
Groceries	43	6	1
Advertising	43	10	6
Coal	215	-	-
Outs	5	4	-



*L* *s.* *d.*

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

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

The Report of the Master <sup>was</sup> ~~and other Officers were~~ read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen—

As the half year closes on Friday next it will be necessary to take stock of Provisions &c

The following Committees were appointed to take stock

Provisions

Mr Cowley  
" Inter

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
29<sup>th</sup> inst 1 p.m.

Clothing

Dr. Innell  
Mr. Porter  
" Mr. Byrne  
" B. Farnar  
" E. P. Edge

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
11 o'clock



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

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

Recd Circular from Local Govt. Board, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for a Return relating to payments to Clerks of Unions Poor Rate Collectors &c under the Inroads Acts.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for permission to have two or three friends to stop with him for a few days.

Leave granted

Resolves -

That the following inalienable areas of the old Rate be struck off the Books, being assessed on vacant houses, Pauper Squatters on Rathnew Commons and unroofed Mine in Cranebane & Co.

Ashlow	4 : 1 : 9
Bughrins	8
Ballinacush	3 : 6
Ballinberry	1 : 3 : 0
Ballyarthur	9
Ballycullen	8
Brookhugh	2 : 6
Cranebane	45 : 6 : 0
Glendalmagh	5
Glenealy	19 : 8
Knockrath	2 : 6 : 9
Newcastle Upper	1 : 4 : 6
Oroca	10 : 10
Rathdrum	3 : 8 : 11
Wicklow	9 : 18 : 6
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	69 : 8 : 5

R. R. Drought  
Ch. Man

Wm. Gilbert  
Edw. P. Hayes



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

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

*Ditto disallowed* . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

*St. Peter's* Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. *J. L. Livingston* for *Services rendered* amount, £ *1.11.0*  
by him in relation  
to Defaulters under  
the Compulsory Vaccination  
Act, in his District

Order to be paid, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187.

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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







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

Read Report from the Sanitary Sub-officer, Wicklow, in relation to the Pump opposite the Gail in the town of Wicklow, brought under the notice of the Board on last Board-day by Mr. MacPhail;  
The Sanitary Sub-officer suggests that if a Drugh be provided for this Pump ~~and also for the one~~ nothing more need be done as there is no sewer in connection with the well.—

Patience for the attendance of the Wicklow Guardians

The Guardians accepted tenders from Mr. Saunders of Dublin, for the execution of the works connected with the water supply to Inspect House and also for erecting Pumps in the Villages of Downes and Newcastle, at the following rates—

Inspect water supply	—	£18:10:0
Downes Pump		16:10:0
Newcastle Pump		20:0:0

Mr. Richard Edge C.E. attended before the Board and submitted his Plan for Improving the water supply of the Workhouse, and availing of the surplus water for the accommodation of the upper portion of the town of Rathdrum.—

After the Plan had been carefully examined by the Guardians and explained by Mr. Edge the following resolution was unanimously passed

Proposed by Mr. Dowling  
Seconded by Mr. Burke—

Resolved— That the Plan laid before the Board by Mr. Edge is in the opinion of the Guardians perfectly suitable for the requirements



of the Water supply of the Workhouse, and includes a scheme for the supply of the town of Rathdrum with the surplus water. — But while the Guardians express their approval of the Plan, they think that the question of the area of charge for the expense of carrying out the Plan should be deferred until a special meeting of the Board be summoned to consider the question.

That in the mean time Mr. Egan be requested to prepare a working Specification of the above works, and that the Clerk issue advertisements for tenders for carrying them out

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R.R. Drought *for the Man*

*Wm. Giblin*

*Edw. P. Ryan*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of October 1876

Signed,

*B. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Sept 1876

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.								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 9 and under 19 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....		569	239															
Temporary Buildings.....																		
Additional Workhouse.....																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.....		80	-															
Fever sheds.....																		
Total.....		649	239															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }		16	47	58	65	1	9	15	5	24	240			In Work-house Hospital } 70	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .		15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18			In Fever Hospital } -				
TOTAL		31	50	58	65	1	9	15	5	24	258			TOTAL, 70	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, .		13	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	18			NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .		13	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	19			No. Relieved during week)	15	-	-	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .		18	47	56	65	1	9	15	4	24	239			No. in Work-house at date)	9	-	-	9
No. at corresponding period last year																		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Viet., c. 31, s. 1		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Names of Relieving Officers
Relief District	Number of cases relieved		
No. I.	67	112	John D. Edges
No. II.	85	85	John Manley
No. III.	173	354	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	339	667	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair*—

### Other Guardians :

Wm Canterbury & Co  
McClellan Ave  
East Edge  
John Byrne  
John Carter  
Dan Byrne  
Lins<sup>ca</sup>: Woolubau  
Andrew Ford

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.*



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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 238 : 9 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 517 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 103 : 9 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
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.
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  
200 Galls Newmilk  
45 .. Buttermilk  
11 lbs Butter  
200 .. Meat  
45 Stewds

Order -

That the Master convey Mary Butler to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum with proper assistance

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 the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of September 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	37	8	3
In Kind, ... ..	1	13	6
Total, ... ..	£ 38	1	9

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	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. J. Evans			
S. Conell			
E. Short			
L. Byrne			
J. Kinneen			
M. Byrne			
W. Chace			
Sundry Exps.	5	-	-
Insurance	10	16	6
Milk	55	2	-
"	55	2	-
Meal	24	-	-
Bread	42	18	6
Straw	3	19	2



*L. s. d.*

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

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

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

Gentlemen -

I have to report that Mary Poulter an inmate of the Lunatic Ward is now dangerous and unfit to remain in the Workhouse; it will be necessary for the safety of the other inmates to have her sent to the Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered to be sent to the Asylum

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

Sanitary Order dated 19th September 1876 prescribing the manner of keeping Books and Accounts and making Rates under the 39 + 40 Vic Cap 50 —

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

Reminiscence from Local Government Board, dated 27th Ultimo calling for a Return showing the number of the children placed out at nurse from the Workhouse who are attending schools. —

Reminiscence from same dated 29th Ultimo forwarding Sanitary Order relating to the manner of keeping the accounts of the Union as affected by the Poor Law Rating Act. —

The Committee appointed to take stock of clothing cast the following articles as unfit for further use — and the Guardians ordered the same to be taken off the Books — viz:

141 Sheets,	165 Blankets,	37 Rugs,	30 Dicks,
41 Pillows,	—	21 Men & Boys Coats,	18 Vests
Trowsers 39 + 18 —	104 + 20 Shirts —	67 Caps,	
13 Stockings & Ties,	66 Women & Girls Gowns,		

191 Felt coats, 121 Shifts, 323 Aprons, 98 Handkerchiefs,  
53 Caps, 26 M N Caps, 350 Stockings, 210  
 Shoes — all clafes, —

A Tender was accepted from Mary Mathews  
 proposing to give £2.17.0. for the above cost clothing

W. J. P.

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*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

*Dungannon — Blank Report*

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







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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
calling for a descriptive Return respecting the  
area of charge for expenses in connection with the  
proposed water supply for Prospect House. —

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

261

Population in 1871—37857

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

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 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.....	589	241															
Temporary Buildings.....																	
Additional Workhouse.....																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-															
Fever Sheds.....																	
Total.....		669	241														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			18	47	56	65	1	9	15	4	24	239	In Work-house Hospital } 67	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, }	11		
Admitted during the Week, }			17	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	25	In Work-house Hospital } -	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, }	4		
TOTAL			35	50	60	66	1	9	15	4	24	264	TOTAL, 67	TOTAL, 22			
Discharged during the Week, . .			11	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	22	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			11	6	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	23	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, }	19	2	-	21
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			24	44	58	65	1	9	15	4	21	241		10	-	-	10
No. at corresponding period last year																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edges
No. II.	50	84	John Manley
No. III.	174	365	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	341	678	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dighe V.C. & Mr. Sylvester Bunker

Other Guardians:

Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow Mr. Wm. Gilbert Dove  
 Charles Tottenham Esq. H. " Thos. Graydon  
 Major Bagley H. " Thos. Dowling  
 Capt. Dringht H. " Law. Woolubear  
 Doctor Small H. " R. P. Fawcett  
 Rev. Acton Esq. H. " Port. Gaskin  
 " John Pater  
 " H. MacPhail  
 " J. J. Cowley  
 " Geo. Byrne  
 " And. Ford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1792 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - -

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 896.4.6

£ 245.7.2

£ 650.7.7

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
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.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed	.	.	.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	.	.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	.	.	.

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

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 the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	16	11
In Kind, ... ..		11	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	7	11

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	25	1
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		
No. IV.	<del>JOHN MORAN</del> R. ELLIOTT ... ..	20	2
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
W. Dampfield 3			
J. Sutton			
P. J. Byrne			
P. Moore			
R. Dawson			
A. Burke			
Guinness & Co			
J. Mulhern			
J. Sutton			
Edwards & Sons			
J. Sutton			
M. J. Saunders			
J. Flower			
D.			
J. Doyle			
J. Paul			
A. Bellin			
Gun & Cameron			
D.			
B. Manning			
D. Lynch			
M. Walsh			
Flour	3	10	✓
Clothing	37	-	-
"	20	-	-
Leather &c	6	15	4
Meat &c	110	2	4
Milk	25	11	6
Butter	7	12	-
Eggs & Lard	3	14	-
Potatoes	2	10	✓
Timber &c	6	3	2
Seeds	4	11	5
Plumbing	6	9	✓
Repairs	3	8	3
Conveying Lunatics to Asylum	2	9	4
Baskets	2	5	6
Ironmongery	10	8	5
Timber	3	6	2
Advertising	6	15	-
D.	4	16	-
Small pay	20	12	1
Fee for examining Accounts	3	3	-
on d/c	12	-	-
Repairing Pump			



£ s. d.

In fav<sup>r</sup> of fleet to pay

B Manning		Portage	1	18	9
J Flower		"		11	8
R Cooper		Repairs	1	12	-
J Manning		"	1	11	11
C Ellis		"		15	3
Furtis & Sons		"		12	6
Henshaw & Co		"		8	-
Farrin & Co		Long Duto	1	11	10
Alex <sup>r</sup> Thom		Blue Bunk		4	8
W Jordan		Nails		15	10
J Mulhern		Exps &c		16	6
F Waddock		Coffins	1	17	2
J F Evans		At Relief Del	1	6	-
J Manley		Convey <sup>ce</sup>		10	2
J D Edge		"		8	-
J Livingston		"		17	2
D	Amplem	Vai <sup>r</sup> Exps	1	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Halpin	"	" Fees	1	11	3
Gun & Fumerson	Rathdrum	Advert <sup>es</sup>	1	-	-
J D Edge	"	Lang Ex		3	5
J Livingston	Drom	fun <sup>r</sup> C <sup>o</sup> m <sup>o</sup> R <sup>o</sup> ?	1	5	-
			<hr/>		
Esry Bulger	Newbridge	Wages	1	-	-
			<hr/>		
			20 12 1		

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 9th instant requesting that the Plan & Specification and Estimate of the proposed works for improving the Water supply of the Workhouse, and for a portion of the town of Rathdrum may be forwarded to their office for inspection. —

The following Notices of motion were served —

We give notice that at the next Special meeting of the Guardians we will propose that the hour of business be changed from 12 to 11½ o'clock —

R R Dwyer  
Henry MacPhail

We give notice that we will propose that the Board day be changed from Tuesday to Wednesday in each week

John J Conley  
Wm Gilbert

Recd Certificate from Charles Fyzell Esq to  
 George Booth Esq, H's directing payment of £3:3:0  
 to Dr. Lynch of Anamoe, for having examined three  
 Dangerous Lunatics -

Ordered to be paid

*W. J. Porter*  
 Treasurer  
 John Porter

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
 stating that

sanctioning payment of a sum of £1 to Mr. Lennigan  
 R.C. for his services in notifying defaulters under  
 the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Ingham	J. Byrne	Relating to the unprotected state of the Burial Ground at Maureddin	Order — The Sanitary Sub-officer to inspect the grave yard and report as to the probable cost of enclosing it. —
Wicklow	Dr. Halpin	Relating to the waste of water and consequent nuisance for want of a trough at the Fountain in the main street, and at the Pump opposite the Gaol. —	Order — The S.O. to get a trough put up at the Pump opposite the Gaol — also some small change to be made in the Pump head, as suggested by Mr. Saunders, cost not to exceed 20/-  The County Surveyor to be asked if there is any objection to a similar trough being placed at the Fountain in the main street. —

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





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

Read Certificate signed by the S.O. & S.S.O. of Arklow, stating that the Pump on Gorey Road, Arklow, is now finished with the exception of the last coat of paint, which the rainy weather does not permit being done in a satisfactory manner. —

The Contractor was ordered to be paid the amount of his Contract with the exception of £1 - which will be retained until the painting is finished. —

Read Report from Sanitary Sub Officer Lavington stating that he had been requested by the inhabitants of Ferrybank Arklow to call the attention of the Sanitary Authority to the state of their water supply, and the necessity of having a Pump erected for the use of that part of the town. — S.O. Lavington further reported that he inspected the district and found that the only supply of water is from the river, which is tidal and also polluted by the water from the mines running into it. — Water for drinking and other domestic purposes has to be carried from the Pump in the Fishery. —

Ordered to be referred to the Sanitary Officer of the District. —

Read Communication from Mr. M. J. Saunders Contractor for erecting the Pump at Dundas Road Winklow, stating that he has now sunk the well to the estimated depth and that there is 6 ft 6 in. of water in the well. He requests to be informed if the Guardians will have the Pump erected at the present depth of the well, or continue to sink deeper.

Mr. Saunders also asks for authority to proceed with the works at Kilpedder, Newcastle and Downes.

Order: — The Pump to be fixed up at its present depth. — The Contractor is authorized to proceed with the Kilpedder



Drainage works, Prospect water supply, and the Domes Pump. - The Newcastle Pump cannot be proceeded with until an answer is received from the County Surveyor.

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the consideration of Tenders for the Works connected with the Workhouse water supply, and of a part of the town of Rathdrum. - There were two Tenders for the works - one from Mr R Simpson of Abbey Street Dublin - Amount £530.10.0. - and one from Mr M J Saunders of Port St Dublin, amt £457.0.0

The Estimate of the Engineer amounting only to the sum of £281.18.10, the Guardians were of opinion that both Tenders were too high and were about to reject them, until Mr Edge explained that he estimated only for actual workmanship & materials and that no margin was included for Contingencies or Contractors profits. Upon this explanation the Guardians decided to accept Mr Saunders' Tender, which was accepted accordingly.

The Guardians unanimously resolved that the area of Charge, so far as concerned the Workhouse supply, should be the Union at Large, and that so far as relates to the supply to the Town of Rathdrum, the area of Charge should be the Electoral Division of Rathdrum.

The Guardians further propose, with the sanction of the Local Govt. B.C., to borrow the money necessary to carry out the above works from the Dublin Works Loan Commission.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of

October 1876

*Secretary*  
John Porter

Signed, *J. McManis*  
Clerk of the Union.

*R. J. P.*



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

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 3 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.....	589	233													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	-													
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	233													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			24	44	58	65	1	9	15	4	21	241	In Workhouse Hospital 75	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			13	2	3	1	-	-	1	-	2	22	-	-	
TOTAL			37	46	61	66	1	9	16	4	23	263	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 22	
Discharged during the Week.			18	4	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	30			
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	4	2	1	1	1	2	-	1	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			19	42	59	65	-	8	14	4	22	233	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 81, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	86	John Mauley
No. III.	178	371	Joseph Lovington
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran
TOTALS.	347	686	R. Gilliam

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tighe V.C.

Other Guardians:

Major Bayly  
Capt. Doughty  
Doct. Innell  
Wm. Luntanay Esq  
C. M. West Esq  
H. S.

M. W. Gilbert Esq  
" John Chapman  
" Mich. A. Hudson  
" John J. Cowley  
" Henry M. Phail  
" Sylv. Burke  
" John Byrne  
" John Foster  
" Jas. Fitzsimon  
" Job. Hull

M. P. O'Brien Esq Esq Ld  
was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1792 to No. 1858 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 237 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 280 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ 13 : 5 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
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.
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  
 200 Gallons Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 200 " Meat  
 45 Heads  
 20 Doz Eggs  
 2 Galls Gin  
 1 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1866 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	7	6
In Kind, ... ..		7	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	14	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	4
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.
5 D. Halpin	Reg. Fees	4	9	-
6 a Dwyer	"	3	6	6
A Doyle	Annals		6	6
J Dunne	McLew		12	6
S Green	Newbridge	1	-	-
J Muntagh	Newcastle		5	-
D. Halpin	Repairs			
J Levingston	Limatic Fee	1	1	-
	Sundry Exp		16	3
		4	1	3



£ s. d.

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

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

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



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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant calling for Annual Return of Union Officers.

Read Circular from same dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant calling for Quarterly Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from same dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding a copy of a paper which has been prepared for the purpose of showing the mode in which the provisions of the 5 sec of the Poor Law Rating Act may be carried into effect in the Union Accounts

Read Circular from the Commissioner of Valuation relating to the annual revision of the valuation of the Union. —

Read the following entry made in the Porters Book by the Inspector of Lunatics -

Inspected Asylums Lunatics and Epileptics, and found them well cared & attended to, the wards, both male and female are kept in very creditable order, being very clean, orderly and well ventilated -

George W. Hatchell

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the accounts of the Union for the half years ending 29<sup>th</sup> September 1875 and 25<sup>th</sup> March 1876 as audited by Mr. Finlay Pro Law Auditor, on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> instant, the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman. -

The following entry appears on Form 4 Abstract for half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last in reference to the Board of Collectors Edward Byrne. -

Board informal, The Warrant of Attorney not witnessed by a Solicitor, There must be a New Bond and Warrant. -

Ordered That the Master Convey the two Deaf and Dumb Children to the Roman Catholic Institution at Cabra. -

The following Notice of motion was served

We hereby give notice that at the next special meeting of the Board we will move a resolution as follows. viz: that no special meeting of the Rathfrum Board of Guardians shall take place on either the first or last Tuesday of any month.

C M West

R R Drought

17<sup>th</sup> October 1876 -



The Medical Officer applies for two days  
leave of absence, Dr. Dwyer to attend to the  
workhouse during the time.

Leave granted

Wm. J. Dwyer  
Frederic Ford

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

District,	-	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	-	£

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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









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

Read the following resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Wicklow —

Resolved — That seeing the facility we have of supplying the Town with the most pure water we request that the Poor Law Guardians to fill the present Tank at Ballygille with water, which according to Dr. Cameron is the most pure water in Ireland, and which according to the Estimate already furnished by Mr. Andrews will supply eight fountains in the Town, and that pumps be sunk to supply any deficiency, and that the necessary steps be taken to supply the pipes and fountains &c.

Ordered — That the Plans and Specification previously before the Board, prepared by Mr. Andrews C.E. and approved of by the Board be forwarded for the approval of the Local Government Board; on approval advertisement for tenders will be made —

With reference to the Newcastle Pump the Board is informed that Earl Fitzwilliam is about to make arrangements for a proper supply of water in Newcastle, so the expenditure by the Board is no longer necessary.

The Clerk reported to the Board that he had brought under the notice of the Auditor on Thursday last the Report of the Committee appointed by the Guardians to enquire into the circumstances connected with the expenditure of money entrusted to his charge, by S. S. Evans in cleaning certain of the streets and lanes of Wicklow which were under contract with the Grand Jury, and in regard to which it was proposed to debit Evans with a certain portion of the money which was spent on roads for which he was the Contractor; see minutes of the 28th of September 1875; The Clerk states that the Auditor requested him to bring the matter under their notice with the view of their passing



some resolution as to whether they intences to make Evans refund any portion of the money expended by him, and if so how much;

In regard to a portion of the roads for which Evans is contractor, the 70 perches to which reference is made in the report, the Clerk has ascertained by enquiries made by him on the spot, that Evans did not employ the Sanitary scavengers in cleansing that portion. —

Proposed by Major Bayly, seconded by Mr Hudson  
Resolves —

That the amount of £27. charged against Evans be remitted; after explanation given it appears that the greater portion of the charge was expended on the road previous to Evans' contract, and that Evans acted on the opinion of Mr Brett Co. Surveyor, and under the direct orders of the Sanitary Officer, the duties of the Contractor as to scavenging being uncertain & unsettled at that time. —

= Passed unanimously

Mr. J. M. Hunt  
Andrew Lloyd

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1876

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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	250													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	253													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			19	42	59	65	-	8	14	4	22	233	In Work-house Hospital } 76	In separate } 11	
Admitted during the Week.			24	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	41	In Hospital } 3	In separate } 11	
TOTAL			43	46	61	68	2	10	15	5	24	274	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			13	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	21	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	1	21	No. Relieved during week.	17	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	44	60	68	1	8	15	4	23	253	No. in Work-house at date.	10	-
													No. at corresponding period last year	-	-

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	112	John D. Edga
No. II.	51	81	John Manley
No. III.	178	373	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran
TOTALS.	346	682	R. Ellison

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

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

Other Guardians:

Mr. Sybil Burke  
 " John Byrne  
 " John Porter  
 " Benj<sup>m</sup> Tamar  
 " And<sup>rs</sup> Ford

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1859 to No. 1873 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 220

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 207 15 9

And that the Balance on the Account in *favor* the Guardians was £ 35 9 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
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.
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 <del>Unit</del> <sup>Unit</sup> 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:—

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Signed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *October* 187*6* whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	1	0
In Kind, ... ..		18	6
Total, ... ..	£ 28	19	6

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..				
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:—

247 J. Dollard

Bills 6 13 2

7 J F Evans

Survey Exp. 10 - -

8 R. E. E.

" 10 10 -

9 Deane

Stew 3 10 1

10 D. Halpin

Regn Fees 3 9 -



*L* *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

Gentlemen —

I have to report that Michael Short, Deaf and Dumb Child has been admitted to the Institution at Cabra, on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. his sister cannot be admitted for some time longer. —

I beg to suggest the propriety of getting a close range for W.T. Hospital, a great inconvenience arises for want of same, as well as loss of coal in heating water for Hospital use which could be done by means of the close Range, the fire of which would suffice for all, cost would be from £6 to £7.—

Orders that the Master select one when next in town. —

The late Contractor for slating has not as yet finished up his contract ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>, his quarters payment I have not signed for in consequence. —

Order — The contract to be finished in 14 days and if not the present contractor to finish and to be paid out of the former contractors quarter. —



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

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

Read Letter from Rev A W Guinness, Dist. Chap. of Workhouse, asking the Guardians to be so good as to issue a duplicate cheque for his last June quarters salary, as the one issued at that time is lost. —

Order — Payment of original cheque to be stopped and a duplicate issued. —

Read Letter from Workhouse Schoolmaster asking for leave of absence for three days. —

Leave granted.

Resolves —

That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual remuneration for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act and the Juries Act for the present year. viz £25 for each. —

Passed unanimously

W. J. P.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

*An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended* \_\_\_\_\_ *187* , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

*half-year ended* \_\_\_\_\_ *187* .

_____ <i>District,</i>	-	-	-	-	£
_____ <i>District,</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 Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E. 1 and E. 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—

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

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

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

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



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

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

## Newbridge Dispensary

That the following resolution passed at a meeting of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee —

Proposed by Colonel Bonyh  
Seconded by Mr. M. H. Jones

Resolved —

That Emy Bulger be continued as caretaker of the Jerry Bank Dispensary at the rate of £4 per annum, salary to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1876. — also that 2 tons of Coals be ordered for the use of the said Dispensary. — and that the Medical Officer be requested to get the roof of said Dispensary repaired, and furnish the Dispensary Committee with the expenses —

M. H. Jones — Hon. Sec.

Approved  
W. M. Gilbert  
Chm.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Rathfrim	Dr. Dwyer	1 Report relating to a dirty yard	Notice to be served on occupiers.
		2 Reports relating to want of proper sewage accommodation for six houses in the lower street of the town of Rathfrim	Notice to be served on the landlords. —
Wicklow	D. G. H. Halpin	1 Report relating to nuisance	Postponed
		1 Report relating to the water supply of the Green Hill Road, Wicklow which is stopped by reason of the breaking of the pipes	Postponed.

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



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

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount.		
Mallow	John F Evans Esq.	10	-	-
Rathfriland & Annin	Richd. Egg. For preparing Plan & Spec. - cipation for water supply of Wexford do do	10	-	-

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> inst: requesting an explanation as to the proposed area of charge for the expenses of supplying water to "Prospect House" which is situate in the townland of Prospect Lower, In the List of particulars furnished to the L.G.B. the proposed area of charge is stated to be the townlands of Prospect Lower and upper, but in the Guardians resolution of the 19<sup>th</sup> Ulster only one townland is referred to. —

In reply the Guardians desire to observe that the entire townland of Prospect belongs to one proprietor, the terms Lower and upper being sub denominations of the same townland — In the Guardians resolution it is referred to as a whole and termed "Prospect", in the List of particulars it is referred to according to its subdivisions as appearing on the Ordnance Valuation, and is termed "Prospect Lower and Upper", but the same area is meant in both instances. —

Read Letter from Mr Brett & Surveyor in reference to the Guardians proposal to place a trough under the fountain in the main street of Wexford, Mr Brett objects to a trough being so placed as it will form an obstruction to the thoroughfare, but suggests that the present sewer ought to be opened and the margin of the present grate improved so as to prevent the water flowing out on the road. —

Portlouis

Read Report from S. S. & Byrne, Anglin, in reference to the fencing of the Grave yard at Macreddin, which he estimates would cost about £10

The report was ordered to be referred back to the S. S. Officer, as no mention is made in it about the means of access to the Grave yard. —



Read Letter from Mrs Evans of Kilpedder  
claiming to be compensated for any damage  
which would be done her by the Draining scheme

Patience until next full meeting

W. J. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1876

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. 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 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.....	589	262													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	265													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	44	60	68	1	8	15	4	23	253	In Workhouse Hospital 72	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			27	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	In Hospital 3		
TOTAL			57	47	61	68	1	8	15	4	23	283	TOTAL 75	TOTAL 22	
Discharged during the Week, . .			17	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	19			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			17	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			40	47	60	67	1	8	15	4	23	265	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date; 20	27 2 29	No. at corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	56	80	John Manley
No. III.	180	379	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	347	688	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lyke VC

Other Guardians:

Capt. Droughtt HC Messrs Wm Gilbert DVC  
 Mr. Acton Esq HC John Byrne  
 John Foster  
 John J. Cowley  
 Isaac Manley  
 Andrew Ford



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1674 to No. 1889 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — — £ 92 — —

Paid during the week — — — — — £ 121 : 17 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account in *favour* of the Guardians was £ 5 : 12 : 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	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	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	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  
 £ 36 s. 19 d. 3

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	50	3	—
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6½
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	10
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	9

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

1100 Loaves Bread  
 55 Galls Buttermilk  
 220 " Newmilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 230 " Meat  
 18 Oz. Soap  
 5 Galls Whiskey  
 2 " Brandy  
 2 ½ Bns Quater  
 10 cut Outmeal

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 the last week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	35	16	8
In Kind, ... ..	1	2	6
Total, ... ..	£ 36	19	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20	—	—	—
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	..	—	—	—
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	—	—	—
No. IV.	<del>PETER MORAN</del> R. Ellison ... ..	20	—	—	—
TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
248 - Leslie & Co	Medicines	167	9	11
14 - E. Brunsell.	Repay <sup>t</sup> of Proportion of Sal of Bussell B <sup>d</sup> Clerk	193	16	4
	Subst of Clerk to pay			
R. Manning	Reg <sup>r</sup> Fees	1	7	3
J. Levingston	"		19	-
J. Kennedy	Coal	1	2	6
G. Luke	Candles &c		8	4
F. Lynell	Rt V Dep	1	-	-
H. Hunt	"	1	-	-
		5	17	1



*L* *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

No Letters

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Board to the backward state of the collections of Collectors Birnithistle, Longelin and Smith, who up to the present have made little or no progress with their collections, notwithstanding that they have their warrants nearly two months.—

Ordered — That the Clerk shall write to these Collectors, and also to Collector Byrne, calling on them to use increased exertions in carrying on their respective collections. —

— *W. J. M.*  
Henry MacPhail  
R. R. Wright

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*      -      -      -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th Oct 1876 stating that

they have received from their Inspector, Mr O'Brien, a report of his recent inspection of Anamoe Dispensaries, in which he states that the Notice Board Form P, which has been taken down for the purpose of being newly painted, has not yet been replaced, and that the residence of the Medical Officer has been omitted from it. The L.G.B. request that the Clerk's attention may be directed to the matter with reference to his duties under Article 4 of the Dispensary Regulations—

Mr O'Brien also reports that the Dispensary at Roundwood requires to be boarded; and that he apprehends that the landlady uses the Dispensary as a private apartment for herself to some extent, which practice should be discontinued.

The Clerk explained that upon his recent inspection of Anamoe Disp., he found <sup>that</sup> the lettering of the Notice Board requires to be renewed and he directed it to be taken down for that purpose, he was not aware of the omission reference to but he would see <sup>that it was</sup> supplied before the lettering was paid for.—

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

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

The matters relating to the Roundwood Dispensary  
were referred to the Dispensary Committee.

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	J. S. W. Halpin	1 Report relating to a pump out of repair	— Order - The SSO to get the pump repaired - cost 4/-
		1 Report in reference to using a breeding house as a place for slaughtering Cattle	— Order - Notice to be served on the occupier to discontinue the practice. —
Rathfrum	D. Dwyer	1 Report relating to a house out of repair	— No Order
		1 Report relating to want of drainage for a row of houses in Rathfrum	— Notice to be served on the owner

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





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

In reference to an application from Mr. Saunders Contractor for the Kilpedder drainage works, the B<sup>d</sup> made an Order authorizing Mr. Saunders to put in the junctions to private pipes in main sewer at once as otherwise he cannot complete the sewer as he goes on, cost of each junction at contract price is chargeable to occupiers, but as great delay would result in getting them done by the occupiers the Board authorize Mr. Saunders to get them in at once.

The Board also request that the Local Government Board will be good enough to return the Plans &c relating to the Workhouse &c water supply as soon as possible, the weather being now so favourable to the carrying on of the works.

W. J. P.  
 Henry MacPhail  
 R. R. Drought



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1876

Signed,

B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 132438/5 -

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided—	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	240														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2														
Fever Sheds .....																
Total.....	669	242														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			40	47	60	67	1	8	15	4	23	265	In Work-house Hospital } 74	In separate Wards, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, .			16	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	21	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			56	47	62	70	1	8	15	4	23	286	TOTAL, 76	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, .			31	6	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			31	6	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	44	No. Relieved during week, } 11	-	-	11
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			25	41	61	68	1	8	14	3	21	242	No. in Work-house at date, } 4	-	-	4
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
No.	I.	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	114	John D. Edge	
No. II.	49	79	John Manley	
No. III.	179	376	Joseph Livingston	
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran <i>R. Ellison</i>	
TOTALS,		345	685	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

PRESENT: *In the Chair—Colonel Tiche V.C.*

*Other Guardians :*

Doctor Linnell H      Mef. Wm Gilbert Dve  
 Capt. Drought H      M. A. Hudson  
 Mr. Courtenay Esq H      Jno Chapman  
    H. MacPhail  
    J. Fogarty  
    Sam. Byrne



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1840 to No. 1936 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 in accordance with the Guardians instructions he had written to Collectors Birthistle, Byrne, Longelin and Smith calling on them to use greater exertions in carrying on their respective collections.

Collectors Byrne, Longelin and Smith attended with their accounts for examination and each promised to be more active in the discharge of his duty in future.

The Clerk further reported the death of Mr Birthistle, which took place on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. and requested instructions as to what steps he should take in reference to collector Birthistle's Warrant and Books.

Ordered. That the Clerk shall proceed to the residence of the late Mr Birthistle and take up his Warrant and Books, and report further to the Board on the matter on next Tuesday.

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

was

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oyoca												
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.
Debit Provision Account, <i>make</i>	-	-	-
Debit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of <i>make</i> 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 *Limes* Bread  
 200 *Gulls* Newmilk  
 50 *"* Buttermilk  
 12 *lbs* Butter  
 210 *"* Meat  
 48 *Steaks*  
 20 *Doz.* Eggs  
 3 *cwt* Salt

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were also 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 the last week ended Saturday, the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	30	5	0
In Kind, ... ..		6	0
Total, ... ..	£ 30	11	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques 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.
D. McFelland	Reg Fees	1	12	-
Jas. more	At Van Dyk	2	-	-
D. Halpin	Van Dyk Fees	3	17	3
D. S. Halpin	Exam Limite	2	2	-
D. O'Brien	Inte. Receipts	8	10	-
B. Manning	Rem P.T.A.	25	-	-
Do	Rem In A.	25	-	-
W. Williams	Dress	73	13	4
J. Kinsella	Meat	8	5	-
J. Mulhern	Eggs	8	1	4
E. Wright	Clothing	21	18	10
P. O'Sullivan	"	12	2	-
W. Daniel	Naushes	7	4	3
B. Manning	Sm. p. to	5	13	3
D. Chase	Straw	1	16	9
W. Manning	Lawn	1	13	6
F. Waddock	Coffins	14	9	-
Ellis	Refrs	8	3	-
M. Walsh	Rep Pump	1	-	-
		5	13	3



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst., sanctioning the proposal to pay the Clerk of the Union £25 for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year. —

Read Letter from same dated 14<sup>th</sup> inst., sanctioning payment of £25 to the Clerk of the Union for his services under the Juries Act during the present year. —

Read Letter from the Proprietors of the Lignaminy Mines, in this Union requiring a revision to be made in the Valuation of their Mines before the striking of another Rate. —

W. B. B.

John Byrne  
Mick a B. B.

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

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

*Ditto disallowed* . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor. —*

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

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

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

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



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

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

Wicklow Dispensary

At a monthly meeting of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee held on the 4th inst, members present

Res John Druehl

Messrs Henry Marshall

Wm. McCabe

John Chapman

The Medical Officer, Relieving Officer and Sanitary Sub-Off. were also present. —

Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of October. —

Ordered that the Requisition for Medicines now produced by the Medical Officer be signed and forwarded to the Board of Guardians to be supplied. —

Ordered 5 cwt of coal be sent to the Ashford Dispensary

John W F Druehl Ch

John Chapman HS

Approved - J. S. Lisle - Ch

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	Dr Halpin	Nuisance arising from want of sufficient drainage accommodation on the premises of M. Clive	Nature to be served on the occupier.—

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





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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. West, objecting to the proposed area of charge for the expense about to be incurred in regard to the water supply for the town of Rathdrum. —

In reference to this letter the Guardians desire to state that Mr. Gilbert, Guardian for Rathdrum Division explains, that the vast majority of occupiers in the Division make no objection to the order, and are satisfied with the decision of the Board on the subject. — He therefore considers there is no necessity to reconsider the subject, Mr. West being the only ratepayer objecting. —

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 6<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the proposed water supply for the town of Wicklow, in which they state that the Estimate of the probable cost of the Works for providing a supply of water to the Town has not been received at their office, and they request that they may be furnished with this information, and the other particulars required by their Circular Letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> of October 1874. —

The Clerk was directed to furnish the B<sup>d</sup> with the information required. —

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the proposed improved water supply to the Workhouse, and portion of the town of Rathdrum, transmitting to the Guardians the Plans and Specification of the necessary works connected therewith. —

The Local Govt. Board state that Specification omits several particulars which are



of importance and ought to be supplied -

The L & B<sup>d</sup> also forward a Descriptive List which they require to be filled up, and they also require to be supplied with the particulars referred to in their Circular Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1876. -

With reference to the remarks of the Local Govt. Board the Guardians direct the Plans and Specifications to be returned to Mr Edge for reconsideration and report, by next Tuesday -

The Clerk to furnish to the Local Govt. Board the other particulars required. -

W. J. H.

John Byrne  
Mucka Woodman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876.

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	258													
Temporary Buildings.....	80	2													
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	260													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			25	41	61	68	1	8	14	3	21	242	In Workhouse Hospital 69	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			21	7	5	4	2	1	3	1	2	46	In Workhouse Hospital 2	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
TOTAL			46	48	66	72	3	9	17	4	23	288	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			15	5	1	-	1	1	2	-	3	27			
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	5	1	1	1	1	2	-	3	28	No. Relieved during week, 18	2	22
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	44	65	71	2	8	15	4	20	260	No. in Workhouse at date, 10	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	113	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	71	John Manley
No. III.	178	369	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS.	341	669	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—St. Col. Lieke VC

Other Guardians:

Capt. Dineight TP  
Thos. Acton Esq TP

Messrs Wm Gilbert DVC  
Mr Chapman  
Mr a Hudson  
Silv Burke  
John Byrne  
John Porter  
And<sup>rs</sup> Forde  
John G. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1939 to No. 1960 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 in obedience to the Board's order made last Board day, he proceeded to the residence of the late Collector Birrthistle, in Thurston, and received the Warrant, Collecting Book, and Rate Receipt Books and abstract from Mr Birrthistle, and from examination of the Books it would appear that all the Rates collected by Mr Birrthistle have been duly lodged with the Union Treasurer. —

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — — £ 222 —

Paid during the week — — — — — £ 356 14 2

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav* the Guardians was £ 419 1 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	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.
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:—

1/100 Loaves Bread  
 226 Galls Newmilk  
 50 " Buttermilk  
 11½ lbs Butter  
 230 " Meat  
 48 Hens  
 20 Doz Eggs  
 1 Chest Tea  
 2 Cwt Sugar  
 2 Galls Brandy  
 14 lbs Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Nov 1876, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	16	4
In Kind, ... ..		3	0
Total, ... ..	£ 27	19	4

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	30	
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. Kinella	Oatmeal	8	5	-
B. Manning	Am. p. 1/2	6	17	10
D. Lynch	Reg. Fee	1	11	6
" Hudson	"	1	12	6
" "	Am. Fee	1	1	-
" Halpin	"	1	-	-
D. McDermott	Dr. Van Dep	1	-	-
M. Lynch	Reps. to	7	6	
P. Murphy	Long do	5	4	
		6	17	10



£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Gover. Board dated 10th instant forwarding a Return to be filled up by the Clerk showing the Medical and Educational expenses for the half year ended 29th Sept. last.

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Read Letter from Infirmary Nurse asking permission to have her child to stop with her in the Workhouse for one month. —

Leave granted

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Read letter from Mrs Mary Dierthistle, widow of the late Collector Dierthistle, asking the Guardians to be kind enough to allow her to complete the collecting of the Rates outstanding on the Arklow District; and offering ample security for the faithful discharge of the duties.

The Guardians being satisfied of the

securities offered by Mrs Brithistle, see no objection  
to her being allowed to complete the present years  
rate collection, as a temporary measure, subject to  
the approval of the Local Government Board --

No action was taken on any of the  
notices of motion served in reference to the time  
appointed for holding the weekly meetings of the  
Board of Guardians, all the notices being  
withdrawn. —

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

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

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Dispensary District.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

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

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

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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







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

Read Letter from Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Edge C E expressing his regret at not being able to have the the amended Plans and Specification relating to the water supply of the Workhouse and town of Rathcrum ready for the Board to day, but promising to have them finished by next Board day, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant. —

Read Letter from San'y Sub Officer Ellison reporting that having in company with the Engineer examined the yards at Kilpedder, they came to the conclusion that four gullies are necessary to be made in addition to those marked in the Plan, to render more complete the drainage of the Village. —

Ordered to be added

Read Letter from Mrs Evans of Kilpedder claiming compensation for any damage done to her land by the drainage works. —

The Guardians observe that the drainage in question was forced on them as Sanitary Authority of the District owing to the undrained state of Mrs Evans' and other Cottages. — any real damage to premises shall be considered after completion of the works. —

Read Report from the Sanitary Officer of Newbridge District relating to the deficient water supply at Ferry Bank, Arklow, to remedy which he recommends that a Pump be erected at Ferry Bank Croft lands. —

Ordered that Tenders be advertised for a Pump at Ferry Bank, to be considered next special meeting. —



In reference to the report of the Sanitary  
Officer of Wicklow relating to the water supply at  
Green Hill Road, Wicklow, the Guardians refered  
the matter to Mr. Chapman who undertook to have  
the defect remedied at a small cost. →

W. J. P.

M. J. P.

John J. P.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
November 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438/5.

381

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	260														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	4														
Fever Sheds .....																
Total.....	264	264														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			31	44	65	71	2	8	15	4	20	260	In Work-house Hospital } 76	In separate Wards } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . .			14	3	3	-	1	-	2	3	-	26	In Fever Hospital } 4	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
. TOTAL			45	47	68	71	3	8	17	7	20	286	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . .			13	2	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	20	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			13	2	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	22	No. Relieved during week;	10	-	10
													No. in Work-house at date;	6	-	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			32	45	64	71	3	8	16	5	20	264	No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	117	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	80	John Manley
No. III.	177	367	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	49	116	Peter Moran <i>P. Moran</i>
TOTALS,	344	680	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1876

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

St. Col. Littenham Mr. Wm. Gilbert Dore  
Mr. Lutteray E. " Sylv. Benke  
Chas. M. West E. " Jas. J. Cowley  
Capt. Dring E. " John Byrne  
Dorset Innell " John Porter &  
Hs " Lewis Woolahan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1961 to No. 1989 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

was

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week\* - - - - - £ 4.53

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 106.17.11

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav.* the Guardians was £ 765.4.0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	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.
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 the last week ended Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	10	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	11	0
Total, ... ..	28	1	4

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	207	
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:—

C. Armstrong  
W. Bamfield

m<sup>rs</sup> of Lament  
Shoes

£	s.	d.
7	10	-
3	18	-

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£ s. d.

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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Local Gover<sup>t</sup> Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding Query Sheet for the person who may elect to be Rate Collector in room of the late Mr Birthington.

Read Circular from Same of same date, on the subject of the supply of Vaccine Lymph for Unions and Dispensaries under the new Regulations.

Read Letter from Same dated 20<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the Guardians resolution of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to <sup>elect</sup> Mrs Birthington, widow of the late collector Birthington to complete the collection of the Poor Rates in the District of her husband,

The Local Government Board state that this is not an arrangement which could be legally carried out, and that it will be necessary to appoint a collector after due notice in accordance

with the Regulations. —

The Local Government Board point out the manner in which a new Collecting Book and Warrant are to be made out for the new Colbr.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for a new Collector for the Arklow District in room of the late Mr Birrhill, election to take place on the 12th of December next. —

A discussion arose as to the remuneration to be allowed to the new Collector, Mr Woolahan made a proposition which was seconded by Mr Banke that no fixed remuneration be advertised in the notice for a new Collector for Arklow, but that applicants put in tenders —

Mr Comyns proposed and Mr Gilbert seconded an amendment that the advertisement be as usual 6<sup>d</sup> in the Pound —

Upon a division the amendment was lost and the original resolution was passed by a majority of 1 vote. —

A memorial signed by several of the Ratepayers of Brooklugh E D was read requesting the Board to grant Out Door Relief to an <sup>also</sup> woman named Anne Reic whose husband is at present an inmate of the Workhouse. —

The Guardians were inclined to give the relief sought, but were doubtful whether it would be legal to do so or not. —

The husband is a pensioner and pays for his maintenance in the Workhouse, the Guardians are desirous of being informed if this circumstance would legalize the granting of



Out Low Relief to the wife, whilst the husband is  
receiving relief by way of loan in the Workhouse -

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse  
applies for three days leave of absence, Dr. Doyle  
to attend to the Workhouse during that period. -

Leave granted

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Mr. Gillbanks

John J. C. M. T.

Silvester Mackay

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*Small*

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was*

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered*

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Wicklow	D. Halpin	House unfit for human habitation	Notice to be served on the owner.

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Circular from Local Govt Board dated 16th instant, calling for Return of Salaries or additional Salaries paid to San'y Officers up to 24th Sept last.

Recd Scalec Order from Local Govt Board dated 15th instant, fixing the area of Charge for the expenses of providing a water supply in the townland of Prosper in this Union — viz the town-lands of Prosper Lower and Upper. —

Mr Richd Ege appeared before the Board with the amended Plans & Specifications relating to the proposed improved water supply to the Workhouse and the town of Rathcrum, which included the following additional works which were estimated to cost the sums specified —

	£ s d
Spring A, additional Cistern	2:0:0
Valve and Manhole at Spring C.	5:0:0
Cistern & Pipes at Spring D.	4:0:0
Cistern & Stop cock at B.	5:0:0
	<hr/> 16:0:0

Mr Saunders, the Contractor, who attended before the Board, agreed to execute the additional works for the estimated sum. viz £16.—

The Plans & Specifications, as amended, were ordered to be forwarded to the Local Govt Board.

The following notice of motion was served on the Clerk —

We hereby give notice that we will bring forward a resolution at the special meeting



of the Board of Guardians to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of  
December next, to rescind the resolution of the  
Board passed on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October last, fixing  
the area of charge for the supply of water to the  
town of Rathcrum

C M West  
H P Innell

21<sup>st</sup> Novr 75

Wm. Gittins  
Jm. J. C. O'Connell  
Silvester B. O'Connell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1876

Signed, J. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1871—37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £1324 38/-5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	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.....	589	281													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	282													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			32	45	64	71	3	8	16	5	20	264	In Workhouse Hospital } 70	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week.			18	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	29	In Fever Hospital } 1		
TOTAL			50	50	66	72	3	8	16	5	23	293	TOTAL, 71	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			7	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9			
Died.			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			7	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			43	49	66	70	3	8	16	5	22	282	No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date.	15	15
													No. at corresponding period last year	10	10

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	70	120	John D. Edge 72 - 120
No. II.	47	84	John Manley 47 - 84
No. III.	176	362	Joseph Livingston 76 - 361
No. IV.	49	118	Peter Morris 49 - 118
TOTALS,	344	683	344 - 683

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr Gilbert Esq DVC

Other Guardians:

Capt Drought AT  
 Mr Lyke Bonke  
 John J Carley  
 John Byrne  
 John Dwyer

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1990 to No. 2040 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £  
produced and passed.

was

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week -

Paid during the week -

And that the Balance on the Account in *fav<sup>r</sup>* 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.

£ 175 : 9 : 5  
1 32 : 3 : 0  
2 908 : 10 : 5

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
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.
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 the last week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	5	6
In Kind, ... ..		8	0
Total, ... ..	£ 27	13	6

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30 —	
No. IV.	PETER MORAN <i>R. Ellison</i> ... ..	20 —	
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

*J. Muntagh*  
*J. F. Evans*

	£	s.	d.
<i>Repairs</i>	3	4	—
<i>Lamp Ex</i>	5	—	—



*L* s. d.

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read from Local Govt. Board dated 31<sup>st</sup> inst calling for Returns (A & B), of Receipts and Expenditure of the Union during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876. —

Read Letter from same dated 27<sup>th</sup> inst. in reply to the Guardians resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> instant in reference to the case of the woman Anne Reid; The L.G.B. states that if the husband of this woman belongs to any of the classes of persons entitled to Out Door Relief there does not appear to be any objection to the Guardians relieving his wife outside the W.H. and the husband's pension, if sufficient for the purpose, may be applied towards the cost of the relief given in both cases. —

R. R. Drought  
John Chapman  
Dannie Byrne  
Chairman  
5/12/76

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

*Ditto disallowed* . . . . .

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* . . . . .

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was* . . . . .

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* . . . . .

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* . . . . .

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* . . . . .

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*







The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Captain McNeill, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, stating that he approves of the scheme for supplying the Workhouse and town of Rathdrum with water, according to the Plans prepared by Mr. Edge, which were submitted to him for inspection; But, Captain McNeill further states, that it will be necessary that the tanks pipes and fountains shall be maintained in good repair by the Union.

The Guardians were always under the impression that the persons for whose accommodation the watering troughs were to be provided were willing to undertake to maintain them in good order; and they directed the San'y Sub-Officer for the district of Rathdrum to wait on those persons and ascertain from them if the Guardians views are correct.

1 The following notice of motion was served —

We hereby give notice, that on Tuesday the 12th of December next, in the event of the motion for which Mr. West has served notice, in reference to the water supply to the Town of Rathdrum, being carried, we shall move a resolution proposing to make the Union at Large the area of charge for the cost of said works.

John J. Cowley  
Wm. Gilbert

R. R. Donohue  
John Chapman  
Edmund Byrne  
Chairman 4/12/18



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

December 1876

Signed, *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1871—37507

Present Net Annual Value, £132438/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

2nd day of December 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building at the above date.	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	265													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever Sheds.....															
Total.....	669	266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			43	49	66	70	3	8	16	5	22	282	In Workhouse Hospital 179	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			17	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	21	In Hospital 1		
TOTAL			60	50	67	70	3	9	16	6	22	303	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			26	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	35			
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	3	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	47	63	69	3	9	15	5	21	266	No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 21, s. 1		Names of relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	122	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	75	John Manley
No. III.	178	362	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	115	Robert Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS.	345	674	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of December 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Doughty H

Other Guardians: H

Deputy Mr. J. M. M. H  
 Mr. Gilbert D. C.  
 John Chapman  
 Thos. Dowling  
 J. Chapman  
 David Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2676 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ — — — was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week — — — — — £ 510 . 18 . 9

Paid during the week — — — — — £ 5 — — —

And that the Balance on the Account in *furn* the Guardians was £ 1414 . 9 . 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
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 ... ..		
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.
W. Williams	Onead	57	11 -
J Mulhern	Eggs &c	4	10 4
A Delton	Linnane	5	2 -
J Doyle	Bunkets	2	7 -
J Gillethie	Reps	2	- -
J Dunlop	Col. Rem.	19	7 1
In favor of Clerk to pay			
C. J. Fitzhenry	Law	8	6
J Waddam	Coffins	1	9 6
A Callen	Anamoe	15	-
		2	13 -



*L<sup>2</sup> s. d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen

I have to report that a pauper inmate named Thomas Finegan aged 81 years dropped dead in the mens yard on Thursday the 30th ultimo. The Coroner did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

Read & approved - R R D

Your late Contractor for making male clothing has not as yet completed his contract, some of the materials are yet in his hands. —

Order — The clothes to be given up within one week. —

R R Doughty Chm  
5-12-76 —



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Read Sealed Order issued by Local Govt. Board in relation to the Boarding out of Pauper Children.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated, transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of the Act. 39 and 40 Vic C. 38, a copy of a Sealed Order issued by the L.G. B. under the provisions of that Act, and also a copy of an Agreement to be signed by Foster Parents of Pauper Children placed out at home by the Guardians

Read Letter from Commr. of Valuation acknowledging the receipt of Lists of Tenements in the Union which require revision.

Wm. Byrne  
John Murphy

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*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* . . . . .

*Ditto disallowed* . . . . .

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* . . . . .

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was* . . . . .

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* . . . . .

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* . . . . .

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* . . . . .

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Annamoe	D. Lynch	Vizaines 5 Reports	Notes to be sent on occupiers
Newcastle	D. McFelland	2 Reports Vizaines	Notes to be sent on occupiers
Wicklow	D. Halpin	1 Report relating to defective drawings from Parries of Wicklow National Schools	Step. Chapman and Mr. Phail to consult with San'y officer and report to the Board

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Captain McNeill in reference to the drain on Rathfarnham Fair Green—

Read Letter from Mr Henry Brett, County Surveyor notifying his assent to the sinking of the Pump at Ferry Bank, Arklow, and stating that the road way is not interfered with. —

Edwards Byrne.

John Murphy



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1876

Signed,

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	273													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....															
Fever sheds.....															
Total.....	669	274													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	47	63	69	3	9	15	5	21	266	In Work-house Hospital } 87	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week.			22	10	5	-	1	-	6	2	1	47	In Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			56	57	68	69	4	9	21	7	22	313	TOTAL, 88	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			25	5	2	-	-	-	3	1	1	37			
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	5	3	1	-	-	3	1	1	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			31	52	65	68	4	9	18	6	21	274	No. Relieved during week, 18	No. in Work-house at date, 14	No. at corresponding period last year, 14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	121	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	65	John Manley
No. III.	177	358	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	47	115	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS.	342	659	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lister V.C.

Other Guardians:

Colonel Bayly M.P. Mr. Gilbert Dye Mr. E. Byrne Mr. Johnson  
 Col. Mowat " " Jones " J. Byrne " D. Byrne  
 Col. Tottenham " " Bonke " L. Byrne " Valentine  
 Major Bayly " " Graydon " E. Murphy " Dowling  
 Capt. Drought " " R. Graydon " J. Murphy " Gaskin  
 Mr. Louke " " Smith " Keely " Ford  
 Mr. Farnell M.P. " " Hudson " Lister " Saunders  
 Mr. Acton " " Chapman " Woolahan " Williams  
 Mr. West " " Ege " Hull " Fleming  
 Dr. Small " " Fogart " Lister " Manley  
 Mr. Proctor " " Cowley " McPhail " Sawcett  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £  
produced and passed.

was

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 287	:	19	:	7
£ 107	:	7	:	15
£ 180	:	12	:	12

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoen												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 48 s. 15 d. 4

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	4	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	.	4	9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
230 Galls. Newmilk  
50 " Buttermilk  
10½ lbs Butter  
270 " Meat  
50 Sheep's 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	5	4
In Kind, ... ..		4	0
Total, ... ..	27	9	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30
No. IV.	PETER MORAN ... ..	
TOTAL,		

*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.
T. Maloney	Quarries	Rent	2	10 -
M. Doyle	"	Repairs	2	- -
	In favor of Clerk to jury			
M. Byrne	Quarries	St. V. D.	1	- -
D. Bestall		St. V. D. Sec	1	10 -
			2	10 -



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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master ~~and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen —

I have to report that 14 Tramps who refused to work were committed to Gaol for 7 Days on the 7th instant.

Order — Able-bodied paupers to work to 5 P.M.

I beg to ask your order for the usual breakfast and dinner for the inmates on Christ-  
mas day. —

Sanctioned



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a Return of the Number of Cases of persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse during the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1876. —

Read Circular from Same of same date calling for a Return showing the Number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876, distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission; and also the N<sup>o</sup> of sick persons treated in WH Hospitals. —

Read Circular from Same, dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of Loans from Public Works Loan Commissioners. —

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 9th instant calling for a Return showing the names of the Poor, Electoral Divisions, the Electors and the Ex-officio Guardians in the Union. —

Read Letter from Same dated 11th instant in relation to the examination of "boarded out" pauper children by the National School Inspectors. —

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, Mary Anne Thornton, a pauper inmate of the Workhouse, was ordered to be sent to an external ophthalmic hospital for operative treatment of her eyes. —

### Election of Poor Rate Collector

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to the election of a Poor Rate Collector for Arklow District in room of the late W. Thos. Birthistle. —

Before proceeding to the election a resolution was proposed by Major Bayly and duly resolved —

That the applications of all the Candidates be considered at the uniform fee of six pence in the Pound on all monies collected and lodged with the Treasurer. —

An amendment was duly proposed and resolved that each application be considered at the rate of remuneration proposed by each Candidate. —

Upon a division there appeared for the Amendment 21 Votes against 23 Votes —

The original motion was then put and carried by 23 Votes against 22. —



An objection was made by Mr. Bond to the vote of Mr. Williams, one of the Guardians who voted in the majority, on the ground that he had resigned his office of Guardian.

In obedience to the request of the Chairman the Clerk of the Union explained that in the course of the present year Mr. Williams had tendered his resignation of the office of Poor Law Guardian to the Board, in order to become a candidate for the office of Returning Officer then vacant; that the Local Government Board had not formally accepted the resignation as it was not made in proper form, and forwarded a printed paper for Mr. Williams to fill up and sign, tendering his resignation, by which time the necessity for Mr. Williams' resignation had ceased to exist, and that he did not then fill up or forward his resignation.

The Chairman, under the circumstances stated, ruled that Mr. Williams was entitled to vote.

The following candidates were duly proposed & seconded, and a poll taken with the following result. — viz:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll	3 <sup>rd</sup> Poll	4 <sup>th</sup> Poll
Mr. W. C. Jones	17 votes	17 votes	21 votes	29 votes
" W. Dunne	9 "	11 "	15 "	16 "
" H. Chapman	7 "	7 "	9 "	
" E. Hall	4 "	5 "		
" J. Newcome	2 "	2 "		
" J. Shelton	2 "	2 "		
" J. Doyle	1 vote			
" R. Hannigan	1 "			
" G. M. Williams	1 "			
" J. Byrne	1 "			
" A. Kirwan	0 "			

The Chairman declares Mr. W. C. Jones duly elected.



Mr. Bunk entered an objection to the election of Mr. Jones on the ground that he is the son of one of the members of the Board; and that about twenty years ago a resolution was passed by the Guardians declaring that the son of a Guardian is ineligible for the office of Poor Rate Collector, such resolution not having since been rescinded.

The decision of the Local Government Board is requested by the Guardians on the objection raised by Mr. Bunk.

### Contracts

The following contracts were entered into.

Mr. Rich. Dawson	Best Mutton	@	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ £ lb
"	" Ox Heads	@	2/- each
"	" Sheep's "	@	9 "
Mr. Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ £ 4 lbs
Mr. John Kinsella	" Oatmeal	@	16/6 £ cwt
Mr. John O'Brien	" Black Tea	@	2/- £ lb
"	" XX Porter	@	19/8 £ $\frac{1}{2}$ Bbl
"	" Port wine	@	23/- £ Dg.
"	" Whiskey	@	16/- £ Gal
"	" Brandy	@	21/- "
"	" Gin	@	15/- "
"	" Pepper	@	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ lb
"	" Tobacco	@	4/- "
Mr. C. Fitzpatrick	" Soft Sugar	@	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Mr. J. Mulhern	" Eggs	@	1/6 £ Dg.
"	" Salt	@	3/- £ cwt

*John Byrne*  
*Assistant Clerk*



*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was* - - -

*Ditto disallowed* - - -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was* - - -

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was* - - -

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians* - - -

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was* -

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered* - - -

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*



The following *Accounts of Expenses* (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) under the *Medical Charities Act* were laid before the Board, and directions were given for *Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely :—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Arklow	D. Halpin	Overcrowded Swelling.	Notice to owner —
	"	Open drain	Write to Co. Surveyor
	"	Want of addl: assistance in cleaning the town of Arklow	5/- weekly additional granted for 2 months

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Report adopted by the Committee appointed by the Guardians on the 5th instant in relation to the drainage of the Pines of the Winklow National School in which they recommend that a line of <sup>rain-</sup>Sanitary Pipes be laid from the Pines to the sewer at Westworth Place.

It was ordered that the recommendation of the Committee be carried out, Tenders to be advertised for—

Read report from the Sanitary Sub-officer of Winklow relating to the defective drainage of a portion of the Commons of Rathnew from want of a main sewer to empty into—

The question was referred back to the Sanitary Sub-officer to report as to the means and probable cost of carrying out the required drainage.—

In accordance with notice served by Chas. M. West Esq. F.R. and Doctor Innell F.R. the following resolution was duly proposed and seconded by them

Resolved—

That the resolution of the Board passed on the 10th of October last fixing the area of charge for the supply of water to the Town of Rathnew be rescinded—

Upon a division there appeared, For the Resolution	27 Votes
Against "	17 "
Majority	10 "

Mr. Cowley withdrew his motion proposing to make the cost of the work referred to a Union Charge.



A Tender was accepted from Mr. Math<sup>r</sup>. J. Saunders for the erection of a Pump at Ferrybank, Wicklow, ~~in~~ accordance with Specification for the sum of £ 26:10:0 . —

Wife

Robert Byrne  
Andrew Ford

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

461

Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £132 438 : 5 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	277													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	1													
Fever sheds .....															
Total.....	669	278													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			31	52	65	68	4	9	18	6	21	274	In Work-house Hospital } 79	In separate } 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			30	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	37	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
TOTAL			61	53	69	68	4	10	18	7	21	311	TOTAL, 80	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, .			25	1	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	33	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			25	1	4	1	1	-	-	1	-	33	No. Relieved during week	30	30
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			36	52	65	67	3	10	18	6	21	278	No. in Work-house at date	12	12
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 51, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apprentices and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	118	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	68	John Manley
No. III.	196	352	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	47	115	James Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	342	653	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tighe V.C.

Other Guardians:

Col. Lottentham M. W. Gilbert D.V.C.  
 Capt. Drought " Thos Graydon  
 C. M. West Esq. " John J. Cowley  
 H. S. " Sylv. Bonke  
 " John Byrne  
 " John Porter  
 " And. Forde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2077 to No. 2094 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £  
produced and passed.

was

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

£ 252 : 6 : 9  
£ 103 : 4 : 0  
£ 1744 : 4 : 1

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altadore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oyoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 45 s. 17 d. 11

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	54	1	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	5
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	4	9
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	4	9

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
230 Galls Buttermilk  
50 " Newmilk  
62 lbs Butter  
270 " Meat  
54 Heads  
5 Dzs Eggs  
4 B<sup>ns</sup> Potatoes  
3 cut Bacon  
2 " Sugar  
28 lbs Currants  
7- Spices

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 the last week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	7	0
In Kind, ... ..		9	0
Total, ... ..	£ 26	16	0

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGTON ... ..		
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.
Rev. R. M. Guinness	10	-	-
" Rich Galvin	20	-	-
D. La Tane	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Curren	5	-	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levington	8	15	-
A. Ellison	8	15	-
E. Lallan	3	-	-
J. Kiefry	3	-	-
B. Manning	2	10	-
D. Lynch	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Byrne	30	-	-
" Bertall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" McClelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	25	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-



		£	s.	d.
J. Fitzgibbon	Salz		15	-
E. Molloney	"		15	-
M. Doyle	"	1	5	-
M. Heaton	"		15	-
E. Wadhams	"		7	6
E. Humphreys	"	1	2	6
M. Finester	"	1	-	-
J. Armstrong	"		10	-
C. Reeves	"	1	10	-
M. Spengler	"	1	-	-
A. Murphy	"		10	-
		9	10	-
E. Byrne	Reps Drugg <sup>two</sup> Dis	2	12	4
P. Farrell	Col. Rates	30	7	5
D. Chase	Straw	15	18	3
W. T. Duffield	Shoes	9	15	-
W. Riven	On acc of content	7	-	-

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Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 16th Decr 1876, calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the unsatisfactory manner in which Collectors Loughlin, Smith and Birrhill are carrying on their respective Collections.—

Order—That the Clerk write to Collectors Loughlin & Smith calling on them to use greater exertions in the discharge of their duties.—

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Read Letter from Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Dominick St, Dublin, declining to supply the single article of sugar, the Guardians not having accepted her tender for Tea &c

Order—Mrs. Fitzpatrick to be informed that the Guardians could not accept her

Tender for Len @ 1/11, as it was not accom-  
panied with a sample. —

The Contract for sugar was  
ordered to be given to Mr. O'Brien of Wicklow,  
the next lowest tender. —

Read Letter from Rev. R. J. Galvin R.C.  
Chaplain asking the Guardians to be so good  
as to order a suit of Mass Vestments for the  
use of the Workhouse, as he has to bring into  
the Workhouse on Sundays and holidays those  
requirements from outside; —

It appearing, on enquiry, that no  
Vestments were provided for use of R.C. Chaplain  
since October 1859; the Board ordered the  
necessary supply to be provided.

Mr. Gilbert  
, Secy

Wm. H. Jones  
William Conway



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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Read report of an extraordinary meeting of the Rathfrum Dispensary Committee held by requisition on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. to consider the necessity of advancing the salary of the Medical Officer. — members present.

Wm. Gilbert Esq. Chm.  
Chas. M. West Esq. M.P., Messrs J. Ellison, Jno. Woodburne,  
John J. Conley and Miles Byrne. —

Submits account of Medical Officer's Appliances from the Doctor in his charge  
Orders McPhail's Bill to be paid and explained.

Orders Hony Lewis Bill for Postage to be paid. —

Proposed by Chas. West Esq. M.P. seconded by Mr. Ellison — That the Committee will give an advance of £20 — a year to their Medical Officer at the end of the year. —

Passed unanimously

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:





The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Nature of Expenditure	Amount
	<i>P. Manning</i> <i>Saf</i>	3 15 -
	<i>J. Kane</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>J. &amp; Edge</i> "	8 15 -
	<i>J. Manley</i> "	6 5 -
	<i>J. Livingston</i> "	6 5 -
	<i>R. Ellison</i> "	8 15 -
	<i>J. F. Evans</i> "	7 10 -
	<i>L. Byrne</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>F. Beattie</i> "	4 - -
	<i>J. Lynch</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>J. Halpin</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" Byrne</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" Bestall</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" Hudson</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" McClelland</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" Dwyer</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>" Halpin</i> "	3 15 -
	<i>W. Brien</i> <i>as at of Cont.</i>	7 - -

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts [or directions were given thereon, as follows]:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, dated the 18th instant returning to the Guardians the plan specification & relating to the improvement of water supply for the Workhouse and a portion of the Town of Rathdrum, and pointing out certain particulars in which the specification ought to be amended.—

Ordered to be returned to Mr. Long for explanation. —

— J. J. Giblin  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
December 1876

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871— 37 8 07

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	298													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....															
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	1													
Fever sheds .....															
Total.....	669	299													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	52	65	67	3	10	18	6	21	278	In Work-house Hospital 76	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			33	7	2	2	7	-	4	-	4	59	In Work-house Hospital 1	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital 11	
TOTAL			69	59	67	69	10	10	22	6	25	337	TOTAL, 77	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week, .			25	3	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	35	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died, . . . . .					3							3	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead, .			25	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	2	38	No. Relieved during week, 28	3	10
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			44	56	64	67	8	9	22	6	23	299	No. in Work-house at date, 9	2	7
													No. at corresponding period last year		18

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	73	118	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	72	John Manley
No. III.	178	356	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	116	Robert Morris R. Ellison
TOTALS,	345	662	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Gilbert Enge DVO

Other Guardians:

Colonel Howard FF      Mr. M. H. Jones  
 Thomas Acton Esq FF      B. Farnar  
 Mr. Courtenay Esq FF      J. Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2095 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 reported that he had written & collected Loughlin and Smith, as directed by the Board on last Board day, calling on them to use greater exertions in carrying on their respective collections.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £— was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - -

Paid during the week - - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account in £ the Guardians was £ 1764 : 14 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
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.
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:—

1110 Loaves Bread  
 240 Galls Newmilk  
 50 .. Buttermilk  
 60 lbs Butter  
 260 .. Meat  
 56 Heads  
 5 doz Eggs

Reverse Show the  
 master provides the  
 usual supper of 200  
 to for the inmates  
 on new years evening.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1872 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	32	7	10
In Kind, ... ..	1	8	3
Total, ... ..	£ 34	16	1

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s. d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..		30
No. IV.	<del>ROBERT MORRIS</del> <i>W. Allison</i> ... ..		20
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:—

			£ s. d.
<i>B. Manning</i>	<i>Postage</i>		2 2 8
<i>Infant of alk to pay</i>			
<i>J. J. Evans</i>	<i>Arblow</i>	<i>At Redep</i>	1 6 -
<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>Arblow</i>	<i>Long</i>	1 5 -
<i>K. Bullen</i>	<i>Annamoe</i>	<i>At Van Dep</i>	10 -
<i>J. Gregory</i>	<i>Arblow</i>	<i>R. V. 2</i>	8 6
<i>J. Conley</i>	<i>R. D. Ann</i>	<i>Postage</i>	3 9
			3 13 3



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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Government Board dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding an order on the Paymaster General for payment to the B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians of a sum of £391.17.9, out of the Parliamentary Grant towards Medical & Educational Expenses for the half year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last —

Read Letter from same dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant in reply to the Guardians resolution of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the appointment of M. Wm Jones to the office of Sanitary Collector in room of the late M. Birtwhistle. The Local Government Board state that the resolution referred to as having been passed by the Board 20 years ago declaring the son of a Guardian ineligible for the office of Collector is not binding on the Board inasmuch as it purports to impose a condition which is not prescribed by Statute or by the General orders of the Local Government Board.

regulating the appointment of Union Officers.

Read Letter from Local Government Board  
dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant approving of the  
appointment of Mr. William Jones to the office  
of Poor Rate Collector @ a remuneration of  
6<sup>d</sup> in the £ on all sums collected by him and  
lodges with the Treasurer of the Union.

W. J. P.  
John B. Jones



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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*







The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Government Board dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant requiring to be furnished with certain information respecting the works connected with the proposed supply of water for the town of Wicklow, which particulars are not sufficiently explicit in the Returns already furnished. —

Ordered that this matter stand over until next Tuesday for the attendance of the Wicklow Guardians. —

Mr. Richard Egan C.E. attended before the Board and handed in a written explanation in reference to the several matters alluded to in the letter of the Local Government Board dated the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in relation to the Plan & Specification prepared by him for improving the water supply to the Wicklowse &c. &c.

The explanation was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. —

The following resolution was passed by the Board in reference to the fencing of the old grave yard at Maredolun, and regarding an application to have a stile placed at the entrance gate of the Grave yard. —

Proposed by Tho. Dalton Esq. RP  
seconded by M. H. Jones Esq.

Resolved —

That having heard the explanation of W. Sturham, the tenant of the farm on which the Maredolun Grave yard is situate, in reference to an application to have an additional stile placed beside the entrance gate of the Grave yard,



we are of opinion that no stile is necessary at the point indicated - and in reference to the fencing, we are of opinion that an increased height of wire fencing opposite to the ends of the fences which abut on the fence of the grave yard, sufficient to stop sheep and cattle from crossing over, will meet the requirements of the case, and that Mr Strahman's fences need not be interfered with.

Papers unanimously  
Wm. Gilbert Clerk

The following notice of motion was received

We hereby give notice that at the next special meeting of the Guardians to be held after the expiration of fourteen days from this date, we will move a resolution to have the crab trees on the fence of the macedon grave yard cut down.

26th Decr 1876

Thomas Beton  
M. H. Jones

Wife  
John Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of

January 1877

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.



[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	589	296													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital...															
Fever sheds .....															
Total.....	669	297													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			44	56	64	67	8	9	22	6	23	199	In Work-house Hospital 78	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			26	3	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	37	1	11	
TOTAL			70	59	67	68	10	10	23	6	23	336	TOTAL, 79	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			25	3	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	36			
Died.			-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	3	4	-	2	-	2	-	3	39			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			45	56	63	68	8	10	21	6	20	297	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at last date.	24	24
													No. at corresponding period last year		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1876, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	75	126	John D. Edge
No. II.	249	91	John Manley
No. III.	180	360	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	48	116	Peter Moran R Ellison
TOTALS.	352	693	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lister M.C.

Other Guardians:

Captain Doughty H  
Mr. J. B. Dowling  
a John Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2077 to No. 2114 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 Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £        was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 408 : 8 : 1

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 101 : 17 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in *for* the Guardians was £ 2071 : 4 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinaeor												
	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:—

1100 Loaves Bread  
 240 Galls Vermilk  
 56 .. Buttermilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 260 .. Meat  
 52 Hens  
 1 Chest Tea  
 26 lbs Oil  
 2 Cat Sugar  
 6 .. Rice  
 2 Doz: 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1876 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	10	8
In Kind, ... ..	1	8	0
Total, ... ..	£ 29	18	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.	<del>PETER MORAN</del> ... ..		
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. Evans	10	-	-
D. O'Brien	8	10	-
W. Williams	45	4	5
E. Short	59	7	6
L. Byrne	59	5	-
A. Burke	27	9	11
J. Mulhern	2	1	-
E. Short	2	-	-
J. Doyle	11	15	10
J. Flower	3	4	40
Do	2	19	-
J. W. Draney	3	19	-
In fav. Chk to pay			
J. Kilfoy	1	12	-
W. Curtis	10	6	
Chas	9	10	
R. Gulvin	10	-	
To Waddock	11	10	
Making Clothes	1	12	-
Repts	10	6	
"	9	10	
Altim Dress	10	-	
Coffins	11	10	
	1	9	6
	5	3	8



*L. s. d.*

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gent<sup>l</sup>

I have to report that a new House Bell is required as the old one is cracked and quite useless —

Examined and found useless, new bell ordered at a cost of £3 — not to exceed £4. —

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Letter from Local Govern<sup>t</sup> Board dated 30th December 1876 forwarding to be laid before the Guardians the Notice required by the National School Teachers Act; with the view of ascertaining whether the Guardians are willing that the Union shall become a contributory Union within the meaning of the Act. —

Ordered — That a special meeting of the Board be summoned on the second Tuesday in February to take the question into consideration.

W. J. P.  
R. P. Drought  
Secretary

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*      -      -      -

*Ditto disallowed*      -      -      -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*      -      -      -

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was*      -      -      -

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians*      -      -      -

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*      -

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered*      -      -      -

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
<i>Drum</i>	<i>D. Restall</i>	<i>3 Reports relating to Mansions &amp; houses out of repair</i>	<i>- Notices were ordered to be served on the owners in regard to the repairs, and on the occupiers regarding the nuisances. -</i>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Mr. Chapman P L G of Wicklow, giving the information required by the Local Government Board regarding the proposed water supply to the town of Wicklow—

The Letter was ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. —

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Read Letter from Mr. Brett, County Surveyor, dated the 20th Decr 1876, notifying to the Board his assent on the part of the Grand Jury, to the proposed opening up of the County road at the town of Wicklow for the purpose of laying down pipes to convey the sewage matter from the privy of the Wicklow National School and discharge it into an existing public sewer. —

With regard to the drain at Gorey Road, Arklow, Mr. Brett declines doing anything on the part of the Grand Jury, but will not object to the Guardians covering the drain if they think well of doing so. —

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Read Letter from Surg Sub Officer Benthie of Wicklow informing the Guardians that the sewer required on the Commons of Rathnew will want to be 60 yards in length and will cost about £6:0:0. —

Order — To be inspected by one or more Guardians before orders can be given. —

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W. J. P.  
R. R. Droughda  
Andrew Fadden



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1877

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

# RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £132438:5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877

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 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.....	589	504													
Temporary Buildings.....															
Additional Workhouse.....	80	-													
Permanent Fever Hospital...															
Fever House .....															
Total.....	669	504													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			45	56	63	68	8	10	21	6	20	297	In Work-house Hospital 81	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			30	2	1	1	8	-	2	2	-	28			
TOTAL			75	58	64	69	8	10	23	8	20	325	TOTAL, 81	TOTAL, 22	
Discharged during the Week.			21	3	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	30			
Died.												1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	3	1	-	1	-	4	1	-	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			54	55	63	69	9	10	19	7	20	304	No. Relieved during week, 32	No. in Work-house at date, 18	No. at corresponding period last year, 18

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	125	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	95	John Manley
No. III.	180	355	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	48	116	Peter Moran
TOTALS,	352	691	R. Ellison

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lisle J.C.

Other Guardians:

Captain Drought H  
Mr. Rich. Fawcett  
" Benj. Janar  
" And. Torde

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £  
produced and passed.

was

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 58

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 156 : 4 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was £ 2083 : 1 : 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, f													

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in *Red Ink* at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.  
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.



The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	1	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	3	9
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	5	-
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:—

1184 Lanes Meat  
240 Galls Newmilk  
60 " " Buttermilk  
10 lbs Butter  
260 " Meat  
66 Sheep Heads

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him the last week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1877

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	28	17	10
In Kind, ... ..		5	0
Total, ... ..	£ 28	22	10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..			
No. IV.	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.
R Dawson	ment	105	18 9
J O'Brien	Groceries	161	4 11
R Cooper	Marmont	3	6 -
D. Halpin	Vaccin <sup>n</sup>	2	6 -
" McClelland	"	2	1 -
B Manning	sum p/b	3	13 2



*L.* *s.* *d.*

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Gentle

The following Stimulants were used during the week ending 6<sup>th</sup> Jan'y: 77

Wine - 100 g: Spirits 75 g: Brandy 47 g: Gin 34 g: Porter 103 1/2

I have to report that a prisoner inmate named Mr Canoll, patient in the Infirmary, committed suicide on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. by cutting his throat, he died at 4 1/2 O'clock, having lived about 10 hours. —

The following verdict at inquest. —  
The jury find that Mr Canoll committed suicide on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1877 in the Rath Derrin Hospital by cutting his throat, he at the time being of unsound mind. —

The Master also reports, that through the kindness of Capt Dought and his lady, the school children enjoyed a feast and Christmas tree on Tuesday last. —



The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated 5<sup>th</sup> inst. calling for Quarterly Return of Rates made &c. —

Read Circular from same of same date calling for Return of Lunatics & Idiots in the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1876. —

Read Circular from Treasury, London, of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. forwarding a form to be filled up in reference to Contributions in Lieu of Rates on Government property. —

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Collectors Longhlin & Smith calling on them to use greater exertions in carrying on their respective collections, and to notify to them that a continuance of the delinquent manner

in which they have up to the present performed  
their duties will call from the Guardians a  
very serious notice of their conduct and may  
lead to their dismissal from office.

W. J. P.

W. J. P.  
John Porter

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*      -      -      -

*Ditto disallowed*      -      -      -

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*      -      -      -

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was*      -      -      -

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians*      -      -      -

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*      -

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered*      -      -      -

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.) }

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be supplied:—*



The following *Accounts of Expenses* (or, *statement of Salaries due*, as the case may be) under the *Medical Charities Act* were laid before the Board, and directions were given for *Payment thereof*, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

*The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—*

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



*The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—*

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

*Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:*

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*were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—

DISTRICT	Name of Officer	General Subject	PARTICULARS
Read report from	D. Halpin Asplen	in reference to a nuisance arising from an open drain	Order Notice to the owner to abate nuisance.
			<i>[Signature]</i>

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





*The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of

January 1877

Signed,

D. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

## RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1871— 37607

Present Net Annual Value, £132438.5

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>d</sup> day of January 1877

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. on each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse.....	589	292														
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital...	60	-														
Fever Sheds .....																
Total.....	649	292														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			54	55	63	69	7	10	19	7	20	304	In Work-house Hospital } 28	In separate Wards, } 11		
Admitted during the Week, . .			20	3	2	-	3	-	1	+	2	32	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other inmates, } 11		
TOTAL			74	58	65	69	10	10	20	8	22	336	TOTAL, 58	TOTAL, 22		
Discharged during the Week, . .			36	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	43	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	Males	Females	Children under 16	
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			36	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	44	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date, }	14	-	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			58	56	63	68	8	10	20	8	21	292	No. at corresponding period last year	13	-	13

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 13 day of January 1877, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	74	120	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	106	John Manley
No. III.	181	359	Joseph Lexington
No. IV.	48	116	Peter Moran R. Ellison
TOTALS,	355	701	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Liffé VC

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Wm. Gilbert Esq  
 John Byrne  
 John Dwyer  
 Major Bayly F.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed,



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2114 to No. 2261 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £  
produced and passed.

was

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows :—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY	Eunereilly												
	Kilbride												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE	Arklow												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oyoca												
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.
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:—

1150 Lower Bread  
 2400 Galls Newmilk  
 60 " Buttermilk  
 12 lbs Butter  
 260 " Meat  
 66 Sheep Heads  
 2 ½ Brs Porter  
 2 Galls Brandy  
 2 " Gin  
 1 Doz: Wine  
 2 Cwt. Sugar  
 3 " Salt  
 8 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 also 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 the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1877 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	29	0	10
In Kind, ... ..		10	6
Total, ... ..	£ 29	11	4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE ... ..	20	
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY ... ..	20	
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... ..	30	
No. IV.	<del>ROBERT MORAN</del> ... ..	—	
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:—

*A. Manning*  
*Dr. Hulpin*

	£	s.	d.
Orders	5	17	—
Receipts	2	14	—



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*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases:—*

*The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—*

*The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—*

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo transmitting a copy of a statement showing the Receipts and expenditure of the Union for the year ended the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1876. —

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1876, as audited by M. Hurley, L.F.A. on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> instant. —

On Abstract Form 4 the following entry was made by the Auditor:—

The warrants of Attorney from Collectors Byrne and Evans are not witnessed in the manner prescribed by the Act 35 & 36 Vic. Cap 57 Sec 23. —

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk reported to the Board that he has written to Collectors Longelin and Smith in reference to the backward state of their respective collections, and warned them that a continuance of their dilatory and inattentive conduct would call for the interference of the Board and might lead to their dismissal from office.

and also pointed out that he was unable to furnish the Weekly Rate Return to the Local Government Board in consequence of the non attendance of these Collectors for the examination of their accounts. Col<sup>r</sup> Longelin not having attended for that purpose since the 4<sup>th</sup> of December, and Collector Smith, not since the 18<sup>th</sup> of December last.

The following Stimulants were consumed during the week

Wine, 88: - Whiskey 70: - Brandy 40: - Gin 42: -  
Porter 78 Pints

W. J. L.  
Andrews House

John L. C. W. L.



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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was*

*Ditto disallowed*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was*

*Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians*

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered*

*The bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)*

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from  
the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same  
(or, reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a  
Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On Application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
supplied:—*



The following Accounts of Expenses (or, statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 187 .

_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£
_____ District,	-	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians, half-yearly, viz., on the 30th June and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over six months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Dungannon District—

Dr Bestall reports 9 cases

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The R.O.'s to notice the Parents to have their children vaccinated, as otherwise they will be prosecuted.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY,  
37 and 38 Vic., c. 93.

*Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz. :—*

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.





The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from L G B<sup>d</sup> dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the letter of Mr. Chapman P L G Wicklow on the subject of the proposed water supply for the town of Wicklow; The L G B<sup>d</sup> state that they are of opinion that more definite information is required as to the quantity of water which can be depended upon as available during the summer months; They further remark that the "Tank" is of comparatively small capacity and would no doubt be speedily exhausted if the springs are not sufficient during the summer months to keep it filled up daily.

The above letter was ordered to be sent to Mr. Chapman for consideration & explanation after consulting with Mr. Andrews C E

Read Letter from same of same date in reference to Mr. Edge's explanation on the questions which have been raised relative to the Plans &c for the proposed works for improving the water supply of the Workhouse and of a portion of the town of Rathfriland; in which the L G B<sup>d</sup> point out other respects in which the specification might be improved, namely by covering in the cistern, by placing stop cocks at certain points on the mains, and by using a turned copper rose on the end of the main at the head. —

The Guardians desire to state in reply to this letter that the cistern, or catchment basin, at the fountain house was always proposed to be covered, and provision has been made in the Estimate accordingly; The cistern at the Workhouse is placed under the



roof of a house, at a considerable elevation from the ground, - And with reference to the proposed stop coals Mr Edge CE will be directed to supply 2 stop coals on the line and also the timber copper wire as advised. -

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J. H. & Co. Ld.  
London & Falmouth

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

January 1877

Signed,

B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.