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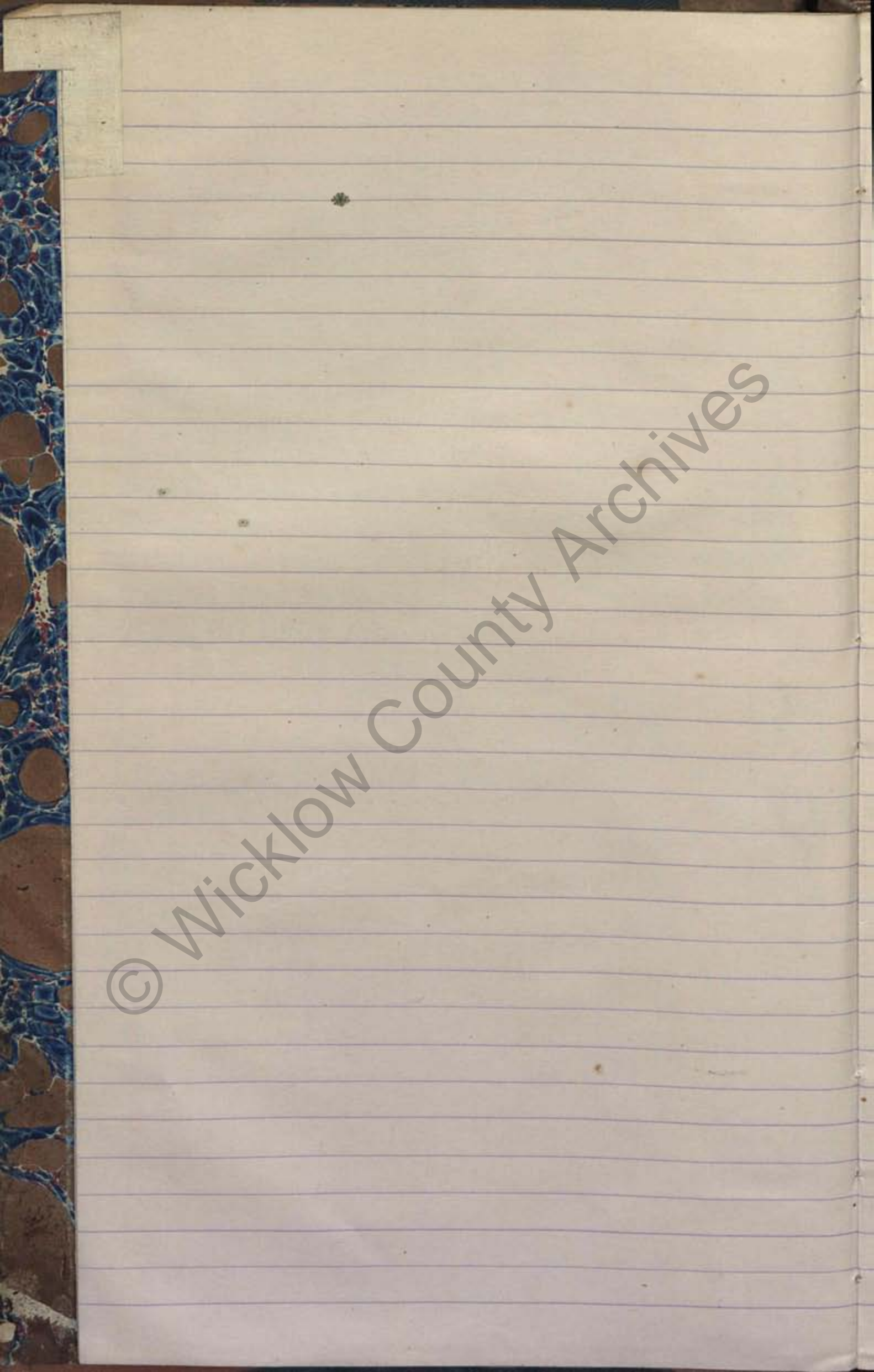


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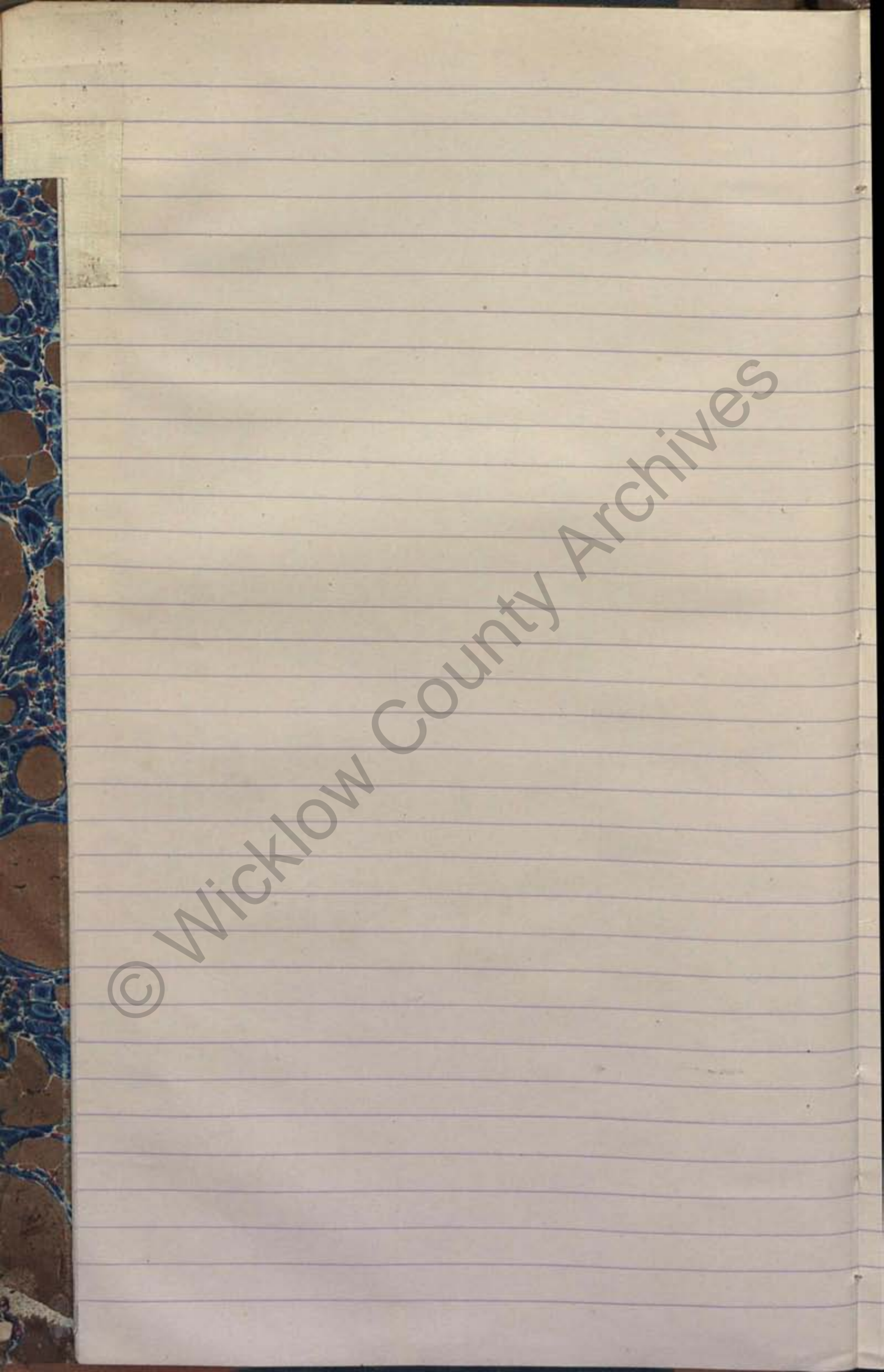
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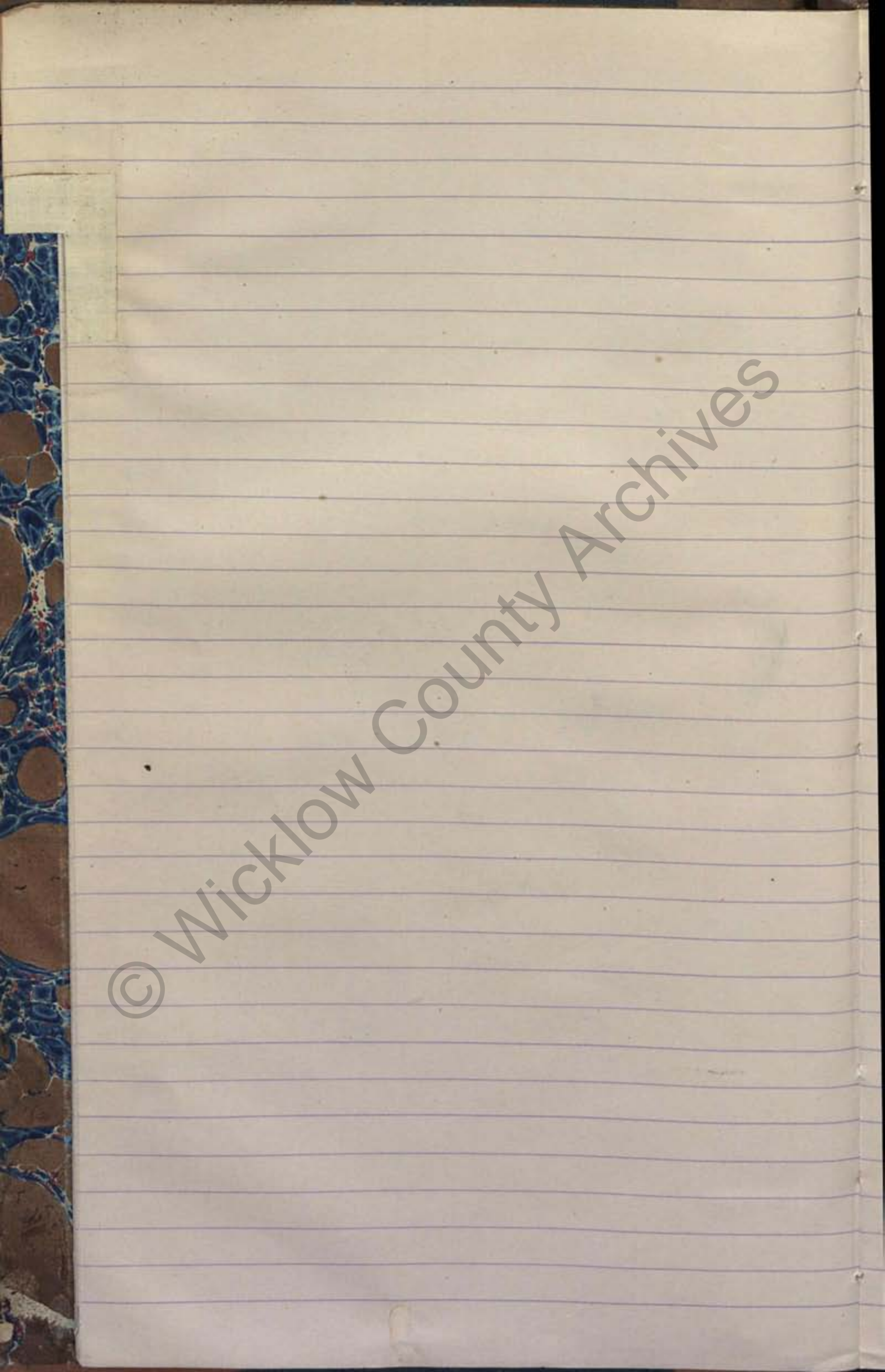
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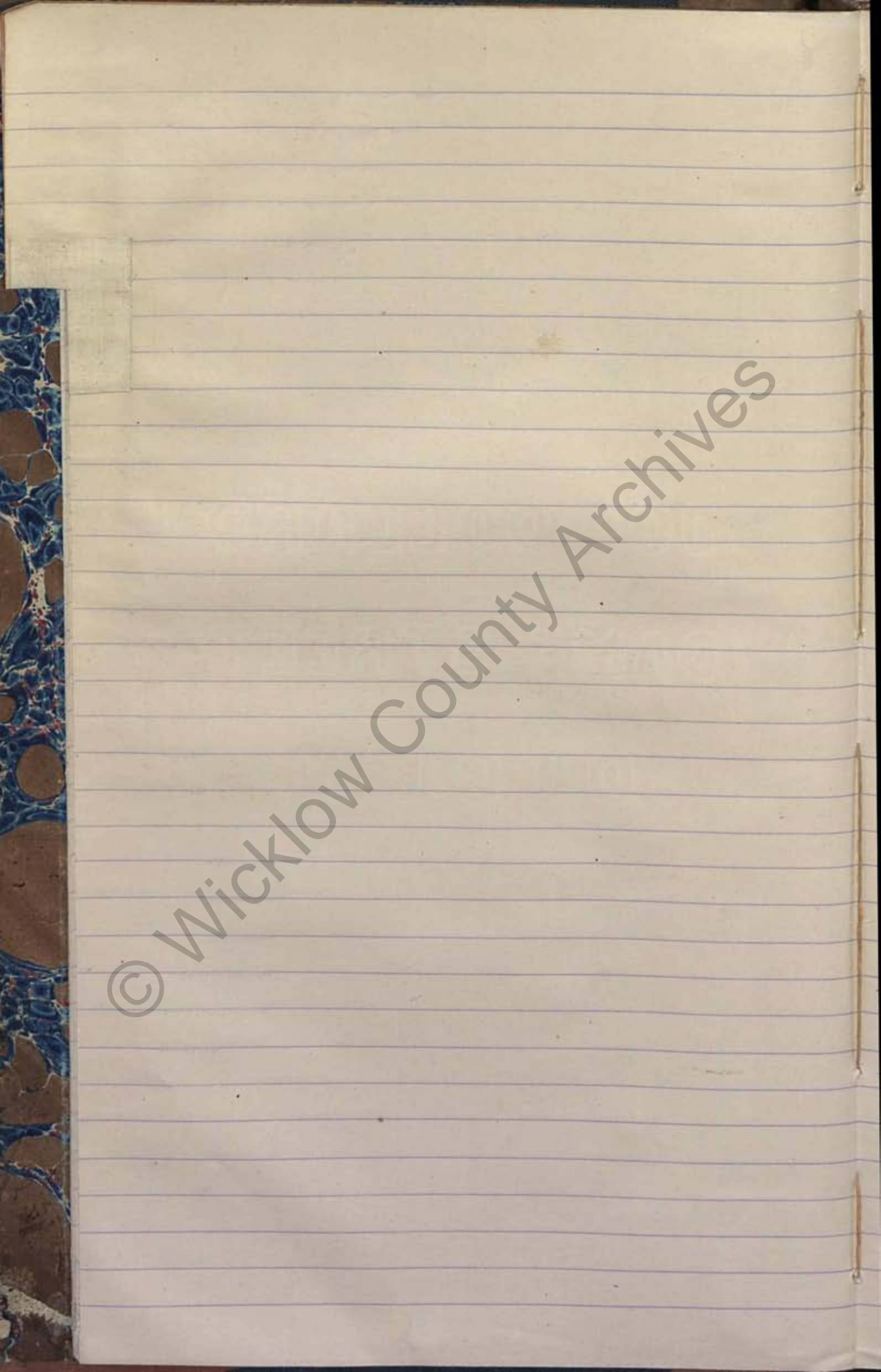
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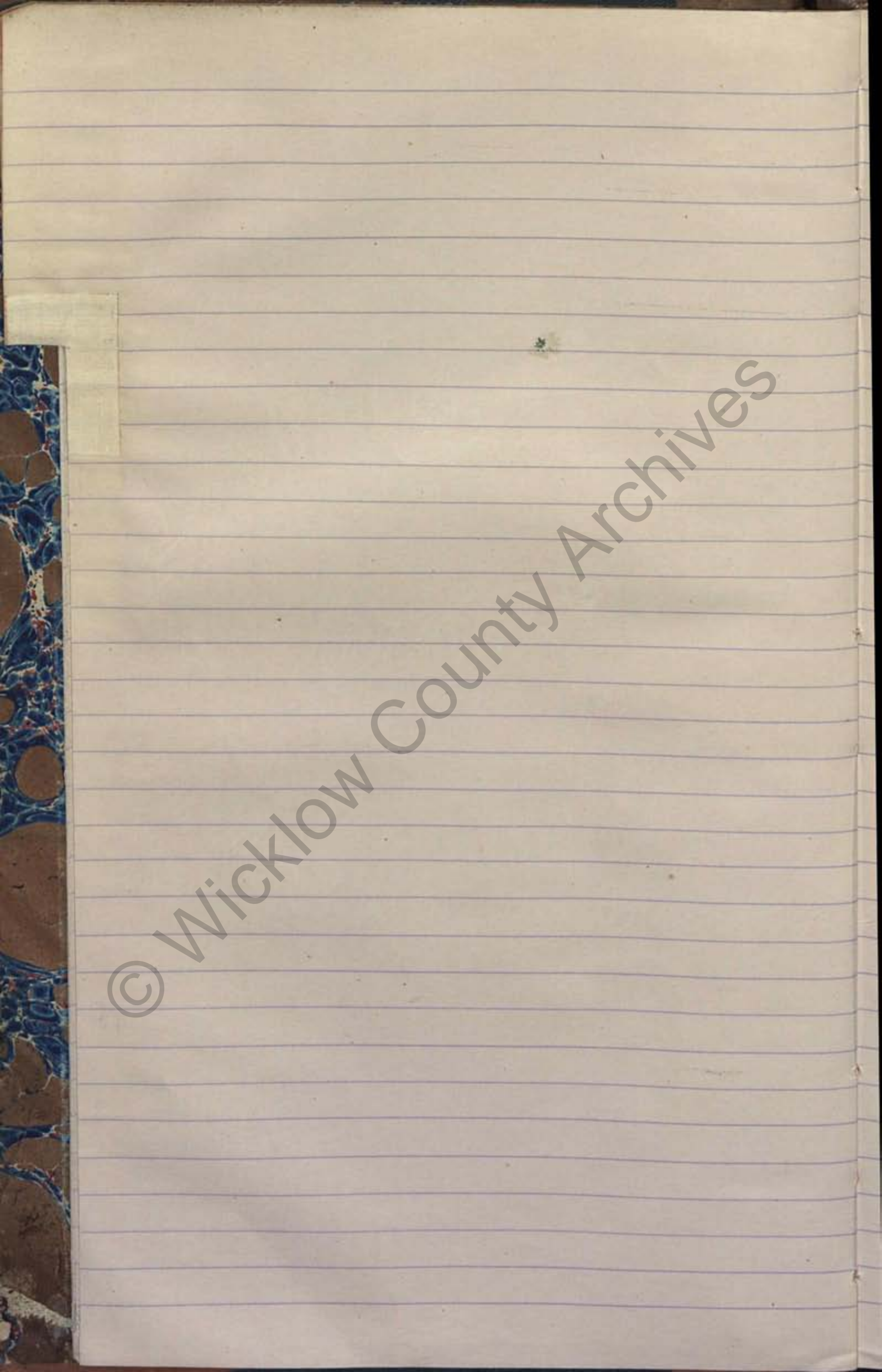
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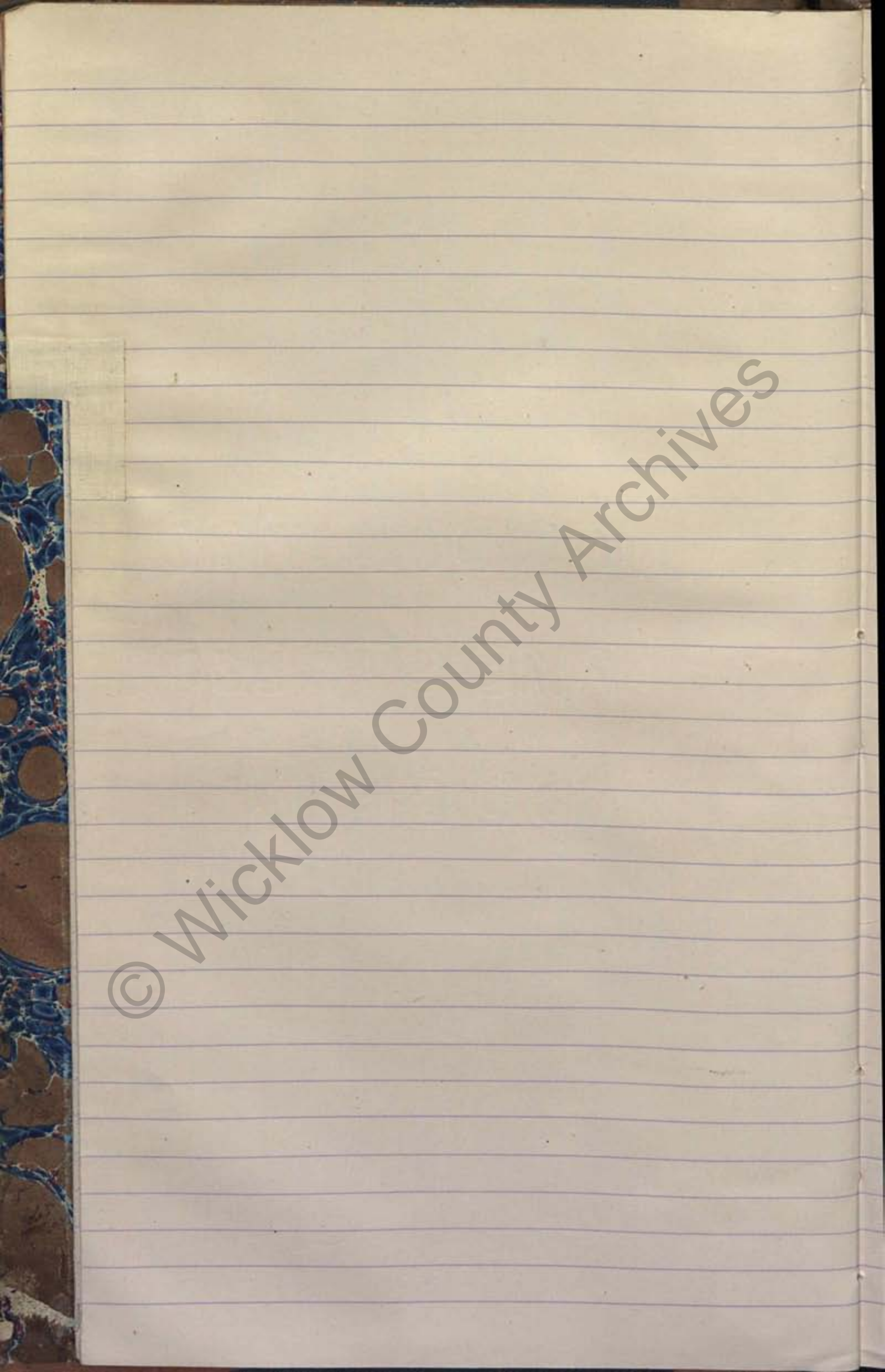
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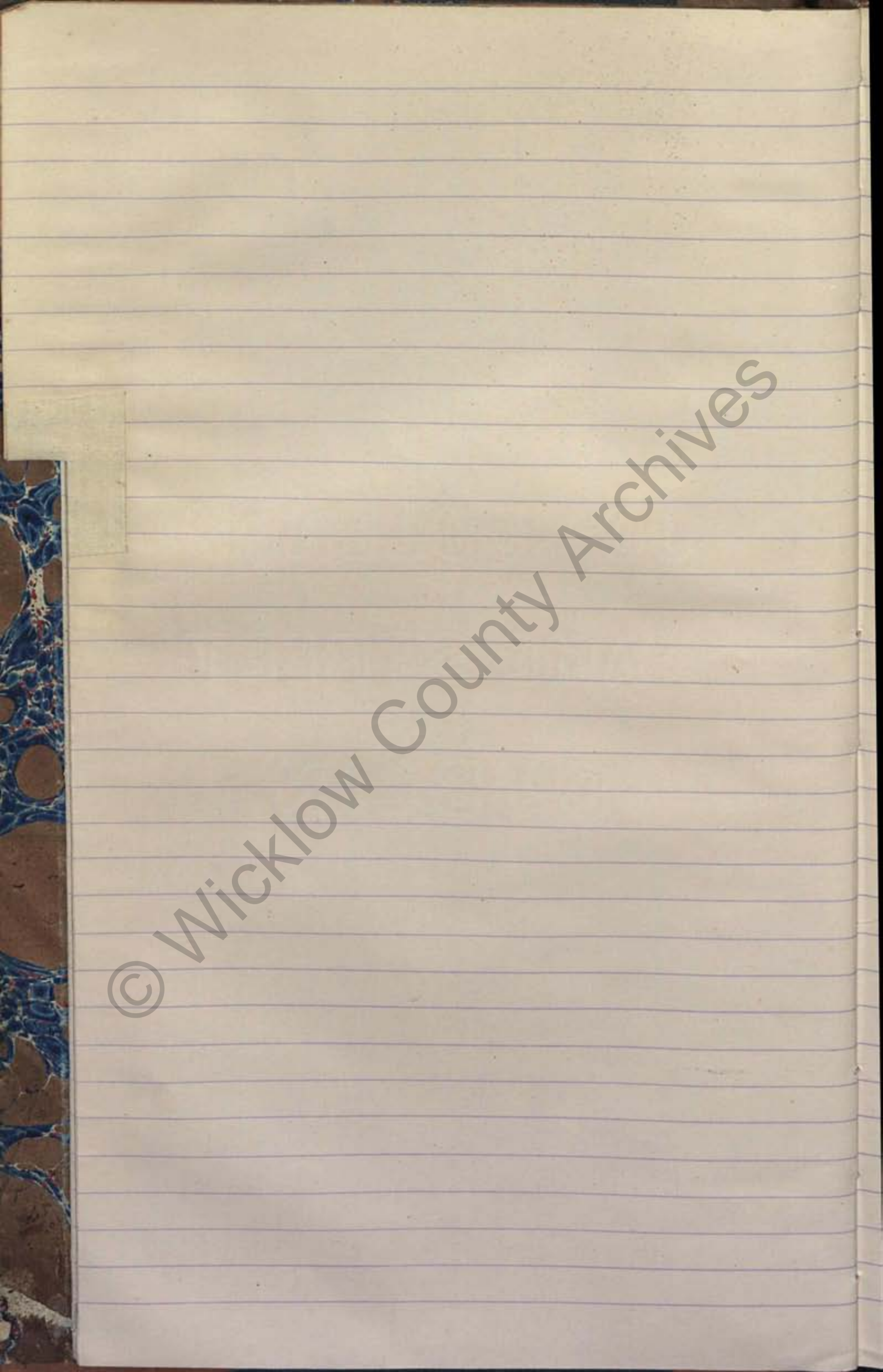
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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129,918—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of April 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC.		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	377													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	379													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			101	65	71	84	21	5	30	22	30	429	In Work-house Hospital } 206	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 112	
Admitted during the Week.			45	9	5	2	1	1	4	3	2	71	In Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 15	
													TOTAL, 208	TOTAL, 27	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			75	17	3	3	4	4	5	4	6	121			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			75	17	3	3	4	4	5	4	6	121	No. Relieved during week } 41	No. in Work-house at date } 10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			71	57	73	83	18	2	29	21	26	379	No. at corresponding period last year,		376

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of April 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	104	184	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	84	John Manley
No. III.	203	344	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	103	226	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	454	838	

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

the 29th day of April

1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Silver Bourke DVC

Other Guardians:—

Dr. J. J. Dwyer
 Mr. John Hawley
 " Jos. Ellison
 " Pat. Keely
 " J. Delahunt
 " J. Doyle
 " J. Hanagan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4145 to No. 4240 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Collector Byrne has not yet attended for the examination of his accounts; He has however lodged to the Credit of the Guardians a sum of £75 since last Board day.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

£

£

£

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore	..											
	Kilcoole	..											
	Killiskey	...											
	Newcastle Lower	..											
	" Upper	..											
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen	..											
	Brockagh	..											
	Calary	..											
	Glendalough	..											
	Moneystown	...											
	Oldtown	...											
	Togher	...											
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy	..											
	Wicklow	..											
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East	...											
	" South	..											
	" West	..											
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly	...											
	Kilbride	...											
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow	...											
	Ballyarthur	...											
	Cronebane	...											
	Ovoca	...											
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aghrim	..											
	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.	165	6	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	90	17	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		4	2
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		5	6

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	4	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
							<hr/>		
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	39	14	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

McFarrell
D. P. Brien
L. Halpin

Coral
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Vacc Fees

£	s.	d.
81	12	-
7	10	-
3	6	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Resd Scaled Order from Local Govern^t Board, dated 22nd April 1881 sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to grant a Superannuation allowance of £26 a year to Mrs Ellen former late Fever Hospital Nurse in this Workhouse.

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):

Resd Letter from Local Govern^t Board dated the 28th instant informing the Guardians that a Constabulary Report has been referred to them from the Chief Secretary's Department from which it appears that a woman named Ellis was evicted from her holding at Kilmacree in this Union without the requisite Notice of eviction having been served on the Relieving officer of the District.

The Local Government Board draw the attention of the Guardians to the matter with reference to the provisions of the 11 & 12 Vic C47. The Landlord of the holding in question is Colonel Salkeld, Polin Hill, Carlisle.

Order - To be referred to the Guardians Solicitor for his opinion.

Read Letter from Mrs Ellen Jureen, late Nurse of the
Workhouse Fever Hospital thanking the Guardians for
the Superannuation allowance granted to her and for their
uniform kindness to her during her long service:

Read Letter from Collector Byrne, asking the Guardians
for an extension of three weeks in the period allowed
him for the Collection of the Rates outstanding in his
District,

Order — No extension of time will be allowed
to Collector Byrne until he shall attend at the Clerk's
Office for the examination of his accounts:

The Committee appointed to consider the question of
the Workhouse accommodation deferred making their
report until next Board-day, one of their number —
Colonel Tighe — not being present on this day:

W. J. J.

Joseph Ellison

John Byrne

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 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:

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 22nd instant.
stating that

transmitting to the Guardians the amended plan and Specification of the New Dispensary proposed to be erected at Ferry Bank, in the Newbridge Dispensary District;

The alterations will increase the cost of erecting the Buildings to £256:1:2, and the Guardians are requested to state the sum for which they desire to obtain the Certificate of the Local Government Board;

Order -

The Plan to be forwarded to the Dispensary Committee for their views on the subject

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

Arklow - 8 Defaulters -

Dunganstown - 8 Defaulters

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

Notice by Post Cards to be served.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arden	S. J. Halpin	Report relating to the necessity of deepening the sewer at corner of Hegans Lane in the town of Arden	Order - To be referred to the Local Committee
	Dr	Report relating to the want of a Stench Trap at Halls Lane & the cleansing of the sewer.	Like order
		Report relating to the necessity of resetting of the Stench Trap at Laffans Lane	Like order
		Report relating to the necessity of repairing about 20 yards of Mahans Lane	Like order

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

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

Resolved.

That the Rathfrum Water Supply Committee having submitted a plan, for an additional source of supply, at the corner of Mr James Mannings Lane,, the same is approved, and a contract ordered to be advertised for by this day fortnight:—

Sanedmanmumf

Hepta

Joseph Ellison

John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 6th

day of April 188/

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881

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	348													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	350													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			101	65	71	84	21	5	30	22	30	379	In Work-house Hospital } 206	In separate Wards, in Workhouse } 12	
Admitted during the Week.			45	9	4	2	1	1	4	3	2	79	In Fever Hospital } 2	with other inmates, } 15	
TOTAL			146	74	75	86	22	6	34	25	32	458	TOTAL	TOTAL	27
Discharged during the Week.			75	17	3	3	4	4	5	4	6	121	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108	Males	Females	Children under 14
Total Discharged and Dead.			75	17	3	3	4	4	5	4	6	121	No. Relieved during week	57	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			71	57	72	83	18	2	29	21	26	379	No. in Work-house at date	16	1
													No. at corresponding period last year,		367

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 1881 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.	103	183	John D. Edge
No. II.	41	70	John Manley
No. III.	212	358	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	105	233	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	844	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 6th day of May 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lyke H. VC.

Other Guardians:—

John M. West Esq. H.
 Captain Brooke H.
 Mr. Silas Donnelly DVC
 " John J. Carley
 " J. P. Ellison
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4241 to No. 4338 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that collector Payne had attended for the examination of his accounts on last Monday, but that in consequence of several pages having been burned out of his abstract Book and the whole of his Black receipt Book, having been also burned, he was unable to make any check. Mr. Payne has, however, now lodged all the rates outstanding on his district, with the acceptance of about £75.

H. J. P.

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 £ 106 —

Paid during the week £ 195 : 2 : 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 1786 . 3 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 : 15 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 74 : 15 : 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 6 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1 ½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 5 : 6

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

1450 Loaves Bread
360 Galls Newmilk
65 " Buttermilk
18 lb Butter
470 " Meat
50 Hens
34 doz Eggs
6 cwt Rice
1 cwt Prunes
50 lb Sifted

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	43	18	1
In Kind,		7	6
Total,	£ 44	5	7

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M. Byrne	Brent	39	4	10
O. Mulhern	Eggs &c	10	9	-
J. Laid	Bacon	10	14	-
G. Roe	Whiskey	9	14	3
Hawley	Butter	8	6	8
J. Flower	Turnage	3	4	-
C. Wilson	Repairs	3	1	9
Returning Officer	Wanted	5	-	-
	Election Expts	14	17	5
J. Flower	Supar of Clk to pay			
C. Ellis	Lump	7	-	-
H. Belton	Repairs	18	7	-
O. Mulhern	Lump	1	2	-
	Coffins	1	8	11
		3	16	6
G. Laid	Newbridge			
	Lump	3	2	-
		3	19	8

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Gentn

I beg to suggest the following Plan of a permanent building to increase the Workhouse Hospital by 50 Beds, and which can be appropriated to the male or female department, or can be divided so as to give 25 each to male and female portion of the Hospital, or may be devoted to accommodate 75 Healthy Adults, at the same time the Classification will not under any of the above arrangements be interfered with,

I propose to take the roof off the Dining Hall and raise the walls of same to the height of the ~~Wk~~ Hospital Range; this will form a Ward 112 feet long by 22 feet wide, and 12 feet in height to the eave,

The entrance to this ward would be from the passage that divides the male from the female Department of the Hospital, and will place the patients under the Hospital roof, and not as at present scattered through the whole premises:

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

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

Read letter dated the 3rd Inst^o from the Local Government Board forwarding payment to the returning officer account of expenses attending the general Election of Guardians in March last amounting to £64^{..}17^{..}5

Read letter from same of the same date approving of the appointment of M^{rs} Kate Quinn as Fever Hospital Nurse in this Workhouse at a Salary of £15^{..}0^{..}0 a year and rations

Read letter dated the 2nd Inst^o from the Guardians Solicitor Robert Courtenay Esq^r relating to the coercion of Bridget Ellis from her holding at Kilmacrow in this Union without the requisite notice having been served on the Relieving Officer

Mr. Courtney states there is no doubt that a penalty of twenty pounds is recoverable by the Guardians from the Landlord Colonel Galkeld. Mr. Courtney requests to be informed in case the Guardians decide to go for the penalty whether the writ under which the possession was taken, issued from the superior County Court, also the name of the Solicitor to it.

Captain Brooke Agent to Colonel Galkeld explained to the Board that no Eviction whatever had taken place in this case the Tenant having voluntarily surrendered possession for a consideration in money, four years rent also having been forgiven, and no doubt has been issued but not been put into execution and neither the Sheriff or the Constabulary were present when possession was given up.

The Guardians request that The Local Government Board will under these circumstances have the goodness to inform them upon what information the statement was regularly made as to there having been an Eviction.

Wm. J. Byrne

Edward Byrne

John Byrne

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

half-year ended _____ 188

District - - - £

District - - - £

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

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

the plans and specifications of the proposed new Dispensary at Ferrybank as amended by the Local Government Board and intimating the desire of the committee that the entire amount of the estimate as amended should be applied for

Ordered to be forwarded to the Local Government Board for their consideration & vote of the Local Gov. Board.

Accepted

*Edmund Byrne
John Byrne*

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	Dr. Haepin	Report relating to the want of gages in the lanes in the Town of Arklow	no order not being a Sanitary Matter
Ditto	Do.	Report relating to the want of a pump channel to Tunnahall pump.	Order referred to the Arklow committee

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 13th
day of May 1881
Signed, Bernard Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of May 1881

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	358													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	358													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			56	62	70	83	17	—	27	19	26	350	In Workhouse Hospital	200	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12
Admitted during the Week.			90	12	3	2	2	3	6	1	1	120	In Fever Hospital	"	15
Total			146	64	73	85	19	3	33	20	27	470	TOTAL	200	TOTAL, 27
Discharged during the Week.			76	16	2	2	3	1	6	1	1	109	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.					3							3			
Total Discharged and Dead.			76	16	5	2	3	1	6	1	2	112	No. Believed during week	66	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			70	48	68	83	16	2	27	19	25	358	No. in Workhouse at date	12	3
															No. at corresponding period last year, 374

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7 day of May 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict., c. 61, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	101	179	John D. Edge
No. II.	40	72	John Manley
No. III.	211	362	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	107	236	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	459	849	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 13 day of May 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tighe, A.C. J.P.
 Other Guardians:—Captain Brook J.P.
 Mr. Sir. Burke, J. J. Leahy, J. Byrne, J. Byrne
 Joseph Ellison, T. Delahunty, J. Burke, A. Harde

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4388 to No. 4387 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Read Letter from Clerk informing the Board of his illness and requesting leave for two weeks. Order granted

The Master reported that the Clerk requested him to ask the Guardians to appoint an Act Clerk during his illness. Order

That the Master forward a Notice to General Assembly for an Act Clerk at a Salary of £2. 2. 0 per week

Resolved

That the Master and School Master be appointed to discharge the duties of Clerk until an appointment be made on a selection by Messrs. Leavelly & Ellison for Board approval

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	.. Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	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 £ 53 : 7 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 70 : 7 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 6 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 5 : 6

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

1400 Loaves
75 Gals of B Milk
185 lb Butter
350 Gals of A Milk
34 dq of Lypo
460 lb Meat
50 Head
Suit of cloths for Nurse
adopted Nurse Child

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 183
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	42	..	7
In Kind,	2	5	0
Total,	£ 44	5	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.	RICHARD ELLISON	✓	✓	✓
		✓	✓	✓

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

<i>M. S. Sanchez on acct. Pumps. Kilmalee</i>	£	s.	d.
<i>Isaac Flower (Census)</i>	30	0	0
	4	"	"

<i>J. Flower Small payments</i>	2	3	2
<i>J. S. Crowley Horse Hire</i>	"	12	6
<i>J. S. do Simon's Disband</i>	"	8	8
<i>Thomas Kennedy Coals do</i>	1	2	"
	2	3	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:—

Medical Officer

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

I recommend that John Byrne, Clerk, Duni, and
Mayst and be sent to St Mark Ophthalmic Hospital
for treatment
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 Letter from L. G. B. dated 12 Decr. 1881 No 12, 616, /81 transmitting Certificate of Board of Works approving the proposed plan and specification for Dispensary Buildings at Lonsdale R. Newbridge Dispensary District. Order Application forms to be filled up and forwarded

Received sealed Order for Election of one Juror each for Electoral Divisions, Lonsdale & Keshmarr

Read Letter from L. G. B. dated 12 Decr 1881 No 12, 616 /81 relating to Erection Case reported on last Board Decr. referring the Jurors to the Constabulary Department for the original report. Order

The R. Officer of Lonsdale was directed to obtain from the Police the information required

A Tender was accepted from Mr. James Clarke Wickham
for works in connection with an increased supply of water
to the town of Rathoreum for the sum of £15⁰ 8⁰ 6⁰, further
agreement, accepted on condition that any further changes than
set out in Specification be necessary same shall be executed
at an extra cost of 2 1/2% per foot.

Rec'd Magistrate's order for £1. 1-0 in the case of
Dr. J. M. Stalpin's examination of Lunatic's Act
Measure (order payment)

Edwards Byrne
John Murphy

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 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:

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

half-year ended _____ 188

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

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

dated _____

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee held on the 10th May 1881

Members present

Messrs Joseph Ellison Miles Pryor J. S. Cully
The Minutes of last Meeting were read signed

Proposed by Miles Pryor seconded by J. S. Cully
That Colonel Bayley of Ballyvaughan be appointed Chairman
Mr Ellison Vice Chairman Mr Cully Hon. Secy and
Mr R. Lodge assistant Secy for the ensuing year
passed unanimously

Account for Coals &c were passed and ordered to be paid
Ordered. That enquiry be made as to the amount payable
for Rent by the Trustees of Trinity Charity for the use of
Dispensary premises in their use at present and report
thereon. Medical Relief Register was examined and
signed, Approved,

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

A Meeting of Annam Dispensary Committee
Present Messrs James Fleming R. Keely, Joseph Thomas
James Pryor, Proposed by Mr Pryor seconded by
Mr Fleming that Mr Fleming, Mr Brath and Mr Barton
be appointed Chairman. Vice & Deputy Chairman
were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows.

for the ensuing year. Proposed by Mr Keely seconded by Mr Thomas
that Mr James Pryor be appointed Hon. Secy
The Register of Deaths Births and Marriages applied
to the Committee by Directors of the Registrar General
for the use of the Dispensary and Vaccination Dept.
once in each month. The Committee saw no

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Singham	M. S. Gillespie	Lecture of Miss's Pigeon's to cottages of M ^{rs} Bua Rogharty at Killaclonan	order Referred to the local Committee to arrange with M ^{rs} Rogharty regarding the construction of the messing houses which the Board of Guardians understand has never been objected to be made by M ^{rs} Rogharty
<p>objection to the use of the Dispensary but ^{hesitate} hesitate to give permission for the use of the Vaccination depot at Lewis Church as the rooms require 5/6 extra for each day accommodation but eventually decided on recommending to the Guardians the payment of 1/6 per day extra as the Doctor & Registrar calls cannot be made conveniently on the same day of the month. Order, The Board see no necessity to make any exceptional allowance in the case of Vaccination the Registrar should make his own arrangements for office</p>			
			<p>By order Edward Byrne John Murphy</p>

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 188

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	129													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	218													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	347													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			70	48	68	83	16	2	27	19	25	358	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Workhouse on the above date	
Admitted during the Week.			72	18	2	—	1	3	3	3	4	109	In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Workhouse on the above date	
TOTAL			142	66	70	83	17	5	33	22	29	467	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			74	16	4	6	2	4	3	4	5	118	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			74	16	5	7	2	4	3	4	5	120			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			68	50	65	76	15	1	30	18	24	347	No. Relieved during week	No. in Work-house at date	No. as corresponding period last year

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1881 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.	101	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	84	John Manley
No. III.	211	360	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	107	236	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	463	860	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 20th day of May 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tighe J.P. D.L. V. Chairman
 Other Guardians:—Col. Tottenhaw J.P. D.L. Mesp.
 Silvester Burke D.V.C. Edw. Murphy John Murphy Edw. Byrne
 Edw. Byrne L. Burke Tho. Delahunty John Doyle
 W. Hannigan Dan. Byrne John Byrne L. Woolahan and
 Pat. Keely + — Kavanagh

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

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

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

Pursuant to Resolution passed at last meeting the Guardians proceeded to appoint an assistant clerk during Mr Mannings illness. There were ^{eight} ~~ten~~ Candidates for the office viz Higgins Byrne Delane Foster Brogham Morris Reilly & Hall Messrs Higgins Byrne & Delane were nominated when upon a division there votes for Mr Byrne Messrs E Murphy J Murphy E Byrne E Byrne L Burke Delahunt Dorfe Kelly (8) for Mr Delane Messrs Hamigan Kavanagh D Byrne & Woolahan (4) and for Mr H. B. Tottenham S Burke & John Byrne (3) Mr Byrne was declared appointed as assistant clerk for 14 days at a salary of £2.2.0 weekly from this date. A letter from Mr Mannings the clerk was read strongly recommending Mr Higgins

Read letter from Mr Smith P. L. G. Kilcool E. Divⁿ stating he had examined the pump at Kilcool, for which Mr Saunders was contractor - Report that the mechanical portion of the work is complete but express no opinion as to water supply

Letter from Mr Saunders on the same subject, requesting payment of bal^{ce} due him & stating he has completed work in connexion with supply to cattle-trough &c

Order "Pay balance of contract"

John Byrne
Joseph Collins

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 ^{not} produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week _____

Paid during the week _____

And that the Balance on the Account _____

the Guardians was _____

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballyeullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oyoga												
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

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

£ 65 2 8
65 5 9
3 6
4 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:—

1400 loaves
60 gals Buttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
340 gals New Milk
15 Cwt oatmeal
35 Doz Eggs
450 lb meat
50 Heads
4 Cwt Rice
4 Cwt Sugar
6 Half barrels porter
1 Roll tobacco
10 Cwt Loaves
1 piece Triage
1 Piece Sawdust
102 tons Coals

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 List was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of May 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ...
In Kind, ...
Total, ...

£42 0 7
2 5 0
£44 5 7

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.	
Sloane & Sons for hospital Bedsteads	14	2	..	✓
Mary Byrne for bread	3	10	3	✓
Mich. Murphy for meat	10	14	5	✓
To Mr. J. Saunders for bal ^{ce} . of his acc ^t . for erection of pump at Kilcool	18	4	0	✓
At Manning Inb ^t	4	-	3	
To J. J. Evans for Sanitary expenses	10	-	-	✓

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Local Govt. Board
The Local Govt. Board for Ireland = Dublin 17th May 1881
forward herewith for the information of the Board of Guardians
of the Rathfriland Union a copy of a letter dated 10th inst. which
they have rec^d from D. E. Low Med. Officer Annamoe Dist. & 4.
District reporting the occurrence of two cases of scarlet
fever in the District. Marked Read

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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:

Arthley Dispensary District.
Account of Mr. J. Evans for Sanitary Expenses Amount, £

Ordered to be paid

See Sanitary Department

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

half-year ended 188

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Report from Arklow Dispensary Committee
of Meeting held in Court House Arklow 19 May 1881
Members present Messrs W. Philpot L. Woolahan
M^r. Hudson Thos. Kavanaugh Esq. J. Byrne Jas.
Hannigan Job Hall — D. Halpin & J. J. Evans S.S.O.

Proposed by Mr. Hudson seconded by Mr. Woolahan
that Mr. Philpot take the chair

Proposed by Mr. Woolahan & Sec^d by Mr. Philpot that
the R^t. Hon. The Earl of Farnsfort be re-elected Chairman
Robt Hudson Esq. J. P. Vice Chairman Mr. A. Hudson Esq.
Hon Sec. & Mr. J. Hall as Hon. Sec. for the ensuing
year. Passed unanimously — D. Halpin presented

relief registers Vaccination books attendance book
Med. Officers Return book, all of which were found
correct. Sanitary business was then discussed and

a number of reports referred to Committee by
Sanitary officers as directed by the Board of Guardians,
were entered with the recommendations of

the Committee & forwarded to the Board of Guardians.
The Churchwardens of Arklow & Mr. Saville of Arklow
have made connecting sewers with the main sewer

from their premises & same has been done in a satisfactory
manner. Signed M^r. A. Hudson Secy.

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Report from Mr. Phelps C. M. Arklow Dispensary Com^{tee}
& J. F. Evans D.D.O. relative to proposed new Sewerage to
Main Street Arklow & plan & particulars laid before
the Board Order Sub. San. Officer to ascertain that
the houses are within the proper distance of the public
Sewer & notice the occupiers immediately

Letter from J. F. Evans requesting funds on
acc of Sanitary works. £10 granted Dec-18 - 8 minutes

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
No. 194 Kilow	Dr. S. W. Halpin	Deepening of Sewer	Order. Directions to S.O.
195	Do	Do	imperfect setting of street trap. Same order as above
196	Do	Do	Repairing of part of lane
197	Do	Do	Bad smell from Sewer
198	Do	Do	at Halls Lane
199	Do	Do	Want of Gravel on the
199	Do	Do	Lanes of Kilow
199	Do	Do	Want of Surface
199	Do	Do	Channel from Pump
199	Do	Do	Unsanitary Condition
199	Do	Do	of house occupied by
199	Do	Do	George Doyle Ballylusk

Refer to Committee, same order as 197 =
Notice to Occupier

Wm. H. Jones

James H. Hargrave

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		
		£	s.	d.
Arklow	Up of County Expenses to Id. Union Cheques as per list See (57)	70	"	"

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 27th
day of May 1881

Signed,

J. B. Clark

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1871— 37,807.

Present Net Annual Value, £129,918.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

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day of

May

1881

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
												Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	346												
Temporary Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
Total	669	346												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			68	50	65	76	15	1	30	18	24	347	In Work-house Hospital 127	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 12
Admitted during the Week.			58	10	—	—	—	4	1	3	2	1	79	16
Born														
TOTAL			126	60	65	76	19	2	33	20	25	426	TOTAL 244	TOTAL 27
Discharged during the Week.			60	7	2	1	2	1	4	—	1	78		
Died.					2							2		
Total Discharged and Dead.			60	7	4	1	2	1	4	—	1	80		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			66	53	61	75	17	1	29	20	24	346	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 day of May 1881, 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.	101	180.	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	90	John Manley
No. III.	209	353	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	106	235	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	462	858	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of May 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe J.P.L.

Other Guardians:—

Capt Howard Brooke J.P.

Matthew H. Jones. J. Burke. Isaac Manly
J. Ellison. J. J. Howley. John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4568 to No. 4646 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk submitted to the Board (through Mr. Higgins) his estimate for the Rates to meet the expenses of the Union for the current year.

Ordered.

The Estimate to be taken into consideration on the 10th June. a special meeting to be called for that date.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

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 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.

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£ 1844. 3. 3

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Monestown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	38											
	Ballyarthur	10											
	Greenebane	7											
	Ovoca	17			72								
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash	2											
	Ballinacor	6											
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Bathdrum												
	Trooperstown				18								
TOTALS, £					85								

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.	55	11	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	9	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1350 Loaves
 65 Gals Buttermilk
 18½" Buttr.
 390 Gals Newmilk
 430 lbs Meat.
 45 Heads
 35 dozen Eggs
 1 Cwt Bran

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1851, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	46	2	4	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		11			6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	46	13	10	

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

£

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20		
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20		
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	60		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			
		£ 100		

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.
Edward Byrne.	Collectors Remuneration	38	15	3
James McCarroll.	Coal. Invoice	9	17	6
James Clarke Sons.	Building. Estab.	30		

£ 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:—

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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:—

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

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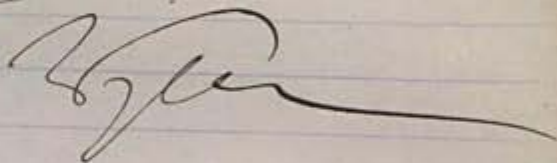
From George W. Finlay Esq. Local Government Auditor dated the 23rd Inst. - Calling the attention of the Guardians to the inability of the Clerk owing to illness to discharge his duties and requesting the Guardians to have him furnished with a copy of the Abstracts for the Half year ended the 25th March last, - and fixing the 13th & 14 June for the Audit of the Union accounts.

Order. —

The application of the Clerk for an extension of leave of absence to the 16th June was granted. —

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse Dr Tance applied for 5 days leave of absence which was granted Dr Dwyer Medical Officer Rathfriland Dispensary District to discharge the duties. —

The Board directed the issue of the ^{ordinary} ~~usual~~ advertisements ^{inviting tenders} for the ^{usual} ~~ordinary~~ supply of Milk. Butter. Provisions. Coals. and the keeping in Repair the Pumps at Arklow and Ferrybank. same to be Considered on the 10th June. —



Wm. H. H. H.

James Hanagan

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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:—*

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

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

ht

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected; and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management held on the 2nd Inst. at Newcastle Dispensary the following Gentlemen were appointed Honorary Officers for the year. viz

Mr. F. Meade Esq.	Chairman
Major Charles Tottenham	Vice Chairman
Mr. Thomas Graydon.	Honry. Secy.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management for Wicklow Dispensary held on the 7th Inst. the following Honorary Officers were appointed for the year. viz

Rev. John. M. F. Drought	Chairman
Mr. Thomas Delahunt.	Vice Chairman
John Chapman.	Honry Secy.
William Gregg.	Asst. do.

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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 3
day of June 1881

Signed, James W. Higgins
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

101

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,918.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of May 1881.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	580	341															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	*															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	660	341															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		66	53	61	75	17	1	29	20	24	346	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards,			
Admitted during the Week.	.		59	15	2	—	8	1	6	1	1	93	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,			
Born												1	TOTAL.	TOTAL.			
TOTAL			125	68	63	75	25	2	35	21	26	440	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.	.		58	16	5	—	10	1	4	1	3	98		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.	.			1								1					
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		58	17	5	—	10	1	4	1	3	99	No. Relieved during week	56	6	5	67
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		67	51	58	75	15	1	31	20	23	341	No. in Work-house at date	15	1	1	17
No. at corresponding period last year.																	
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May 1881 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.	101	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	90	John Manley
No. III.	209	354	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	108	237	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	464	861	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30 day of June 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe. J.P.S.L.

Other Guardians:—Colonel Tottenham, J.P.S.L. G. E. Toome. J.P.

Dr. H. P. Truett J.P. C. M. West. J.P. Julius Casement J.P.

Messrs. Dr. H. Jones.

J. Burke. J.P. J. Bowley. Dowling. Graydon. E. Storey

M. Byrne. J. Hanagan. J. Karanagh. J. Ellison.

J. Delahunt. P. Keely. W. Grant. E. Byrne. John Byrne.

D. Byrne. J. Dawson.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4647 to No. 4740 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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												
	Kilecole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow	38											
	Ballyarthur	10											
	Cronebane	7											
	Oroca	17											
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor	7											
	Ballinderry	6											
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £		85											

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 - £ 81: 16: 6
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 64: 6: 2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3: 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4: 2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £

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

1360 Loaves.
 60 gal B Milk
 18^{lb} Buttr.
 340 lbs New Milk
 3 Cwt Sugar
 2 doz Hens
 7^{lb} Pepper
 7^{lb} Blue
 56^{lb} Starch
 1 Cwt Soap
 1 Robt Tobacco.
 34 doz Eggs.
 430^{lb} Meat.
 145 Heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May 188

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34: 17: 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	17: 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	51: 19: 0 35-9-0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
The Commissioners Public Works.		15	9	6
Isaac Flower.	Petty Dis	3	14	6
Thomas Saul Sons.	Sundries	8	11	5
Mary Byrne	Bread.	33	12	9
John Mulhern.	Eggs &c	7	8	.
		<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
George H. Halpin.	Examining Lunatic -	1	1	.
Daniel Kirwin	Coal. Aughrim Dist ^y .	1	2	6
John Mulhern	Clothing		6	6
John Whelan	Coffins	1	9	5
Ja ^s . Clarke & Son.	Burialing	20	.	.
W. G. Murphy.	Collectors Remuneration	15	3	3

£ s. d.

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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:—

Int

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):

From Local Government Board No 13.207 dated the 26th May. requesting to be furnished for the information of the House of Commons with a return showing the Amount and Value of Stimulants used in the Workhouse during the year 1880.

Ordered The Returns to be Sent.

From Same No 14.228. dated the 1st Inst. Calling the Guardians to the report made by the Clerk of the Union respecting Collector Byrne's Books, and requesting to be informed whether under the Circumstances he should be again entrusted with the Collection of the Rates.

Ordered. The clerk of the Union's report to be forwarded to Mr. Byrne, requesting him to send a full explanation for the information of the Local Government Board.

The Local Government to be informed that Mr Byrne has closed his Collection—

From same. N^o 14. 674. dated 2nd Inst. transmitting questions for answers respecting the person appointed as Temporary Substitute for the Clerk of Union Ordered. —

The Mr. Higgins to fill query sheet and return same to Local Government Board. —

Mr. Cowley Proposed seconded by Mr. P. Keely that Mr. James W. Higgins be appointed Acting clerk of the Union and Mr. James Byrne be continued in the office assistant clerk. for one fortnight. The former at Three Guineas per Week. — the latter at Two Guineas per Week. — and that the Sanction of the Local Government Board be requested thereto.

Passed Unanimously

The Board Ordered the Clerk to insert the name of James Byrne in lieu of Thomas Byrne his father. for his holding in Shroughmore. Cionebane. E. D.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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:—

[Signature]

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:—

[Signature]

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committee, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of Aughrim Dispensary ~~Comm~~ District held on the 30th May. the following Honorary officers were appointed for the ensuing year Viz.

William Kennis Esq. M.
Robert Patten Esq. D.P.
Mr James Phelan
Mr John Byrne.

Chairman
Vice Chairman.
Hon Secy.
Assistant Hon Secy.

Read

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 Lo dated _____
stating that

From Local Government Board No 14164. dated 30th Oct.
informing the Guardians of St. McCabe's (Local
Government Inspector) recent inspection^{and report} of the Wicklow
Dispensary. respecting in which he stated that the
roof of the Stable attached to the Depot at Ashford
had fallen in, and calling the Guardians attention to the
desirability of calling on the owner to have a new
roof placed on the Stable. —

Ordered. The requisite notice to be served.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow.	Dr. Haepin.	The dirty state of of the upper end of Gusset Lane adjoining the Town of Arklow.	Referred to the Arklow Dispensary Committee.

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

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

d.

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Contagious Diseases (Animal) Act 1878

Read Order from Privy Council: ~~and~~ extending the time for which the above Act shall be in force, and substituting in Article 11- of the ~~importation of Animals~~ 30th day of June 1881 for 31st day March 1881

[Signature]

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 188

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1871—37,807

Present Net Annual Value, £124,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 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	343													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	343													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			67	51	58	75	15	1	31	20	23	341	In Work-house Hospital 179	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12	
Admitted during the Week.			55	8	3		3	1	3	2		75	In Hospital 0	15	
													TOTAL, 179	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL			122	59	61	75	18	2	34	22	23	416	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			48	6	5	2	5	1	4	1		72			
Died.						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			48	6	5	3	5	1	4	1		73			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	53	56	72	13	1	30	21	23	343	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date		
													59	8	15
													18	4	3
															25
													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 4th day of June 1881, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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.	101	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	93	John Manley
No. III.	206	339	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	108	237	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	461	849	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 10th day of June 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Col. Tighe J.P.D.L. V.C.

Other Guardians:—Col. Tollenham J.P.D.L. Julius Casement J.P.
 Chas. Tigell J.P. Major E.R. Barry J.P. W.D. Druell J.P. W. McGe J.P. The Rev. J. J. Jones J.P. The Rev. J. J. Jones J.P.
 Messrs M.H. Jones Rich. Johnson Phoebe J. H. Haugaw The Rev. J. J. Jones
 J. Fleming, John Murphy, Edw. Murphy The Smyth E. Byrne L. Woolahan
 M. Byrne The Graydon J. Manley A. Shepard The Dowling Edw. Storey
 John Doyle L. Burke D.V. L. Burke John Byrne A. Forde J. Wip
 J. Ellison A. Williams J. Gwley The Delahunt W. Grant
 J. Byrne J. Dawson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 474 to No. 4814 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Letter from J. Rate Coll. B. me replying to clerk's letter of 4th inst. relating to accidental burning of some leaves of his collecting Book
Letter to Mr L.G.B.

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 ~~not~~ produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - £

Paid during the week - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
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.	63	18	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	2	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1360 Loaves of Bread.
60 Gals Bull-milk
340 — Newmilk
18 lbs Butter
3 Cwt Sugar
2 doz Wine
7 Teapots
1/2 Cwt Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 188

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Devis Chase for Straw

£ s. d.
8 14 11

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

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

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

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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):

- 8 Jan 81
 No. 161. Misc. — Requiring form transmitted therewith
 respecting grant for "Medical & Educational purposes" to be filled
 up for ~~past~~ last half year — to be filled up & returned
 No. 14043 - 81 Misc. 4th June 81 — Return as to ejectments which have been
 executed since 1st May '80 — Agricultural holdings —
 - No. 14,674 - 1881 - Requiring ^{copy of} estimate of rates for current year
 when adopted by the guardians —
 No. 15291 - 81 9th June 81 — Calling Board's attention to Report of
 Dr. McCabe, of his recent inspection of the Annuance Dispensary,
 in which the want of sitting accommodation in the waiting room
 for patients is complained of

The Board ordered the following changes to be made as to
 names of rated occupiers. Viz

Charles Kavanagh in lieu of Rep ^s Eliza Kavanagh	Aughrim E.D.
John Fogarty in lieu of James Fogarty.	Kurekrath E.D.
Richard Davis in lieu of Sarah Davis	Pallinacor E.D.
Martin Doyle in lieu of Rep ^s John Doyle.	Pallinacor E.D.
William Roach in lieu of Earl of Meath.	Aughrim E.D.

The following was received from Mr. Edward Byrne. Poor Rate Collector.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 4th Inst. respecting a letter from the Local Government Board. No 14.228 dated 1st Inst. and the order of the Guardians thereon

I beg to state for the information of your Board of Guardians and that of the Local Government Board that the burning of the leaves from one of my Collecting Abstracts occurred accidentally as explained to Mr Manning whilst I was checking my accounts for examination.

I can only say having closed my Collection satisfactory for the Guardians I fail to see why the Local Government Board should take such a very serious view of a matter which none more regret than myself.

The Guardians are well aware that even had anything detrimental to the Union resulted through such they have good and valid security for the faithful performance of my Collection.

Ordered, Consideration postponed to next Board day.

Read Letter from Local Government Board.

expressing their approval of the payment proposals to be made by the Guardians. of £3.3.0 per Week to Mr. Higgins as acting Clerk of Union and 2.2.0 per Week to James Byrne as Assistant Clerk of Union.

Tenders

The following Provisions for the Supply of Provisions for 3 months were accepted.

Mary Byrne, Greenane. Best White Bread per 4^{lb} 6¹/₂
~~James Kinnella, O'Connell.~~ Oatmeal.
 Sarah Garvey, O'Connell. Oatmeal. £15 per ton.

Eliza McGuirk. Best Mutton per lb. 7¹/₄
 " Beef 6¹/₄
 Ot Heads Ea 1/10
 Sheep Heads " 6

Andrew Burke. Buttermilk per Gal 2³/₄
 Butter. lb. 1/4

John Wright. Best New Milk per Gal 7¹/₈.

R. Tedcastle & Co. Best Whitehaven Coal per Ton, 18/-

The Tender of James McDonald for the Offal of Kitchen at £3. 12. 6 for three months was accepted.

The Clerk ~~having~~ ^{following} submitted the estimate for the Rates for the current ~~the following were adopted.~~

	1-	2	in the £
Alhidore	1-	2	
Arklow	3.	2	
Asphrine	2.	1	
Ballinaclesh	2.	5	
Ballinacot	1.	5	
Balliniderry	2.	10	
Ballyarthur	2.	6	
Ballycullen		11	
Bruckagh	2.	10	
Calary	2.	3	
Cronibane	4.	1	
Dunganstown East.	1.	1	
" South	1.	1	
" West	1.	6	
Emureilly	1.	2	
Glenealy	1.	3	
Glendalough	2.	11	
Kilbride	1.	2	
Kilcoole	1.	7	
Killeskey	1.	5	
Knockriath	3.	2	
Monkstown	2.	6	
Newcastle Dr.		10	
" Upper	1.	11	
Oldtown	1.	10	
Oraea	2.	2	
Rathdrum	1.	8	
Tagher	3.	8	
Troperstown	4.	2	
Wicklow	1-	11	

Mr. John. J. Cowley Proposed, Mr. A. Williams Seconded, that the rates as prepared be reduced 2 in the Pounds on Every Electoral D.

Mr. Smith moved as an amendment and Mr. John Byrne. Seconded that the ~~Rates proposed~~ Estimate as submitted be adopted. —
On a Division there votes for the Amendment 16 Against 21.
The Motion was therefore declared Carried

Proposed by Mr Graydon Seconded by Colonel Bayley

That having regard to the high rate which owing to the expenditure on the St. Kew Relief Works we have been obliged to decline and the additional Rate required to provide for the repayment of advances made under the provisions of the "Seed Supply Act" 1880. The Guardians do not feel justified in acting on the recommendation of the Local Government Board to increase the rate for ordinary purposes by one-fourth as such increase would press with undue severity on the Ratepayers already taxed with an exceptionally high Rate.

Passed Unanimously

W. J. P.

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. 63.

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

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the _____
day of _____ 188

Signed, _____

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129918

141

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of June 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	589	343													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	343													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			74	53	56	72	13	1	30	21	23	343	In Work-house Hospital 20	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital 15	
Admitted during the Week.			75	20	4	—	6	1	6	4	5	121	TOTAL, 202	TOTAL, 27	
TOTAL			149	73	60	72	19	2	36	25	28	464	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week.			70	26	2	1	2	2	6	8	4	121			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			70	26	2	1	2	2	6	8	4	121	No. Relieved during week 72	17	15
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			79	47	58	71	17	—	30	17	24	343	No. in Work-house at date 18	1	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,		360

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June 1881 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.	101	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	96	John Mauley
No. III.	203	324	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	108	237	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	458	837	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 14th day of June 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Tighe. — P.C.D.

Other Guardians:—

D. McCabe. Local Government Inspector.

Other Guardians.

C. Frizelle Esq J.P.

Messrs.

Burke D.V.C. J. Graydon. E. Murphy. Hanagan.
 Johnston. John Byrne. Grant. Cowley, Cowley,
 Ellison, Keely, E. Byrne (Jr.)

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4815 to No. 4840 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that he has again resumed his duties and thanking the Board for their kindness in granting him assistance during his illness. He asked the Guardians to be so good as to allow him further assistance for a short time to enable him to pull up arrears of work without overworking himself.

Proposed by Mr. Cowley & Seconded by Mr. Graydon
Resolved

That Mr. Manning be allowed an Assistant for one month at a sum of Two Guineas weekly:

Passed unanimously
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The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account 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												
	Monestown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
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.	52	11	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	64	6	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 18 lb Butter
 430 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 36 Dg. Eggs
 1 Case Brandy
 1 Box Candles
 3 1/2 Pns Porter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

							£	s.	d.	
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	2
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	0
Total,	£	39	8	2

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE			
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY			
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	60		
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20		
		80		

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.
William Smith. for Collector's Permutation	25	13	1
M Byrne Bread	36	1	2
J Byrne Salary	8	8	-
J M Higgins "	6	6	-
G Newsum "	25	4	-
J Kilfoy making totals	2	15	-

£ 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):

From Local Government Board No 16.100. dated 16 June addressed to the "Presiding Chairman" calling the attention of the Guardians to the omission of the Acting Clerk in not forwarding the minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians of the 10th Inst. and calling their attention to the inconvenience arising through such. —

Order. The delay is to be regretted. but it was only to unavoidable illness of Acting Clerk. —

Read Letter from Same, of same date, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Eaton, Medical Officer of Annamoe Dispensary District reporting the occurrence of three cases of Scarlattina in the District.

Met. Char.

Read Letter from, Veterinary Department of the Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 14th instant, requesting to be supplied with copies of any Regulations made by the Guardians under the Animals (Ireland) Order, Articles 72 & 75; and Article 7 of the Dairies, Cow-sheds, and Milk-shops (Ireland) Order, of August 1879:

Order - To be complied with.

Claims to be rated were received from the following persons -

- ✓ Daniel Condon - Fellow - £33:0:0
in place of Thomas Condon
- ✓ Luke Byrne - Craffield in place of Rep:
of James Byrne -

Order - To be complied with:

Resolved -

That Mr Geo Newson V.S. be reappointed Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, for three months from the 7th instant, & the usual rate of remuneration:

Proposed by Mr Graydon & seconded by Mr. Jowley
Passed unanimously

The Clerk reported that Mr. Finlay Esq B. Auditor attended on the 13th & 14th instant for the purpose of auditing the Union accounts for the half year ending the 25th March last, but was unable to complete the audit in consequence of the accounts being in an unfinished state

Mr. Finlay made the following entry in the Ledger:

"In several instances there are no Vouchers for the payments; I have marked the items:

"The accounts are not complete, no Balance Sheet having been made out, various alterations will be required to be made in the Ledger accounts and in the Abstracts Forms 4 & 5.

Under these circumstances after devoting two days to the audit, I am unable to complete it and am therefore under the necessity of adjourning it until such time as the Clerk may be enabled to attend, and I would advise the Guardians to let the accounts remain as they are until his return to duty, when he can complete them and leave them ready for audit;

Geo. W. Finlay

14th June 1881

= R. J. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

From Local Government Board of Ireland. No. 15872 dated the 16th June, forwarding a copy of a letter they received from Dr. Eaton, Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, reporting three cases of Scarlet Fever in the 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read the following resolutions passed by the Arklow Sanitary Committee, at their meeting held on the 16th instant, members present—

Mess^{rs} Law^{ce} Woolahan — in the chair,
Job Hall

Ja^s: Hanagan
Thos: Karanagh
Mich^l: A. Hendon
Wm Philpott —

Resolved—

That we approve of the several reports made by Dr. Halpin and also the estimate made by S. G. O. Evans, for works in the town of Arklow, and we request the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps to have same completed —

With reference to report No 200, of Guroet Lane, Arklow, which requires immediate action; we beg the Board of Guardians will see to the Landlords who have property in it to have the necessary sanitary improvements carried out as recommended by the Medical Officer of Health —

Order—

Two Guardians from Arklow attending at the Board point out that as regards one item, 10/- for resetting a stretch trap it is not required; and as regards the item of £32:8:0 there was no intention of the Committee that this should be done out of the Rates;

Referred back accordingly, for reconsideration

—
S. J.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 24th

day of June 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129,518/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 1881

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 16 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.....	580	347													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	660	347													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			79	47	58	71	17	—	30	17	24	343	In Work-house Hospital } 200	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 14	
Admitted during the Week, .			58	6	2	1	3	—	1	1	1	73	In Fever Hospital } —		
													TOTAL, 200	TOTAL, 27	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, .			55	7	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	68			
Died, .			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			56	7	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	69	No. Relieved during week, 60	6	6
													No. in Work-house at date, 17	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			81	46	58	71	19	—	31	16	25	347	No. at corresponding period last year, 321		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of June 1881 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.	101	180	John D. Edge
No. II.	46	96	John Manley
No. III.	203	324	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	107	229	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	829	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of June 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lisle P. Ke.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. S. Donke D.O. Mr. E. Murphy
 " H. Shepard " J. Murphy
 " R. Johnson " E. Byrne (D)
 " J. J. Cowley " J. Byrne
 " J. Ellison " M. Byrne
 " P. Keely " J. Hanagan
 " L. Worlham " W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

Proposed by Mr. L. Johnson
Seconded by Mr. S. Donnell Esq
Resolved—

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Chairman, The Earl of Wicklow, this meeting adjourns till this day week. —

Carried unanimously

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brookagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	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	1	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			

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

	1	1	1
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Average Cost in Infirmary

	1	1	1
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital

	1	1	1
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

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

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

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

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

	day of	188
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was		

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Per R. W. Guinness	10	-	-
" F. Curhery	20	-	-
L. Vance	30	-	-
B. Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
A. Byrne	8	15	-
C. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
E. Finner	2	5	-
K. Dunne	2	1	-
N. Kenney	5	-	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	8	15	-
J. Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	6
B. Manning	2	10	-
E. Tallon	5	-	-
J. Kilfoy	5	-	-
L. Eaton	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Gillespie	30	-	-
" Bestall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" M. Clelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
L. Halpin	Sulmy	30	-	-
B. Manning	Dispy herb wages	11	-	-
L.	Sulmy/Sul	3	15	-
J. Yance	"	3	15	-
J. D. Edge	"	8	15	-
J. Manley	"	6	5	-
J. Livingston	"	6	5	-
R. Ellison	"	8	15	-
J. F. Evans	"	7	10	-
A. Dunshe	"	3	15	-
S. Eaton	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	3	15	-
" Gillespie	"	3	15	-
" Bestall	"	3	15	-
" Hudson	"	3	15	-
" M. Clelland	"	3	15	-
" Dwyer	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
B. Manning	Br B ^o Sag	6	5	-
M. Sweeney	"	3	15	-
S. Cullen	Supernum	3	11	3
J. Graham	Sul	5	-	-
P. Moloney	Dev	2	10	-
E. Woodhouse	Coal	2	10	-
D. O'Brien	Mto DM	7	10	-
W. McPhail	Adnat	8	1	6
L.	Inting	5	4	-
J. Clarke	Cont	17	-	-
M. Doyle	Bread	17	12	10
M. Murphy	Meat	74	5	7
L. Gillespie	Wine	5	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

Correspondence not read

The following Notices were presented to the Clerk:—

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we shall move to rescind the resolutions of the Grand Jury passed on the 10th instant, adopting certain rules for the ensuing year, based on an Estimate submitted to the Board on that day; an error having been discovered in such Estimate.

And we shall move on said day, that a New Estimate, prepared by the Clerk be taken into consideration;

24th June 1887

John Howley
Joseph Ellison

We hereby give notice that on this day fortnight we shall move that a Memorial be addressed to the Local Government Board praying that the Electoral Divisions of Monestown and Inverstown be separated, with the view of giving each a representative at this Board.

24th June 1881

Patrick Keef

William Grant

The following Changes in the Rate Books were ordered to be made — viz.

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| ✓ Bernard Doyle, | vice. Patrick Doyle | - Parkmore & Roe |
| ✓ John Doyle | " James Byrne | - Monestown |
| ✓ Daniel Whelan | " Mick Whelan | - Killeahurles |
| ✓ Michael Leacy | " Thomas Leacy | - Ballycorry |
| ✓ Patrick Doyle | " Eleanor Doyle | - Ballintemple |
| ✓ Michael Byrne | " Rep. J. Byrne | - Coolahullen |

Severian B. B. B.
Chairman

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

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

Ditto disallowed ...

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

half-year ended _____ 188__

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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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day of July 1881
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £179,568

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of June 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.....	549	314															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	629	314															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			81	46	58	71	19	—	31	16	25	347	In Workhouse Hospital	167	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 12		
Admitted during the Week. .			44	9	2	1	—	1	1	3	—	61	In Fever Hospital	—	15		
TOTAL			125	55	60	72	19	1	32	19	25	408	TOTAL	167	27		
Discharged during the Week. .			65	13	2	1	3	—	5	4	1	94	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.													Males	Females	Children under 15		
Total Discharged and Dead. .			65	13	2	1	3	—	5	4	1	94	No. Relieved during week	45	9	4	58
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. }			60	42	58	71	16	1	27	15	24	314	No. in Workhouse at date	8	1	—	9
													No. at corresponding period last year,			334	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 188/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 1 st 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.	102	181	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	97	John Manley
No. III.	201	317	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	104	223	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	454	818	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of July 188/

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. Silver. Bonke Arc

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Acton R
 " Ellis R
 " Lasement R
 " Graydon
 " E. Byrne
 " J. Ellison
 " J. Byrne
 " M. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4841 to No. 5000 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	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.	45	12	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	60	6	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4 ²
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 330 Galls Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 42 Hens
 32 doz. Eggs
 2 " Wine
 1 Case Brandy
 1 " Gin
 10 1/2 Bns Porter
 10 Cwt Sugar
 12 Poles Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	41	0	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		1	5	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	5	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. D. Brien	Groceries	107	14	2
L. Byrne	Milk	74	1	7
E. Short	"	76	1	10
G. Rice	Whiskey	9	14	3
J. Mulhern	Eggs	6	14	-
P. Doland	Chs	57	6	10
E. Mallon	Loes	4	4	-
Shoane & Sons	Mutualities	4	10	-
Clerk	Postage	3	1	2
Master	Exps	2	2	6
J. Fenike	Reps	11	12	6
Dr. Bestall	Fair	3	12	-
M. Walsh	Reps Pumps	2	-	-
In fav of Clerk to pay				
L. Hendon	Reps	1	16	6
J. F. Evans	At Re Dep	2	6	-
S. Dwyer	Linn. Fee	1	-	-
P. Byrne	Reps Pump	1	-	6
C. Elais	Reps	15	10	-
M. Cullen	At Vac Dep	12	6	-
J. Fitzsimon	Reps	7	6	-
L. Cullen	"	10	-	-
J. W. Hughes	M. Potatoes	8	-	-
W. M. C. Phail	Reps	9	-	-
L.	"	4	6	-
		8	10	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 22nd returning copy of Estimate for new Rates, in regard to which it has been discovered that an error has arisen in its preparation; The L.G. Board request that under the circumstances the Clerk will submit the Estimate again to the Board of Guardians with an explanation of the error:

The Clerk was directed to inform the L.G. Board that the error arose in this way; owing to the Clerk of the Union illness the Estimate was prepared by the temporary Clerk from the Books of the Union showing the balances against each Electoral at the close of the last half year, and they were correctly prepared so far as could be ascertained on the face of the Books;

In the previous half year

however the Auditor had required the expenditure under the Seed Loan to be added to the balances of that half years accounts, and had required the Clerk to correct them accordingly, by adding this sum to the ordinary balances; This led to the seeds amount being brought over into the second half years accounts in the total to debit of each Electoral Division, and there was nothing to distinguish in this last half years accounts the particulars of the former balances which were accordingly taken as the correct balances in making up the accounts, and was not found out until on the recovery of the Clerk he was able to point out how the error had arisen; The effect of this error was that the Estimate was excessive on the Divisions which had taken advantage of the Seed Loan.

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 23rd instant in reference to the matters pointed out in their Letter of the 1st June 1881 relative to the Collector Pyne, and to his explanation in relation thereto, and pointing out that the Guardians have not expressed any opinion on the subject of Mr Pyne's continuance in the Office of Collector:

Order — The Guardians are disposed to give Collector Pyne another trial:

Read Letter from Same of same date sanctioning the proposal to allow the Clerk of the Union an assistant for one month at a salary of two guineas a week.

Read Letter from Same dated the 24th instant

Calling the attention of the Clerk to their letter of the 4th instant, requesting certain information for a Return relating to Agricultural Holdings in reference to which ejectments have been executed since the 1st of May 1880 for non-payment of rent -

The Clerk informed the Board that he has replied to this Letter.

Res -

That the Clerk shall issue Circulars summoning a Special meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to elect a Chairman, in room of the late Earl of Wicklow.

W. J. M.

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

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

Ditto disallowed

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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. 63.

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 23rd June 1881
~~stating that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Fraser temporary Medical Officer of Anamoe Dispensary District, reporting a fresh case of Scarlet Fever.—

Read Letter from Same dated the 30th June 1881, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have received from Dr. Gillespie, Medical Officer of Anglin's Dispensary District reporting the occurrence of four cases of Scarlatina in the District:—

Read Letter from Dr. Gillespie, dated the 28th of June 1881, informing the Guardians of the above cases of Scarlatina, which he would have reported sooner ~~and~~ but that he only ~~first~~ knew of the first of them on last Friday, the Board Day.

Dr. Gillespie states he has taken all necessary precautions against the spread of the infection, and Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

[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.]

wishes to be informed by the Guardians whether the infected clothing are to be destroyed or not.

Order—To be disinfectet. —

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:—

d. *Recd Circular from Local Government Board
calling for a Return of Salaries paid to Sanitary
Officers in this Union during the half year
ending 25th March last with a view to a
portion thereof being reckoned out of the Parliamentary
Grant for that purpose.*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 8th
day of July 188/ 1887
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £1265 18

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of July 188/

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building as the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, 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	336													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	337													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			60	42	58	71	16	1	27	15	24	314	In Workhouse Hospital	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital	
Admitted during the Week.			54	7	3	1	1	1	3	—	3	73	172	15	
TOTAL			114	49	61	72	17	2	30	15	27	387	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			38	5	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	48			
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			38	5	3	1	—	—	1	—	2	50	No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			76	44	58	71	17	2	29	15	25	337			
													No. at corresponding period last year,		342

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 188/ 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.	100	175	John D. Edge
No. II.	50	104	John Manley
No. III.	202	317	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	222	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	455	818	

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

the 8th day of July 188/

PRESENT: In the Chair— James Lythe D.V.C.

Other Guardians:—

Col. Stenham D.C.	Mr. S. Brouk D.V.C.	Mr. J. Dowling
Capt. Drought D.C.	J. D. Cowley	E. Murphy
Brooke D.C.	J. Ellison	J. Murphy
Mr. C. Fyell D.C.	J. Fleming	L. Woolham
J. Casement D.C.	P. Keef	W. Grant
Mr. Barton D.C.	J. Byrne	A. Williams
J. Graydon	E. Byrne	R. Tamar
M. H. Jones	M. Byrne	L. Bomke
H. Shepard	D. Byrne	J. Dawson
	M. Cowley	J. Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5201 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ 89 : 0 : 7

Paid during the week £ 496 : 7 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 2768 : 15 : 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												
GEORGE EVANS	Emmerville												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	Ballinacash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 65 : 16 : 9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 60 : 8 : 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 : 1

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:—

1300 Corns Bread

300 Galls of Newmilk

55 .. of Buttermilk

17½ lb. Butter

400 .. Meat

40 Heads

33 Dg. Eggs

3 Cwt Salt

Discharge Lamp

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of July 1851 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	37 : 6 : 0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 : 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 0 : 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
M Byrne		Dread	31	17	10
S. Garvey		Oatmeal	21	14	✓
A Bonke		Milk	24	9	7
S. Halpin	St. Mary	Vacuum	4	8	-
" McClelland	Newcastle	"	2	12	-
S. Cole		Making for	4	3	-
W.C. Jones		Col Rates	66	-	1
J. Darlington	V. bridge	Rent	5	4	-
Kearney & Synnott	"	Coal	1	8	-
by	St. Mary	"	3	16	-
			5	4	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t. Board dated 4th instant calling for the usual Quarter Return of Rates Signed or agreed to. —

7 June
to
7 Sept

Read Letter from the Lord Justices of Ireland, dated the 4th instant approving of the re-appointment of Mr. E. Newson V.L. as Veterinary Inspector in this Union for a period of three months at a salary of eight guineas per month. —

In accordance with Notice, it was proposed by Mr. Cowley and seconded by Mr. Ellison, and Resolved —

That the resolution of the Guardians of the 10th Ultimo adopting certain dates for the current year, be hereby reconsidered — passed unanimously.

The Guardians then proceeded to take into consideration an amended Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Union, and after a full discussion the following Sanitary Rates were agreed to on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union viz:

Altitude a Rate of 1:2 in the £

Mellon	"	3:0	"	✓
Inglis	"	1:10	"	✓
Ballinacash	"	2:4	"	✓
Ballinacree	"	1:4	"	✓
Ballinacree	"	2:2	"	✓
Ballinacree	"	2:2	"	✓
Ballycullen	"	1:10	"	✓
Bornagh	"	2:0	"	✓
Culany	"	1:8	"	✓
Cranebane	"	3:0	"	✓
Dungin E	"	1:0	"	✓
" S	"	1:0	"	✓
" W	"	1:4	"	✓
Emmerally	"	1:0	"	✓
Gleneshy	"	1:2	"	✓
Glenadalmagh	"	1:4	"	✓
Kilbride	"	1:1	"	✓
Kilcoole	"	1:7	"	✓
Killistey	"	1:4	"	✓
Knockinagh	"	2:0	"	✓
Moneytown	"	1:6	"	✓
Newcastle Lr.	"	1:0	"	✓
" Npr.	"	1:7	"	✓
Oldtown	"	1:2	"	✓
Oroon	"	2:0	"	✓
Rathdunn	"	1:4	"	✓
Togher	"	1:10	"	✓
Trillicktown	"	1:6	"	✓
Wicklow	"	1:10	"	✓

Sanitary Rates were agreed to on the following Contributory Places

Rathdunn	a Rate of	1½ in the £	✓
Kilpedder	"	4¼	✓
Kilcoole	"	3	✓

In reference to the Notice of motion served by Messrs. Keef and Grant relative to the proposal to disunite the Electoral Divisions of Moneystown and Droopstown with the view of giving to each Division a Representative at the Board, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Keef and seconded by Mr. J. Murphy

Resolves)-

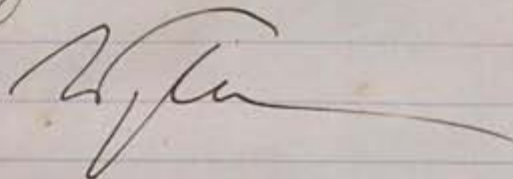
That a Memorial be adopted by this Board recommending that the Electoral Divisions of Moneystown and Droopstown be separated and a new arrangement made regarding their representation

Passed unanimously

A memorial was received from the Ratepayers of the Droopstown Electoral Division praying that a separate Guardians should be given to that Division -

Ordered - To be sent up with the resolution regarding Moneystown and Droopstown

Ordered - That the name of Patrick Doyle be substituted on the Arklow Rate Book for that of John Doyle for a holding on the townland of Rockbeg; attested by Mr. Woolahan:

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After the business of the Board had been completed, Colonel Light vacated the Chair and retired from the room, many of the other Guardians having also left; it was moved and seconded that Mr. Burke D.C. should take the Chair which he accordingly did. when a letter was read from the Barnham branch of the Land

League forwarding to the Guardians the following resolution:

Resolved — That all Leaseholders paying unjust rents should enjoy the full benefits granted to yearly tenants by the operation of the Coming Land Bill, and that same be brought for the opinion of the Poor Law Guardians of Rathdrum Union at their next meeting —

Proposed by Mr. Edw. Doyle
Seconded by Mr. P. Keely —

Resolved — That the Guardians of the Rathdrum Union approve of the above resolution and request that a copy of the above to be forwarded to each of the Representatives of the County in Parliament —

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

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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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Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr. Thos. Short of Newtown M^{ch} Kermag

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.)

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
<i>District of Ashford -</i>			
		<i>For the amendment</i>	<i>5</i>
		<i>Against it</i>	<i>7</i>
		<i>For the original resolution</i>	<i>7</i>
		<i>Against it</i>	<i>5</i>
		<i>The resolution passed</i>	
		<i>W F Doughty - chairman</i>	
		<i>John Chapman - Henry Long</i>	
		<i>W F Doughty</i>	
	<i>8th July 81</i>		
	<i>J S Fisher</i>		

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th

day of July 1887

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £ 125 ²/₇ ¹/₈ —

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of July 1881

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 188/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY,
the 15th day of July 188 /

Other Guardians :—

Capt. Doughty T.C. J. Corement Esq R Mr Burke DVC Mr Keely
 Col. Tottenham Esq R. C.M. West Esq R " Smith - " Forde
 Wm Kemmis Esq R. Capt. Segrave R " Shepard " D Byrne
 Colonel Bayly R. Capt. Brooke R " E Byrne - " Delahunt
 Colonel Howard R. Capt. Welch R - " E. Storey - " Doyle
 Doctor Smell R. Col. E.R. Bayly R " B Fawcett - " Grant
 Mr. Action Esq R. Mr. Muzey Esq R " Ellison " Lwips
 Robt. Ellis Esq R. J. Ruschell Esq R " Crowley " Conley
 Chas. Fyell Esq R. Col. Tottenham " Clement " L Burke
 G. E. Imke Esq R. Mr. W.H. Jones " Manley - J.F. Mende Esq R
 G. Douth Esq R ~~The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed~~
 C.W. Bouten Esq R Mr J Graydon - "
 Robt. Hudson Esq R " R Graydon " Over

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 500 to No. 197 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

A question was raised by Mr. Graydon as to the signing of the minutes of the proceedings of the Guardians at their last meeting; upon which appeared an entry of a resolution received from the Farmington Branch of the Land League and also a resolution of the Guardians approving of same.—

Mr. Graydon objected to the minutes being signed whilst they contained these resolutions, as they were passed after the conclusion of the ordinary business of the Board; and should be regarded as the act of a private meeting and not as an expression of the opinion of the Board of Guardians.—

After a full discussion of the question it ~~was~~ was carried by a large majority that the resolutions in question should be expunged from the minutes, which was accordingly done and the minutes were then signed.—

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
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.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	71	7	9
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	8	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			3 4 2
Average Cost in Infirmary			4 1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			- - -

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

1350 Lower Bread
 310 Galls Newmilk
 40 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 425 " Meat
 36 Hens
 30 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of July 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	39	6	0
In Kind,		14	6
Total,	£ 40	0	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
J. W. Higgins	Salary	8	8	-	
Magnie & Son	Kitchen Range	10	17	-	
J. Halpin	Luncheon Fee	2	-	-	
J. F. Evans	Salary &c	10	-	-	
In favor of Clerk to pay					
Detg. for	Station Exp.	1	17	6	✓
J. Doyle	Trunk to	1	-	-	✓
J. Crowley	Car line		13	6	✓
M. Lweeney	Fees		9	-	✓
J. F. O'Leary	Clothes for		15	2	✓
		4	15	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:—

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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 8th instant, calling for a Return, by order of the House of Commons, relating to Sick persons, Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouses in Ireland:

Read Circular from Same, dated the 9th instant, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the Ninth Annual Report of the L.G.B.:

Read Letter from Same, dated the 14th instant, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the amended Estimate adopted by the Guardians on the 8th instant, and at the same time — calling attention to the fact that provision must

be made for the collection of an instalment of the seed debt to meet the payment due to the Commissioners of Public Works on the 1st of August next.

Order -

The Guardians request that payment may be postponed to the 1st of January next as the Collectors will not be in a position to pay these sums in before that date. —

Read Letter from Same, dated the 13th instant, forwarding for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officers account of Expenses attending an Election for the Office of Guardian for Crumane and Knockmulla E.D.s. in May last amounting to £1.17.6. —

Read Order in Council from the Lords Justices of Ireland dated the 1st instant prohibiting for one month the importation of Animals from England and Wales to Ireland. —

Read Claim to be rated from Mr. Hugh Carey of Aghnave, Ballycullen E.D. in respect of the holding lately in occupation of his Mother John Carey - Valued at £25.5.0

Ordered accordingly - Mr. Keef attesting.

Read Similar Claim from Mr. John Doyle Ketting, in respect of the holding of Julia Farrell valued at £38.10.0. —

Ordered accordingly - Mr. Farley attesting

The Board proceeded to the election of a
Chairman in room of the late Earl of Wicklow -

Proposed by Chas. Tottenham Esq. D.L. seconded by W. Kemmis Esq. D.S.
Resolved -

That Colonel Ligon be elected Chairman
in place of the Earl of Wicklow, deceased. -

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Cowley, seconded by Mr. Delachant -

Resolved -

That Captain D. Dought be elected
Vice-Chairman, in place of Colonel Ligon, elected
Chairman. -

Passed unanimously

Upon the motion of J. F. Menzies Esq. it was
unanimously

Resolved -

That we beg to record on
our Minutes an expression of our sincere regret
for the loss we have sustained in the death of
our late Chairman the Earl of Wicklow. -

R. F. Dought

Ch. Man.

The following notice was served on the Clerk —

We give notice that we will move on this day
fortnight that all Leaseholders paying unjust
rents should enjoy the full benefits granted to
yearly tenants by the operations of the coming
Land Bill —

Prepared by Edward Byrne

Served by Patrick Keely

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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:

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Hyghm - Nil —

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

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

[illegible]

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in 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. Gillespie, Medical Officer of Health of Angharim Dispensary District, dated the 14th inst, enclosing two Bills; one for food and the other for clothes supplied to Luke Irole, one of whose children had Scurlatious and had to be removed to Hospital with his Father and three other children;

Dr. Gillespie states that it was quite necessary to have this man and his children supplied with clean clothes and bedding; and that he was in absolute want of food while the ^{Dr.} order. —

Under the circumstances of this case the Guardians ordered the Bill for the clothes to be paid, amounting to 15/2; but they directed at the same time that the Dispensary Officers should be informed of the proper procedure in cases in which it is deemed necessary to destroy infected clothing, namely to report and obtain the order of the Board as to the destruction. —

R. R. Dronght
Chir. M. D.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd
day of July 188/ 1887
Signed, B Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £1299/8-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of July 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 2 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.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	292													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	40	56	72	14	1	27	14	23	293	In Work-house Hospital 164	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			44	15	3	2	1	2	4	1	1	73	In Fever Hospital —	15	
Total			90	55	59	74	15	3	31	15	24	366	TOTAL, 164	TOTAL, 26	
Discharged during the Week.			44	15	2	2	1	2	5	1	1	73	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Males	Females	Children under 15
Total Discharged and Dead.			44	15	3	2	1	2	5	1	1	74	No. Relieved during week, 45	8	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			46	40	56	72	14	1	26	14	23	292	No. in Work-house at date, 8	2	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 322		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 188/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under the Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	99	173	John D. Edge
No. II.	47	104	John Masley
No. III.	203	321	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	104	224	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	452	822	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of July 188 /

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Doughty H. VC.

Other Guardians:—

Abertin Linnell H
Mr. S Bourke H.V.C.
" J. J. Cowley
" J. Ellison
" L. Delahunty
" J. Doyle and
" L. Wylahan
" W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

over

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 198 to No. 270 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Mr. Delahunt raised an objection to the signing of the Minutes of last days proceedings unless that portion referring to Mr. Grapton's objection to the signing of the Minutes of the previous Board day, were expunged,

After the point had been discussed the Chairman overruled the objection and signed the Minutes, as they were a correct record of what had taken place.

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 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												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoea												
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	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 45 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 57 & 14 & 8 \end{matrix}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & - & - \end{matrix}$

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

1300 Linnen Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
40 " Anttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
30 Doz Eggs
420 lbs Meat
30 Hens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of July 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	17	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 37	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	30	—	—
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Board	35	8	9
H Dwyer	Law	5	—	—
H Halpin	Wicklow	4	8	—
P Kuranagh	Reg	4	10	2
S. Dwyer	"	2	8	6
W Murphy	"	2	16	6
S McEllelland	"	2	2	6
H Halpin	"	5	7	6
P. Manning	Infant Clerk to pay	1	9	5
J. Levingston	"	1	6	1
		2	15	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt. Board, dated the 2nd instant, informing the Guardians that they have no authority, in the present state of the Law, to postpone the payment of the instalment of the Poor Rate due on the 1st proximo, as requested by the Guardians in their Minutes of last week. —

Read Letter from the Secretary of the Institution for Deaf and Dumb at Coblenz, dated the 20th instant, informing the Guardians that the Deaf Mute, Michael Smollen, sent to that Institution from this Workhouse, is incapable of being taught, and will therefore be sent back to the Workhouse on the 25th instant in charge of a person from the Institution. —

Read Letter from the Workhouse Porter, dated the 22nd inst: asking for 7 days leave of absence, not to be at the same time together:

Granted:

Read Letter from M. Thos. Heaf Fullentrough claiming to be rated for the holding formerly in occupation of his Father Michael Heaf, but it ^{as it} did not appearing to the Guardians that he was the tenant of the premises in question; It was ordered that he should apply again when in a position to do so:

Read Letter from Collector Dyne, naming as his new Sureties, Mr. John Lunnagh of Sleigh-eduff, and Mr. Patrick Kelly of Bullyteskin -

Approved -

The Clerk of the Union reported to the Board that one of the Sureties of Collector Douglas, is dead viz: Mr. Wm Grant of Kilbog -

Order -

That Mr. Douglas be called on to name a new Surety in place of Mr. Grant.

[Signature]

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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

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

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

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Dunganstown

Kil Report

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 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. Gillespie, Med^l Officer of Health of Angharim District in reference to the case of Luke Toole who had been given clean clothing in consequence of, as was supposed, of his own clothing having been destroyed on account of being infected with Scurlatina,

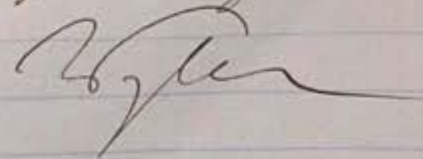
Dr. Gillespie informs the Guardians that it is a mistake to suppose that anything belonging to the man was burned except his bed which consisted of filthy straw, none of his clothes or those of his children has been destroyed.

Dr. Gillespie further stated that he considered the 138th section of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, settles the question in cases of Infectious Disease without consulting anyone, except the Guardians of the Division, if convenient, but where a case requires urgency he considers according to the wording of the section, which says Any Sanitary Authority may direct the destruction of any bedding &c, the burning of Luke Toole's bed could be justly done.

Dr. Gillespie reports the village of Angharim to be in a healthy condition.

Order—

Dr. Gillespie to be informed that the Board of Guardians is the Sanitary Authority.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 29th
day of July 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £1299 18

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	580	258															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	660	258															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			46	40	56	72	14	1	26	14	23	292	In Work-house Hospital } 189	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11			
Admitted during the Week, .			37	3	5	—	—	2	2	2	1	52	In Work-house Hospital } —	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 15			
TOTAL			83	43	61	72	14	3	28	16	24	344	TOTAL, 189	TOTAL, 26			
Discharged during the Week, .			40	6	3	—	—	1	2	3	1	56	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead, .			40	6	3	—	—	1	2	3	1	56	No. Relieved during week	39	2	4	45
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			43	37	58	72	14	2	26	13	23	288	No. in Work-houses at date	6	—	—	6
													No. at corresponding period last year, 313				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1881 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	48	109	John Manley
No. III.	207	333	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	104	224	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	456	834	

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

the 27th day of July 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Dighe P.C.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Drought P.C. Mr. S. Burke P.C.
 Colonel Howard P. " R. Graydon
 Captain Seagrave P. " R. Johnson
 C. Frisell Esq. P. " E. Byrne
 G. Brothwell Esq. P. " J. Ellison
 W. Brutton Esq. P. " P. Keely
 C. West Esq. P. " L. Worlham
 " B. Farrar
 Mr. J. Kavanagh " J. Dawson
 " J. Hannigan " C. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 270 to No. 320 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	.. Arklow												
	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 £ 51 : 16 : 3
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 : 13 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 5½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - : -

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

1250 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
50 - Buttermilk
18½ lbs Butter
31 Dye Eggs
410 lbs Meat
36 Hens
1 Cane Annuz
6 cut Fire

Order

The Master of the Workhouse
Susan Lawler to the Claremont
Institution

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of July 1881

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	36	:	6	:	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...			:	11	:	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	36	:	11	:	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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	£	s.	d.
Went	58	5	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:—

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, dated the 28th inst^t in reference to the Memorials forwarded by the Guardians of the Ratepayers of the Drogheda Electoral Division relative to the joint representation of that E.D. and Monaghan E.D.

The L.G. Board state that they have examined into the circumstances of the Divisions in question at the time the arrangements now in existence were made as compared with the present time, and they do not find anything to justify a change from the present arrangements, either as regards increase of population or of valuation; the fact being that a decrease of population has taken place in both Electoral Divs. since 1852, when the existing arrangements were made.

Read Letter from Collector Douglas, naming Mr Patrick Kearns of Ballinacreeva and Mr Denis Douglas of Killeenamunagh as his sureties to his new Bond, rendered necessary by the death of one of his former sureties -

Approved -

Read the following Claims & the rates -

John Kelly -	Knocknuree -	Valuation	£ 97:0:0
Patrick Miley -	Dallinacally	"	85:5:0
Charles Dubne -	Barniskerry	"	17:10:0
Joseph H Russell, Garrymore	"	"	29:0:0
William Dalton, Melting	"	"	58:0:0

Ordered - To be rated accordingly -

Resolved - That the following irrecoverable amounts of the Old Rate be taken off the Books - Viz:

Altone	1:0	Shelbrie	18:1
Arklew	9:3:4	Glencady	17:6
Ballinacully	6:0	Kilcorle	17 13:9
Ballinacree	15:6	Knocknuree	1:9:9
Dallinacree	12:0	Monaghan	1 6-5
Dallinacree	1:17:10	Newcastle Up.	5:3:4
Brooklough	-:6	Oldtown	8
Culany	6:7	Orocu	5:19:11
Cumeone	2:0:9	Rathdrum	3:3
Dung - West	1:0	Tagher	10
Emmerville	:6	Wicklow	18:0:4
			£ 52:17:0
			44:6:2

The Clerk submitted the New Rate Books to the Board and made up and certified by him, which were signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians

R. R. Dwyer Clerk

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Ingham	L. Gillespie	House unfit for human habitation.	The Board did not consider sufficient par- ticulars were given for them to make any order.

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. John O'Brien of Ballyartun, calling attention to the condition of the graveyard at Bullintemple, in Arklow Electoral Division, which he states to be in need of fencing and curing:—

Order—

The Sanitary Sub-Offices to visit the Graveyard and report what is necessary, after inspection

Read Communication from Seven inhabitants of the Lower Street in the Town of Rathdrum asking for an additional supply of drinking water, some of the people having at present to carry water 25 paces. —

Order—

There does not appear any immediate necessity for a new supply in this quarter.

A Letter was received from Mr. Sutton, Rathdrum, calling the Guardians attention to the fact that the cattle trough in his fields is frequently without any water —

It was ordered that the Master shall call on Mr. Saunders, the Contractor, and consult with him as to the best way to remedy the defect complained of; and also as to some necessary repairs to the Fountain on the Fair Green, Rathdrum.

R. P. Drought
Ch. Secy

John J. Crowley

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

day of August 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £176,918—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of July 188 /

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided		No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.								RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	300																
Temporary Buildings	—	—																
Additional Workhouse	—	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—																
Fever Sheds	—	—																
Total	669	300																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				43	37	58	72	14	2	26	13	23	288	In Work-house Hospital	152	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	11	
Admitted during the Week.				52	18	1	—	3	4	4	4	5	91	In Fever Hospital	—		15	
TOTAL				95	55	59	72	17	6	30	17	28	379	TOTAL	152	TOTAL	26	
Discharged during the Week.				49	15	3	—	2	3	2	3	2	79	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Dead.				49	15	3	—	2	3	2	3	2	79	No. Relieved during week	45	14	13	72
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				46	40	56	72	15	3	28	14	26	300	No. in Work-house at date	10	4	8	22
																No. at corresponding period last year.		331

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 188/ 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	114	John Manley
No. III.	199	310	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	106	226	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	451	818	

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

the 5th day of August 1881

PRESENT: *In the Chair*

Other Guardians :—

St. Col. Lottenhann
Mr. S. Burke D.C.
" John J. Cowley
" Jr. Elliman
" Geo. Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 321 to No. 400 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week	£	<u>218 : 7 : 0</u>
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And that the Balance on the Account <i>against</i> the Guardians was	£	<u>3783 : 11 : 3</u>
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The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 189: 14: -
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 57: 5: -
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4: 2: -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ -: -: -

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

1250 Lb. Flour
15 cwt Potatoes
240 Galls Newmill
45 " Buttermilk
182 lb. Butter
400 " Meat
30 Hens
4 cwt Sugar
4 " Butter

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of July 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39: 10: 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	10: 6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40: 1: 0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J. Wright	Milk	50	10	8
J. Byrne	Bread	32	1	4
J. Mulhern	Salt & Eggs	7	12	-
J. Wright	Clothing	2	14	-
W. Daniel	Brushes &c	11	10	1
M. Saunders	Repairs	6	11	6
J. Byrne	"	7	5	-
J. Hawley	Cumey "a	6	5	6
J. Flower	"	2	-	5
In for Clk to pay				
J. Levingston	Sub	1	5	-
J. Mulhern	Coffins	1	2	10
James	Reynolds & Co		14	-
William	"		18	8
Mr Doyle	Fubs		10	-
		4	10	6

£ s. d.

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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 Circular from Local Government Board,
Dated the 22nd Ultimo calling for a Return
of Statistics of Local Taxation for the year 1880.

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Read Circular from Same. Dated the 30th
Ultimo, relating to the Registration of Deaths in
Workhouses.

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Read Circular from Same Dated the 2nd
instant forwarding an Order on Her Majesty's
Paymaster General, for payment to the Guardians
Credit of a Sum of £383.6.9 towards the Medical
and Educational Expenses of the Union for the Half
year ended the 25th of March last.

Read Order from the Lord Lieutenant in Council, Dated the 28th Ultimo, extending to the 31st of August 1881, "The Importation of Animals (Ireland) Act 1878."

Read Letter from The Veterinary Department Privy Council, Dublin Castle, informing the Guardians, that the sum of £27.14.0 has been lodged with their Treasurers, being half the amt. paid during the half year ended the 25th March 1881, under the provisions of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1878.

The Clerk of the Union and Mr. Manley R.O. obtained leave of absence for Friday the 12th instant.

Received proposals from Mr. M. J. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, in relation to the Water supply to the cattle troughs in Mr. Sattens field, and the repairs required to the Fountain on the Fair Green at Rathdrum.

Order -

To be referred for report to the Committee originally appointed.

J. M. L. Cobby

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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... ... 18

Ditto disallowed —

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 0

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

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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 29th ultimo in reference to the case of Luke Dooly & his children, who were given clean clothing, under circumstances already stated in previous Minutes:

The Local Government Board state that they concur with the views expressed by the Guardians in their Minutes of the 15th and 22nd Instant in reference to this matter; at the same time they think it would be desirable, in cases requiring prompt action, that Sanitary Sub Officers should be authorised to adopt such measures as the Medical Officers of Health may deem necessary in case of sudden emergency, laying the full details before the Guardians at their next meeting, for approval.

Read Report from Sanitary Sub Officer Evans in reference to the fencing of the old Grave-yard at Ballintemple in Arklow Co. D.

Mr. Evans states that 5 Perches of the fence require to be rebuilt, 7 Perches require to be taken down and rebuilt, the remaining 15 Perches are sufficient fence; an entrance gate and posts will also require to be provided, he estimates the cost of all at £5.10.0. —

Order—

Tenders to be advertised for. —

J. M. L. C. W. L. y

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 12th

day of August 1881

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the Sixth, day of August 1881.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and stout 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.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	540	310													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	620	310													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			46	40	56	72	15	3	28	14	26	300	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Work-house	
Admitted during the Week.			75	16	6	1	—	2	2	4	2	108	In Fever Hospital	with other inmates.	
TOTAL			121	56	62	73	15	5	30	18	28	408	TOTAL	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week.			60	15	2	1	2	3	5	5	5	98	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			60	15	2	1	2	3	5	5	5	98	No. Relieved during week		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			61	41	60	72	18	2	25	13	23	310	No. in Work-house at date		
															No. at corresponding period last year, 308.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6 day of August 1881 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.	97	168	John D. Falge
No. II.	50	119	John Manley
No. III.	202	313	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	108	228	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	457	828	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 12th day of August 1881.

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. J. J. Bowley.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs. Joseph Ellison and William Grant.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 402 to No. 521 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Wick

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 ^{not} 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 ...												
	... South ...												
	... West ...												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Ovoca ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aughrim ...												
	Ballinaclash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 97 : 13 7
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 56 : 1 5
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 4
 Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 1
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 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 :—

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39.	10.	6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		10.	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 40.	1-	0

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	JOHN D. EDGE	20	-	-
No. II.	JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
No. III.	JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-
	<i>Total</i>	70	-	-

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 s. d.

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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:—

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

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Mr. Ellison proposed, and Mr. William Grant seconded, that this Board do no adourn as a Tribute of respect to the Memory of William G. Kemmis Esq. D.L. J.P. (deceased) for many years a member of this Board. —

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).

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 Rath drum
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 Medicines to be obtained from 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 _____ 188____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 19th
day of August 1881,
Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129978

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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	589	323															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
Total	669	323															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		61	41	60	72	13	2	25	13	23	310	In Work-house Hospital	157	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	111	
Admitted during the Week.	.		62	18	1	3	5	—	9	5	5	108	In Fever Hospital	—		15	
TOTAL			123	59	61	75	18	2	34	18	28	418	TOTAL	157	TOTAL	26	
Discharged during the Week.	.		57	18	2	1	5	—	7	7	3	94	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.	.		—	—	1	—	—	—	7	7	3	94		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		57	18	3	1	5	—	7	7	3	95	No. Relieved during week	47	16	24	87
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		72	41	58	74	13	2	27	11	25	323	No. in Work-house at date	12	4	8	24
													No. at corresponding period last year,				314

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of August 1881 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	51	124	John Manley
No. III.	201	312	Joseph Levington
No. IV.	110	230	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	459	834	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 19th day of August 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Lythe R. Ch^m

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John Crowley
" Joseph Ellison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 522 to No. 551 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk of the Union reported that Collector Douglas has perfected his New Bond, and has received his Warrant for collecting the New Rate.

Collector Byrne attended but had only one of his sureties present, his Bond is therefore still incomplete, and he has not received his New Warrant.

Order — Collector Byrne not to receive his Warrant until he perfects his Bond.

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kileoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Aughrim												
	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.	71	1	5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	13	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	4
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	6

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

2600 Pounds Bread
 600 Galls Newmilk
 106 " Buttermilk
 37 lb Butter
 800 " Meat
 72 Hens
 60 Dg Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of Aug 1881

In Money, ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ...	39	1	2
	1	2	0
Total, ...	40	3	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Woodlatt & Co	Gen	100	4	-
M. Poyne	Meat	36	19	1
E. McGuirk	Meat	35	6	-
A. Hudson	Regr	2	-	-
Infrs of Clerk to pay				
L. Dwyer	Lum Fee	1	-	-
J. Dunne	M V S	1	5	-
		2	5	-

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated the 13th instant, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of the 1st Section of the Local Government Board (Ireland) Amendment Act 1881, which received the Royal Assent on the 11th instant, and which provides for an extension of the time previously allowed for copying the special seed rates, and for the payment of the Loans obtained under "The Seed Supply (Ireland) Act 1880,

The Local Government ~~desire~~ request to be informed if the Guardians desire to make any application to them under the provisions of the first named Act of Parliament:

Order -

The Guardians having considered this subject do not propose making any recommendation for

changing the rate as already fixed and given out.

Read Letter from Justice Brennan of Ashford, dated the 9th instant, informing the Guardians that he had reported to Mr. Newsum V.D. that a cow belonging to a man named Murphy living near Ashford, was suffering from some sickness resembling Foot & Mouth Disease. —

Read Letter from Mr. Newsum V.D. dated the 11th instant reporting that he had visited & inspected the above animal and found she was not affected with any contagious disease.

Received a proposal from Mr. Matthew Samuels, Contractor, Dublin; offering to execute the required alterations in the mode of supplying water to the Cattle-trough in Mr. Suttons field adjoining the Workhouse for a sum of £9.18.6;

Accepted. —

R. R. Dringher
Ch. M.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	...	...	...	...	13
Ditto disallowed ... ..	...	...	...	...	13
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	...	...	...	...	13

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. ..	...	...	...	...	4
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..	...	...	...	...	4
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63.

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Millnew District - 68 Defaulters

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

Notice to be served by Post Card. →

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	L ^r Halpin	Report relating to a nuisance from a sewer made for the convenience of six new houses in the town of Arklow.	Order - Notice to be served to abate the nuisance
L ^r	L ^r	Report relating to the dirty condition of the yard of Wm Hogan, in the town of Arklow	Like order
L ^r	L ^r	Report relating to a nuisance arising from an open sewer in the yard of Wm Bates Arklow. —	Like order
Rathdrum	L ^r Dwyer	Report relating to the unsanitary state of a privy on the premises of J. Dwyer in the town of Rathdrum	Like Order

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

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

Read the following resolutions passed by the Arklow Sanitary Committee at their meeting held on the 18th instant:

Resolved—

That we approve of the several reports made by D. Halpin with reference to the Sanitary state of the Town of Arklow, and we beg the Board of Guardians to take the necessary steps to have same completed.

Resolved—

That with regard to the Sanitary Reports returned to us from the Board of Guardians for reconsideration we beg of the Guardians to approve of all the items except No 200, amount £32:8:0 which we consider is the duty of the Landlords to have completed.

Approved—

Proposal was received from Mr. Saunders, Contractor, Dublin, for making certain improvements in the Fountain on the Fair Green of the Town of Rathdrum, which after consideration was referred to the two local Guardians, Messrs. Jewley & Ellison, to have executed as they may deem most expedient; also to have power to get some small repairs done to the Cork of the Water Supply in the main Street of Rathdrum.

R. P. Droughan
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 26th
day of August 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129,918-341

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1881

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.....	559	292															
Temporary Buildings.....	—																
Additional Workhouse.....	—																
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....	—																
Total.....	609	294															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	}		72	41	58	74	13	2	27	11	25	323	In Work-house Hospital	149	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	111	
Admitted during the Week.	.		36	4	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	44	In Fever Hospital	2		15	
TOTAL			108	45	59	74	13	3	27	13	25	367	TOTAL	157	TOTAL	26	
Discharged during the Week.	.		58	10	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	72	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died.	.		—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Dead.	.		58	10	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	73	No. Relieved during week (No. in Work-house at date)	34	3	—	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	}		50	35	58	73	13	3	27	12	23	294		8	—	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year.				291

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1881 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	52	126	John Manley
No. III.	201	312	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	111	231	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	461	837	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 26th day of August 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought RVC,

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham
 Mr. Silver. Brindle DVC
 " John J. Cowley
 " Dr. Ellison
 " Vincent Clements
 " John Byrne
 " Edward Byrne
 " Wm. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 152 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 51 & 0 & 6 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ 56 & 7 & 10 \end{matrix}$
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 3 & 4 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Infirmary $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 1 \end{matrix}$
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital $\begin{matrix} £ & s. & d. \\ & 4 & 6 \end{matrix}$

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

1300 Loaves Bread
 295 Galls Newmilk
 48 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 7 " Pepper
 5 cwt Lard
 3 " Sugar
 1 " Soda
 4 ½ lbs Potatoes
 1 Bull Head
 30 Dg Eggs
 3 cwt Salt

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of August 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	41	2	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	2	6
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	42	4	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurers 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. H. Evans
Bramming

	£	s.	d.
Surge	10	-	-
School Pay	3	8	6

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£ s. d.

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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 Circular from the Local Government Board, dated the 18th instant, on the subject of the Collection of Seed Rate.

Read Letter from Same, dated the 24th instant in reference to the Guardians Minute of the 19th instant, relative to the letter of the L.G. Board on the subject of the Copying of the Special Seed Rates;

The Local Government Board point out that if the Seed Rates are not made at the time prescribed by the act, the payments to the Commissioners of Public Works will fall on the ratepayers of the Electoral Divisions generally:

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated the 23rd instant, reminding the Guardians that the time has elapsed for the payment of the Instalment of the Loan under the Seed Supply Act, on the 1st instant amount £675, and requesting that the Guardians will forthwith remit the amount to the Office of Public Works;

Order -

The Commissioners to be informed that the rate has been struck, and the amount will be forwarded when the Guardians are in funds

Read a letter from Mrs M A Mason of Corballis, asking the Guardians to have a reduction made in the valuation of her holding as she has lost some of her land.

This has been already done.

Walter Bawke
Chairman

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	...	...	...	...	8
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...	...	0
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...	...	8

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

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ...</i>	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 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:

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

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

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

Recd Letter from San'y Sub Officer Evans, Arklow, reporting that the Ambulance Cart is in need of painting, and also suggesting that a shed be provided to preserve it from the effects of the weather:

Over—

Is referred to the Local Committee.

—
Sylvester Bourke Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of September 1881
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

361

Population in 1871—37407

Present Net Annual Value, £126,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	559	301													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	303													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			50	35	58	73	13	3	27	12	23	294	In Workhouse Hospital 149	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			50	13	1	2	2	2	—	—	2	72	In Fever Hospital 2	15	
TOTAL			100	48	59	75	15	5	27	12	25	366	TOTAL, 151	TOTAL, 26	
Discharged during the Week.			47	9	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	63			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			47	9	2	—	1	3	1	—	—	63	No. Relieved during week 13	1	14
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			53	39	57	75	14	2	26	12	25	303	No. in Workhouse at date 8	—	8
													No. at corresponding period last year, 295		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 1 st 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	57	125	John Manley
No. III.	199	308	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	111	231	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	458	830	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of September 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Silvester Burke DRC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel E. L. Poyly A

Mr. Walter H. Jones

" Joseph Ellison

" John Crowley

" John Payne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 552 to No. 720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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 FARELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Oroca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	Anghrim												
	Ballinaclash												
	Ballinacor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
	Rathdrum												
	Trooperstown												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 : 5 : 11
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 55 : 7 : 8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 6

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

1250 Loaves Bread
240 Galls Newmilk
50 .. Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
28 doz Eggs
400 lbs Meat
36 Hens

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	40	17	0
In Kind,	1	4	6
Total,	£ 42	1	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Bread	31	17 6
J Wright	Milk	38	13 8
J Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	6	5 -
C Wilson	Clothing	9	17 5
J W Hughes	M ^{tr} Patent	2	15 3

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from L. G. Board, Dated the 27th Mlt. informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from M. W. Galwey of Kesh, Blackrock; complaining that he has received from Collector Tanell, a Six Days Notice for Poor Rates, no previous application having been made by the Collector:

The Local Govt. B^d. request to be furnished with any observations which the Guardians desire to make on the Subject:

The Guardians do not think any offence was intended by Collector Tanell to M. W. Galwey; and as the Guardians are most anxious to get in the Rates they do not consider any censure ought to be visited on the Collector:

Read Circular from the Local Government Board, Dated the 30th Ultimo forwarding for the information of the Guardians Revised Lists of Medicines and Medical & Surgical Appliances (A & C) and also a Revised Form of Tender for Medicines (B) for future use; a supply of which should be ordered by the Guardians and kept in stock to be issued when applied for by Medical Officers or persons desirous of tendering for Contracts:

Order -

A supply of the above Forms to be ordered from the Guardians Printer.

Read a Letter from Gallatin Jones, asking the Guardians to allow him to change his Sureties for the collection of the Rates on the Ballygarthur, James Lane and Orca District, by substituting the names of Rev. Wm Butler Bryan of Castlemaudum, and Mr Thomas Richardson of Ballyhenry, Redcrops, for his present Sureties.

Approved

12th Read Order in Council from the Lord Lieut. of Ireland, Dated the 20th Ultimo, extending to the 1st of October next "The Importation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1881."

It was ordered that the Special meeting for Yearly Half yearly and Quarterly Contracts be summoned for the 16th instant, and that advertisements be issued for a new horse to draw the Ambulance Vans, and also to offer the old horse for sale on same day.

Wife

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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:

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

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

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

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

Anghrim

Send the following resolution passed by
the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at their
Ordinary monthly meeting held on the 29th ult

Mr. A. Forde P.L.C.

in the Chair

Mr. James Just

" James Phelan

" — Byrne

Resolved—

That owing to the death of Mr. Kemmis
Esq. P. Chairman of the Anghrim Dispensary
Committee, we appoint unanimously Robt.
Patten Esq. P. Chairman in his stead, and that
Mr. Andrew Forde P.L.C. be appointed Vice-Chr.
for the remainder of the year.

[Signature]

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th

day of September 1887

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1871— 37 807

Present Net Annual Value, £129 9/8—

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1881

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.....	520	305													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	600	307													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			53	39	57	75	14	2	26	12	25	303	In Workhouse Hospital 153	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			40	8	3	1	—	3	3	0	1	59	In Fever Hospital 2		
TOTAL			93	47	60	76	14	5	29	12	26	362	TOTAL 155	TOTAL 26	
Discharged during the Week.			37	10	3	—	—	—	1	1	3	55			
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead.			37	10	3	—	—	—	1	1	3	55	No. Relieved during week 36	6	2 44
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			56	37	57	76	14	5	28	11	23	307	No. in Workhouse at date 13	2	1 16
													No. at corresponding period last year, 292		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1881 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.	97	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	116	John Manley
No. III.	199	308	Joseph Levingston
No. IV.	112	253	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	827	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 9th day of September 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tighe P. & Chp.

Other Guardians:—

Captain Doughty P. VC
Mr. Silke Burke DVC
" John J. Cowley —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 721 to No. 788 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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.

£ 189
£ 72 : 1 : 3
£ 3308 : 7 : 11

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	South												
	West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	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 - £ 45 : 4 : 0
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 56 : 16 : 1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4¹/₂
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 5¹/₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

1300 Loaves Bread
310 Galls Newmilk
45 .. Buttermilk
17 lbs Butter
400 .. Meat
36 Heads
3 Cut Soap
3 .. Sugar
32 Doz. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1881
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 38 : 0 : 7
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 : 12 : 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 39 : 12 : 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	30	-	-
No. IV.	RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
G. Newsum	Sub	25	4	-
S. M. Clelland	Lunatic Fee	2	-	-
J. Chapman	Portage	2	-	-
M. Smeeing	Cemetery	10	-	-
J. Belton	Time	2	6	-
Clerk	small pay	4	12	4
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J. Mulhem	Clothes	1	2	11
J. Curley	Amusement	1	17	-
James & Son - Wicklow	Coal	1	1	3
C. Ellis	Rep ^d		11	2
		4	12	4

£ s. d.

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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):

Dear Letter from the Governor of Frongoch Prison, in reference to the case of a woman named Mary Pooley who was recently committed to that Prison from Wicklow for two months and who brought with her one of her children about 2 years of age; which cannot be retained in the Prison, and requesting that arrangements may be made for the admission of the child to the Workhouse of this Union in which the mother was apprehended:

Order -

The Guardians are of opinion that the Union where the child has become destitute is the Union properly chargeable, and not this Union, with the maintenance; There is no destitution until the Prison authorities refuse to maintain the child;

Resolved.

That Mr. George Benson V.S. be appointed
Veterinary Inspector for a further period of 3 months
from the 7th instant, at the same rate of remun-
eration, viz. Eight Guineas per month.

P. P. Droughton
Chf. M. Sec.

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	...	...	...	...	11
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...	...	0
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...	...	11

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	...	...	...	...	5
<i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	...	...	...	...	5
<i>The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	0

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	0
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

14 and 15 Vic., c. 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 _____ 188____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

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

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

Read the following minutes of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meetings held on the 6th of August & 3rd of September 1881—

6 Aug — Examined Medical Register for the month of July

Read Letter from the Governors of the County Infirmary, in reply to the application of the Dispensary to have a maternity ward in the Infirmary, stating that it was unanimously considered inadvisable to mix up surgical and puerperal cases, and refusing to accede to the application.

3 Sep — Examined Medical Relief Register for the month of Aug.

Resolved — That Mr. Duggan's bill for coals be paid £1:1:3, and that the Mr. Lee's bill for Duties & Stationery £2- be paid for over the last 10 years.

Approved

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Wicklow	S. Halpin	Report relating to the alleged pollution of the River at Wicklow by the drainage from the Wicklow Chemical Works; and alleged injury to the fish of the river by two bags of ^{chem.} stuff which were hauled out of the river in a fishing Net:	Order - The matter of the exhalations & drainage from the Chemical Works are constantly inspected by special Government Officers responsible for the proper management of these Works; The regulations of the fishiers is under the control of the Coast Guard Officer who investigated the matter in correspondence with the Managing Director of the Chemical Works and was satisfied with the explanations given, so no further action seems necessary.

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

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

d. Read Letter from the Local Government Board, Dated the 7th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of observations appended by Dr. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Keshmarr Dispensary District to his Return (Form L) for the Quarter ended 30th June last relating to a nuisance reported by the Sanitary Sub Officer in Gueset Lane, and the occurrence of cases of Typhoid Fever in the locality, and the Board desire to observe that the matter appears to call for the serious attention of the Board of Guardians as the Sanitary Authority. The Board at the same time point out that the power and responsibility for the abatement of nuisances is vested in the Sanitary Authority and not in the Dispensary Committee.

Order — The nuisance referred to in Dr. Halpin's reports having been visited by the Guardians Executive Sanitary Officer, who reports the state of affairs dangerous to the Public Health; Cases of Typhoid Fever have already occurred in the vicinity;

The duty of providing for the outfall of the sewage to the existing sewer at the end of the lane appears properly to belong to the proprietors. Notice accordingly to be served on them severally to provide either a Covered Sewer or a paved channel to the satisfaction of the Local Sanitary Officer and that no delay can be allowed in its commencement; If they decline to undertake it we authorize the Local Sanitary Officer to at once arrange and report a Contract for same the cost of which must be recovered from the responsible parties but no further delay can be allowed.

Read Memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Ferrybank, Arklow; asking the Guardians to provide a second Pump for that portion of the town, as the present water supply is very deficient:

Order -

To be referred to consideration to the Newbridge Dispensing Committee:

R. D. Drought
Ch. Man

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 16th
day of September 1881

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 179 51 8

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

10th day of Septer 1881

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of *Sept* 1887 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

COPY OF MINUTES of *Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on* FRIDAY,
the 15th day of September 1881

PRESENT: *In the Chair*

Other Guardians :—

Earl of Wicklow P
Colonel Bayly P
Dorset Snell P
Mr. Thos Graydon
" Matty H. Jones
" H. Shepard
" J. J. Cowley
" Joe Ellison
" V. Clements
" B. Farian

Mr. Silas Burke Sec
 " David Byrne
 " Edw. Byrne
 " John Byrne
 " Miles Byrne
 " L. Woolahan
 " A. Williams
 " A. Forde
 " F. Keely
 " J. Kavanagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

11 L Burke
11 J Delahunt

J. Hanagan
M. Crowley
W. Grant

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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		
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PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore												
	Killecole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	.. Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Croobane												
	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.
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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 : 4 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 56 : 18 : 5
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And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 4²/₂
Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 1²/₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 6

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

1300 Loaves Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
45 " Anttermilk
16¹/₂ lbs Butter
400 " Meat
36 Hens
5 cwt Oatmeal
32 Dg. Eggs
3 cwt Sugar
24 lbs Candles
4 1/2 lbs Suet
1 Roll Tobacco
1/2 Dg. Malaga Wine

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of September 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	36	11	2
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£ 36	11	2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
J. Newcastle & Co	Coals	225	-	-	
McGuirk	Ment	49	10	-	
McByrne	Bread	37	16	3	
M. J. Saunders	Am't of Cont's	11	4	-	
W. Manning	Law fees	2	4	6	
S. M. Cleland	Fee	2	-	-	
J. H. Evans	Sand Ex.	10	-	-	
Infrs of Clk to pay					
J. Mulhern	Clothes	1	2	11	✓
J. Cowley	Conveyance	1	17	-	✓
Pearson & Darry	Coal	1	1	3	✓
A. Evans	"	1	2	-	✓
G. Luke	Soap	-	6	9	✓
C. Ellis	Repairs	11	2	-	✓
S. Dwyer	Luminatee Fee	1	-	-	✓
		7	1	1	

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter Dated the 13th instant from The Public Works Loan Commissioners reminding the Guardians that the first instalment of the Loan for Seed Supply due the 1st of August last, has not as yet been remitted by the Guardians, requesting immediate attention thereto:

Order -

The Loan Commissioners to be informed that the Rate is now being collected, and that the instalment shall be remitted as soon as possible:

Read Letter from the Constabulary at Roundwood reporting, that two heads of cattle belonging to Mr. George Murphy of Mullinaveigue have died of cattle disease; and that the circumstance has been reported to the Veterinary Inspector:

On the report and recommendation of the Medical Officer, Thomas Ryder a pauper inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to an External Hospital for a surgical operation

A Committee of the Guardians, consisting of Messrs Forley, Ellison, S. Burke, Clements and Saml. Byrne, was appointed to inspect and purchase a horse for the use of the Union, and to dispose of the old horse:

The Committee proceeded to examine two horses which were on view at the Workhouse neither of which, in the opinion of the Committee, was suitable for the requirements of the Union.

The Guardians directed advertisements to be inserted for a suitable horse, and that the old one be sold for £3.

The following contracts were declared—

		For Three Months & Six Months	
3 months {	Mr. E. Kennedy	Best White Bread	@ 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 7 4 lbs
	Mr. S. Gurney	" Outmeal	@ 15/- 7 cwt
	Mr. J. O'Brien	" Black Tea	@ 1/4 7 lb
	"	" Pepper	@ 9 "
	"	" Tobacco	@ 3/9 "
	"	" Port wine	@ 18/- 7 Doz.
	"	" Marsala	@ 22/- "
	"	" Brandy	@ 54/- 7 Case
	"	" Gin	@ 27/- "
	"	" XX Puter	@ 24/ 7 1/2 Bbl.
6 months {	Mr. S. Boland	" Soft Sugar	@ 3: 7 lb.
	Mr. J. Mulhern	" Eggs	@ 1/6 7 Doz.
	"	" Salt	@ 2/8 7 cwt
	"	" Mutton	@ 6 7 lb
	"	" Beef	@ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
3 months {	Mr. E. M. Gurnik		
	"		

3 months { Mr. Em. Quirk Best Sheep Heads @ 6 each
" " " Ox Heads @ 1/8 "

For 12 months -

Mr. J. O'Brien Best Rice @ £17.9/- 7 1/2
" " Candles @ 5/- + 4 3/4 p lb
" " Sapoline Soap @ 46/- 7 cent
" " White " @ 22/- "
" " Washing Soda @ 5/- "
" " Starch @ 34 p lb
Mr. Wm Daniel " Brown Soap @ 19/- 7 cent
" " Blue @ 7/- 1/2

Clothing

Mr. John Sutton - Blankets @ 12/- 7 Pair
" Handkerchiefs @ 7 each
" Bengal Stripe @ 7 1/2 7 yard
" Flannel @ 1/- "
" Stockings mens @ 11 7 Pair
" ~~Suspenders~~
" Sewing Needles @ 3/- 7 1/2 p 100
Mr. P. Bohand Rugs Large @ 5/- each
" " Small @ 3/- "
" Frieze @ 5/6 7 yard
" Tweed @ 2/6 "
" Linsey Woolsey @ 1/2 "
" Blay Calico @ 6 "
" Print " @ 6 "
" Twilled " @ 1/- "
" Blay Linen @ 10 "
" Linnen @ 1/- "
" Check @ 7 1/2 "
" Mending Calico @ 3 "
" Tape, Broad & narrow @ 2/6 + 1/3 7 doz.
" Knitting Needles @ 1/5 7 100
" Pins @ 3 1/2 7 10
" Stubs @ 4/- 7 100
" Thimbles, men & women @ 8 + 3 1/2 7 doz.
" Nests foot oil @ 5/- 7 Gal.
" Rock oil @ 9 "

Mr. J. Moore	Butt Leather	@ 1/5	✓ lb
"	Kip "	@ 1/10	"
"	Hemp	@ 2/-	"
"	Shoe Nails	@ 17/6	"
"	Pavers' Nails	@ 1/5	"
"	Twine	@ 10 ²	"
"	Laces	@ 5/6	✓ gross
Mr. Wm Daniel	Heel Nails	@ 2/9	✓ "
"	2 ^d "	@ 1/2	" "
"	Thread	@ 2/6	✓ lb
Mr. C. Wilson	Shrimding	@ 3 ⁴	✓ yard
"	Wursted	@ 1/10	✓ lb
"	Womens Stockings	@ 11	✓ Pair
Mr. E. Wright	White Linen	@ 9	✓ yard
Mr. D. Chace	Straw	@ 2/11	✓ cwt
Mr. J. Kiefing	Making Poles	@ 1/6	✓ Suit
Mr. E. Tallin	Shoes - Mr. W & C	@ 6/- 4/6 + 3/6	✓ Pair

Establishment

Mr. A. Bolton	Iron Buckets	@ 2/6	each
"	Coal Boxes	@ 2/-	"
"	Quart Lins	@ 3/-	✓ doz.
"	Print "	@ 2/-	"
"	Quart Platters	@ 4/-	"
"	Print "	@ 4/-	"
"	Nurses Lins	@ 6	each
"	Lin Cans	@ 11	"
"	Spoons	@ 8/-	✓ gross
Mr. J. Doyle	Wooden Buckets	@ 3/-	each
Mr. G. Leeson	Whitewash Brushes	@ 2/4	"
"	Sweeping "	@ 2/4	"
"	Scrubbing "	@ 1/9 ²	"
"	Liners "	@ 2/-	"
"	Brush Handles	@ 2/2	✓ doz.
"	Fine Combs	@ 20/-	✓ gross
Mr. Wm Daniel	Bar Brooms	@ 1/3	each
"	Marking Ink	@ 15/-	✓ gall
"	Rack Combs	@ 1/8	✓ doz.
"	Stone Hammers	@ 16/-	✓ doz.

Mr. Wm Daniel	-	Awl Blades	@	4/6	7	Exp
"		Carpenters Nails	@	7		List
Mr. J Murphy		Delph Chambers	@	8/-	7	Doz
"		Delph Mugs	@	2/9		"
Mr. J. Westrick		Coffins	@	6/-		each

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Chris: Dobson, proposing to give £4:00:0, for the Slop and Refuse of the Workhouse Kitchen for three months from the 29th instant:

J. R. Dwyer
Ch. M.

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 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Millers & Dringth 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 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

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

Newbridge Dispensary District, Mr. Earl of Mirkles, of Shelton Abbey

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

Newbridge

At a special meeting of the Newbridge Dispy Comm^{ee} held for the purpose of taking into consideration the application of certain householders for the erection of a second Pump at Ferrybank, members present:

Colonel E. S. Bagly in the chair

Messrs J. Russell & H. Rich? Duke and Mr. H. Jones.—

It was unanimously resolved that a second Pump is not required:

Respecting the new Dispensary for Ferrybank Mr. Russell promised on the part of Earl of Wicklow that the Committee could have the house adjoining the present Dispensary, for dispensary purposes, thereby saving the Ratepayers the expense of creating one, which His Lordship will give at the nominal rent of 1/- per annum; The only outlay now required will be the erection of a wooden shed for the use of the Disp^y house and trap which can be done for about £10— and which the Committee request to be authorized to erect at once.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

It was resolved that the Earl of Wicklow's name be added to the Dispensary Committee; we therefore request our Hon^y Secy to direct the Clerk of the Union to intimate same to His Lordship:

The Dispensary Committee wish to add their thanks to the Earl of Wicklow for his great liberality in granting a house at a nominal rent for a Dispy at Ferrybank.—

Resolved—

That the Earl of Wicklow's name be

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
			<p>added to the Newbridge Dispensary Committee. —</p> <p>The proposal to erect a shed is approved by the Guardians; and the matter to be again referred to the Committee that they may send in a Specification of the work required.</p> <p>R. H. Doughty Chm</p>

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. George H. Dineen of Ashlaw, in reference to a Notice which has been served on him requiring him to make a sewer for the drainage of his premises, stating that there is no sewerage of any kind flowing from his premises:

A sewer was accepted from Mr. J. P. Hill, for the fencing of Bullintemple Grave yard, according to Specification for the sum of £5-9-0.

R. D. Dwyer
Ch. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 23rd
day of September 1881
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,918-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1881

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.....	289	311													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital...	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	669	313													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			44	36	61	76	13	5	28	11	23	257	In Workhouse Hospital } 158	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, .			50	6	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	61	In Fever Hospital } 2		
													TOTAL, 160	TOTAL, 26	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, .			37	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	44			
Died, .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			37	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	45	No. Relieved during week: 47	2	49
													No. in Workhouse at date: 11	1	12
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			57	38	61	75	13	6	30	12	22	313	No. at corresponding period last year, 313		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1881 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.	93	168	John D. Edge
No. II.	49	118	John Manley
No. III.	204	320	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	111	230	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	457	836	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of September 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought H. R.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Burke D.V.C.

" R. Ellison

" J. J. Carley

" W. Grant

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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	Killiskey												
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	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneytown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East												
	.. South												
	.. West												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	.. Arklow												
	Ballyarthur												
	Cronebane												
	Ovoca												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Aghrim												
	Ballinaclesh												
	Ballinaeor												
	Ballinderry												
	Knockrath												
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And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 4 s. 4 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 1 s. 2 d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6 s. 0 d.

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

1300 Loaves Bread
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17 lbs Butter
420 " Meat
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2 cwt Sugar
2 " Starch

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of September 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Des R W Guinness	10	-	-
" P Carberry	20	-	-
L. Tame	30	-	-
B Manning	25	-	-
J. Flower	20	-	-
M. Flower	10	-	-
J. Byrne	8	15	-
L. Byrne	8	15	-
S. Hunt	5	-	-
M. Kenny	5	-	-
K. Dunne	3	15	-
W. Reeves	3	15	-
J. W. Edge	8	15	-
J. Mundy	8	15	-
J. Livingston	8	15	-
R. Ellison	10	7	2
B Manning	2	00	-
E. Fallon	5	-	-
J. Kilfoy	5	-	-
L. Eaton	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-
" Gillespie	30	-	-
" Bestall	30	-	-
" Hudson	30	-	-
" McFelland	30	-	-
" Dwyer	30	-	-
" Halpin	30	-	-

		£	s.	d.
B Manning	Dis. last wages	11	-	-
J Graham	Salary	5	-	-
L Booth	Rent	5	-	-
D Kirwan	"	3	-	-
E Woodburne	"	2	15	-
B Dyne	"	5	-	-
E Hopkins	"	3	10	-
J Kelly	"	4	-	-
B Manning	Salary	3	15	-
L Vance	"	3	15	-
J D Ely	"	8	15	-
J Manley	"	6	5	-
J Heringshaw	"	6	5	-
L Ellison	"	8	15	-
J Evans	"	7	10	-
A Bonke	"	3	15	-
L. Eaton	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	3	15	-
" Gillespie	"	3	15	-
" Beattie	"	3	15	-
" Hudson	"	3	15	-
" McClelland	"	3	15	-
" Dwyer	"	3	15	-
" Halpin	"	7	10	-
B. Manning	Sal 8 th day	6	5	-
M Sweeney	"	3	15	-
E. Finner	Superannuation	6	10	-

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. Newson T.J. reporting that he had inspected two Cows the property of J. Murphy of Mullinaveigue, both animals being dead, but having made a P.M. he found they had not been affected with any Contagious disease.

Read Letter from Mr. M.J. Saunders Contractor stating his willingness to keep in repair for 12 months the works in connection with the water supply in Mr. Suttons field recently reconstructed by him:

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Patrick Connel an inmate of the Workhouse was ordered to be sent to an External Hospital for an operation:

Resolves -

That the following Committee be appointed
to take Stock of the Provisions and Clothing in the House
at the end of the Half-year, viz:

Messrs. Ellison

Grant

M Byrne

J Byrne

B Farmer

Provision to be taken on the 25th inst. at 12 O'Clock
Clothing on the 30th at 12 O'Clock

Wm

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

District	-	-	-	£
District	-	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 the 15th instant stating that

in reference to the refusal of the Governors of the Wicklow County Infirmary to establish a maternity ward in the Infirmary and pointing out the desirability of again taking into consideration the question of the appointment of a midwife for the Wicklow Dispensary District:

Order—

To be referred to the Dispensary Committee for consideration and report.

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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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 Constable Jarolan R.I.C. Anghrim, Dated the 16th instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the existence of a nuisance injurious to public health at the rear of the house of Thomas Doyle in the village of Anghrim.

Order - To be referred to the Sanitary Officer for Report.

- J. J. J.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 30th
day of September 1881
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £124,447

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 1881

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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse.....	583	303															
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—															
Additional Workhouse.....	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	2															
Fever Sheds.....	—	—															
Total.....	663	305															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			57	38	61	75	13	6	30	11	22	313	In Work-house Hospital } 160	In separate Wards, in Workhouse } 11			
Admitted during the Week.			26	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	35	In Fever Hospital } 2	with other inmates, } 15			
													TOTAL, 162	TOTAL, 26			
TOTAL			83	42	62	76	15	6	30	11	23	348	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week.			35	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	43		Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Died.																	
Total Discharged and Dead.			35	2	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	43	No. Relieved during week, No. in Work-house at date	23	2	1	26
														1	—	—	1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			48	40	59	76	13	6	30	11	22	305	No. at corresponding period last year,			299	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of September 1881 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.	93	163	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	101	John Manley
No. III.	207	345	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	114	231	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	460	840	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Dighe R. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel E. M. Boyle R.
Mr. S. Bonke R.
" John J. Cowley
" R. Ellison
" J. Hanagan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 910 to No. 989 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was $\text{£} 52 : 10 : 3$

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was $\text{£} 60 : - : 10$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Innate for the week was $3 : 5\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary $4 : 2$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital $4 : 6$

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

1300 Loaves Bread
320 Galls Newmilk
50 " Buttermilk
18 lbs Butter
1000 " Meat
36 Hens
33 doz Eggs
1 cwt Starch
1 " Soap
1 Roll Tobacco
7 lbs Blue
1 case Candles
1 Duffle Mene

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24^{th} day of September 1881

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

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	3	11
								8	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	39	11 : 11

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

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

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

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. P. O'Brien	Groceries	77	11	9
J. Wright	Whisk	46	17	2
M. Byrne	Bread	30	16	11
S. Garvey	Butter	25	10	.
E. M. Finck	Ment	20	15	4
J. Mulhern	Eggs	6	6	.
D. Chase	Straw	7	5	2
J. Flower	Repairs to	3	11	3
James Hammer	Advertising	6	5	.
S. Coghlin	Insurance	8	7	6
J. Glick	M. & L. M.	6	1	.
W. McBlane	Printing & Advs	17	-	-
"	Printing In. Lists	11	18	4
"	Andrews Lang	1	1	6
"	" Reps		3	6
"	Ballyporthum "		12	6
		30	15	10
Debit of M. & L. Lang				
D. Restall	Lum to Fee	1	1	.
" Halpin	"	1	-	-
" Dwyer	"	1	-	-
J. Whelan	Coffins	1	2	4
J. Mulhern	Clothes		14	-
		4	17	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board
Dated the 16th Sept. calling for a Return by order
of the House of Commons relating to the Rating
and Residences of Magistrates in Ireland

Read Circular from Same. Dated 22nd
Sept. calling for a Return by Order of the House
of Commons relating to Salaries & of Workhouse
Chaplains in Ireland.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the
29th Sep. calling for a Return (the Annual)
of Officers and Guardians for the ensuing year

On the Report and recommendation of

the Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing in the Workhouse at the close of the half year the following articles of warm out clothing were ordered to be taken off the Books viz:

84 Men & Boys Coats	112 Women & Girls Gowns
64 " Vests	85 " Petticoats
87 " Drawers	96 " Shifts
86 " Shirts	140 " Aprons
58 " Caps	56 " Handkerchiefs
38 " Ties	40 " Caps
197 Shoes All Kind	108 Socks
400 Socks do	60 Blankets
	36 Rugs
	36 Ticks
	48 Pillows
	26 Dollers

On the Report and recommendation of the Committee appointed to take Stock of Provisions &c on hand at the end of the half it was

Resolved—

That the quantities of Provisions and Necessaries as found by the Committee by Survey be carried forward to the commencement of the next half year, being the actual stock on hand, the several discrepancies between these quantities and the quantities shown by the Provision Book being satisfactorily accounted for to the Board

Passed unanimously

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Thomas Murphy proposing to give £4 for the above cost clothing:

A Tender was accepted from Mr. J. Sutton proposing to give £5.15.0 for the coats given in the Workhouse grounds:

A tender was accepted from Mr G H
Diney of Arklow, proposing to keep the Workhouse
clocks in repair for one year for the sum of £4.10.0
ending 30th September 1882.

The committee appointed to purchase a
horse for drawing the Union Ambulance Van
proceeded to examine several horses which were
on view at the Workhouse and made a selection
of one which they recommended the Guardians to
buy provided it proved a V.S. and was found
to be quiet in harness.

Approved

R. R. Dwyer

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 7

Ditto disallowed 7

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered —

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 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Stamford
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 _____ 188____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 26th Sept 1887
stating that

requesting to be informed whether there was a vacancy in the Newbridge Dispensary Committee, upon which the Guardians placed the name of the Earl of Wicklow in last Friday, and if so under what circumstances the vacancy has arisen.

The Guardians desire to state in reply to the above Letter that there was a vacancy in the Committee occasioned by the death of the late Earl of Wicklow.

A Plan and Specification for a shed for the Horse and Trap of the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District in connection with the Dispensary at Ferrybank was submitted to the Board by the Dispensary Committee, and approved by the Board Cost not to exceed £9.15. (f10.) The Meeting of the Committee was authorised to get the shed erected accordingly.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Read Letter from Chas. Figgell Esq. D. Chairman of the Anamore Dispensary Committee stating that D. Eaton Medical Officer of the District has sent in his resignation, and asking certain questions

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

relating to the steps to be taken for the appointment of a successor:

The Clerk informed the Board that he has given Mr. Figgell full instructions according to the Dispensary Regulations.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Arklow	S. Halpin	Report relating to the necessity of extending a double gullet at Garsret Lane Arklow. —	Order — Referred to the Committee at Arklow.
W	W	Report relating to malarious odours arising from open grates in the Fishery Arklow. —	= Like order
W	W	Report relating to the want of a covered sewer at Laffans Lane Arklow. —	= Like order =

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 Rev. J. Johnson of the Proprietors served with notice to take the necessary steps for the abatement of a nuisance in Gurnet Lane Arklow, reported by the Medical Officer of Health, stating that he is willing to bear his proportion of the expenses of the works in question provided the other Proprietors bear their share:

Colonel Dwyer, on the part of Lord Curryfort undertook that his proportion should be paid.

Approved

Read Letter from Mrs. Newsum, the owner of one of the Houses in reference to which Notice has been served to provide drainage, stating that her tenant who has a Lease of the Premises for 30 years is bound to do all necessary repairs.

Read Letter from Mr. E. H. D'Arcy, Arklow expressing his willingness to do whatever is necessary on his part, to abate the nuisance complained of as existing on his Premises.

F. P. P. Dwyer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 7th
day of October 1881
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £102,918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Totals in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	589	306													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—														
Total	669	308													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			48	40	59	76	13	6	30	11	22	305	In Work-house Hospital 154	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			36	2	3	1	2	—	1	—	1	46	In Fever Hospital 2		
Total			84	42	62	77	15	6	31	11	23	351	TOTAL, 156	TOTAL, 26	
Discharged during the Week.			25	6	4	1	2	—	1	—	2	41			
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			25	6	6	1	2	—	1	—	2	43	No. Relieved during week 35		35
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			59	36	56	76	13	6	30	11	21	308	No. in Work-house at date 2		2
													No. at corresponding period last year,		322

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October 1881/ authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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.	93	165	John D. Edge
No. II.	30	92	John Manley
No. III.	207	344	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	116	229	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	454	820	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 1st day of October 1881/

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Drought F.R.C.S.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. John J. Curley
 " Edwin Poyne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 840 to No. 978 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

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

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

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

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

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

1300 Lower Bread
 320 Culls Newmills
 50 " Buttermilk
 18 lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 36 Heads
 15 cut Buttermilk
 3 " Salt
 34 Dg Eggs
 4 cut Sugar

Ordered - That the Master provide the usual dinner for the Nurses and Children on the 13th instant

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1st day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	37	14	6
In Kind,		11	6
Total,	£ 38	6	✓

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Sutton</i>	16	11	4
<i>W.</i>	24	5	2
<i>H. Bourke</i>	23	11	6

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govt. Board
dated the 11th instant calling for the usual Quarterly
Rate Return.

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 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 _____ 188__, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188__

<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 _____

Annamoe

Read the following minutes of proceedings of the Annamoe Dispensary District at a meeting held on the 1st instant — members present.

Chas. Trivett Esq. P. M. the Clerk
 Geo. Booth Esq. P. Messrs Jas. Fleming, Wm Murphy,
 Thomas Keane, Samuel Edge and James Byrne.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. —

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Eaton, District Medical Officer resigning his appointment.

Resolved unanimously. — That Dr. Eaton's resignation be accepted, the meeting regretting his inability to continue the discharge of his duties; that the Secy be instructed to have advertisements for a suitable person to succeed Dr. Eaton inserted in the "Genl. Advertiser", "Freemans Journal" and "Irish Times", at the 8th inst, and to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Committee for Saturday the 22nd.

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:

to elect Dr. Eaton's successor, and that a copy of Order dated _____ (date subject.) minutes of this days proceedings be forwarded to the Local Govt. Board and the Board of Guardians. —

The Secy called attention to Dr. McFarber's report of his last inspection of the Dispensary and the want of sitting accommodation in the waiting room for patients admitted therein; Resolved — That two forms be provided for the purpose, and that Wm Murphy be requested to arrange with a Carpenter at Roundwood to have them supplied.

Approved

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

Read the following Minutes of the Proceedings of
the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held
on the 1st instant, members present,

Rev. J. W. Drought in the Chair

Mr. Thomas Delahunt

Mr. John Chapman

Examined Medical Relief Registers for the month of September

Read Letter from the L.G. Board to the W.D. Board, relative to a
midwife

Resolved— That a Special meeting be called to
consider said Letter.

Resolved— That a Double Cup be supplied
for Mr. Kinsella and an Elastic stocking for — Grogan

J. W. Drought Chm.
J. Chapman Secy

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

Newcastle & Cures of Defaulters

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

Notice to be served on the Defaulters.

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

[illegible]

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

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. Gillespie, Med^l Officer of Health for Anghrim District in reference to the report of Constable Farolan relative to some nuisance at the rear of Thomas Doyle's shop, stating that he has examined the premises and found only a small quantity of dirty straw which he promised to remove; Dr. Gillespie states that this man's house is extremely clean; but he considers the well in this lane in a disgraceful condition and so polluted that he forbade the further use of it.

Order—

Refered to the Local Guardian for his advice as to whether this well is necessary

St. Mesker Barrow.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 15th
day of October 1887
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £124968-481

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1881

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	389	309													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	609	311													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			59	36	56	76	13	6	30	11	21	308	In Work-house Hospital 153	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			35	13	4	—	1	—	1	2	3	59	In Fever Hospital 2		
TOTAL			94	49	60	76	14	6	31	13	24	367	TOTAL, 155	TOTAL, 26	
Discharged during the Week.			33	9	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	52	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Died.			—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	9	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	56	No. Relieved during week 36	7	47
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			61	40	57	75	12	3	29	12	22	311	No. in Work-house at date 45	2	19
													No. at corresponding period last year, 322		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 1881 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.	91	155	John D. Edge
No. II.	37	81	John Manley
No. III.	204	330	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	116	229	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	448	795	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 11th day of October 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. Silas Burke DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" Vincent Clements
" Anthony Williams

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 979 to No. 1038 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	40	18	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	11	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	7
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	5
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:—

1300 Loaves Bread
 320 Gals Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 18½ lbs Butter
 1000 " Meat
 36 Heads
 36 Lg Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	35	9 : 0

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

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

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

N-1- 25 numb

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.
G. Rees	Bathing	4	4	11
J. Saul	Bathing	3	7	9
L.	Repairs	4	16	10
J. Edwards	"	3	14	6
J. Byrne	"	4	2	6
W. Daniel	Brushes	3	9	9
J. Dellar	Tools & Fencing	36	15	7
S. Hulpin	Wares	3	6	-
Samuel & Barry	Coal	4	8	-
B. Manning	Postage	2	2	1
E. N. Bayly	Rent	2	-	-
	Cemetery			

£ 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 Order in Council from the Lord Justices of Ireland extending to the 30th of November next "The Imputation of Animals (Ireland) Order 1887."

Read Letter from the Mining Company of Delane, Limited, enclosing a Notice requiring a revision of the Valuation of their Mine at Sevenchurches.

Ordered—

That the Potatoes grown on the Workhouse grounds be given three days each week to the Healthy Inmates, the same as last year. —

Ordered—

That the Master make enquiries about a suitable horse for the Van, and that he purchase with the assistance of one or two Guardians nearest the residence of the owner, not to exceed £30.—

Resolved—

That the Clerk of the Union be paid the usual sum of £25, for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the present year.

Passed unanimously

W. J. J. J.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...	..	...	...	...	7
Ditto disallowed ... ..	..	...	...	...	7
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..	..	...	...	...	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..	...	...	...	...	3
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...	...	...	...	...	3
The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	✓

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

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

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[illegible]

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. N. Fave P.L.G. of Anghrim E.D. in reply to a letter from the Board of Guardians in reference to a well in one of the lanes in the village of Anghrim, which Mr. Fave recommends to be closed, there being a Pump with good water within 30 or 40 yards of it:

Resolved—

That this letter and Dr. Gillespie's letter be forwarded to the Hon^{ble} Secy of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee, with a request that he will summon a meeting of the Committee to consider and report on the question of remedying the matter complained of.

Read Letter from J. S. A. Evans, Ashburton asking instructions in regard to some of the persons on whom notices were served calling on them to connect their premises by branch sewers to the main St. sewer, others being in course of compliance:

Order—

To await the result for a little longer before taking out summonses.

W. J. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 21st
day of October 1886
Signed, J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1871— 37007

Present Net Annual Value, £124,418

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1881

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	311													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	89	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	311													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			61	40	57	75	12	3	29	12	22	311	In Work-house Hospital 154	In separate Wards, in Workhouse with other inmates, 11	
Admitted during the Week.			36	5	3	3	—	—	—	—	2	49	In Fever Hospital —	15	
TOTAL			97	45	60	78	12	3	29	12	24	360	TOTAL, 154	TOTAL, 26	
Discharged during the Week.			33	7	2	—	—	1	2	1	2	48			
Died.					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead.			33	7	3	—	—	1	2	1	2	49	No. Relieved during week 34	2	37
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			64	38	57	78	12	2	27	11	22	311	No. in Work-house at date 12	1	14
													No. at corresponding period last year, 323		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1881 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1		Names of Relieving Officers
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	86	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	39	83	John Manley
No. III.	204	325	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	113	227	Richard Ellison
TOTALS.	442	777	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 21st day of October 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

James Liffe P.P. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison

" John J. Manley

" John Byrne

" Thos. Hanagan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1038 to No. 1080 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *hymnt* 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	... Ballyeullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	... South ...												
	... West ...												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	Ballyarthur ...												
	Cronebane ...												
	Oyock ...												
WILLIAM SMYTH	... Anghrim ...												
	Ballinaclash ...												
	Ballinacor ...												
	Ballinderry ...												
	Knockrath ...												
	Rathdrum ...												
	Trooperstown ...												
TOTALS, £													

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

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

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

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

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 310 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Pontermilk
 18² lbs Butter
 400 " Meat
 36 Hens
 30 Dg. Eggs
 15 cwt Oatmeal

Subscribed for relief for
 Catherine Leeson
 not to exceed £ 2.10.0

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
							36	12	2
							1	2	0
							37	14	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.
1	No. I. JOHN D. EDGE	20		
2	No. II. JOHN MANLEY	20	-	-
3	No. III. JOSEPH LEVINGSTON	30	-	-
4	No. IV. RICHARD ELLISON	20	-	-

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
	<i>J. Manning</i>	<i>Dep. Treas.</i>	5	5	11
	<i>B. Manning</i>	<i>Dep. Treas.</i>	6	14	1
	<i>J. Evans</i>	<i>At the Dep. Treas.</i>	1	6	-
	<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>At the Dep. Treas.</i>	1	5	-
	<i>L. D.</i>	<i>At the Dep. Treas.</i>	1	8	-
	<i>F. Lynell</i>	<i>At the V. Dep. N. inst.</i>	1	-	-
	<i>H. Hunt</i>	<i>L.</i>	1	-	-
	<i>J. Newell</i>	<i>Soap & L.</i>	-	6	7
	<i>R. Ellison</i>	<i>Mats & L.</i>	-	8	6
			6	14	1
5	<i>J. Evans</i>	<i>Saw & L.</i>	10	-	-
6	<i>M. G. G. G.</i>	<i>Ment</i>	35	5	4
7	<i>D. Chase</i>	<i>Straw</i>	11	14	9
8	<i>D. O'Brien</i>	<i>At the D. M.</i>	7	10	-
9	<i>A. Halpin</i>	<i>Vac.</i>	7	2	-
10	<i>L.</i>	<i>Reg.</i>	3	4	-
11	<i>P. Karmach</i>	<i>"</i>	4	14	10
12	<i>L. Dwyer</i>	<i>"</i>	2	3	6
	<i>Inf. of M. to pay</i>				
13	<i>J. Levingston</i>	<i>"</i>	1	1	4
	<i>R. Manning</i>	<i>"</i>	1	11	8
	<i>L. H. O'Connell</i>	<i>"</i>	1	9	3
	<i>W. Murphy</i>	<i>"</i>	1	14	5
			5	16	8
14	<i>B. Manning</i>	<i>Dep. Treas. At</i>	32	10	0

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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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 the Local Government Board, dated the 19th instant, relating to Loans from the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland:

No order

Read Circular from the Commissioners of Valuation, giving Notice of the Annual Revision of the Valuation of the Union for the ensuing year.

Read Letter from the Commissioners of Public Works, dated the 19th instant requesting to be informed whether the Guardians are now in a position to pay the first instalment of the Seed Loan, amounting to £675.

Order -

The Commissioners of Public Works to be informed that the Collections are being made as rapidly as possible, and the Guardians hope to be in a position to pay the first instalment in a month from this date:

Order -

That Collectors Byrne, Jones & Smith be called on to use greater exertions in the collection of the Rates outstanding on their respective Collections -

Order -

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, that an Artificial foot be procured for John Catherine Leeson, a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse, cost not to exceed £2.10.0.

R. R. Drought

Ch. M.

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i>	..	...	...	...	6
<i>Ditto disallowed ...</i>	...	...	...	...	1
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i>	...	...	...	...	6

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

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

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

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

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

dated

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the SANITARY AUTHORITY.
41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars
Wicklow	Dr. H. H. Halpin	Reporting the occurrence of two cases of Diphtheria in his District, and recommending the houses to be disinfected	Order - The Sub Sanitary Officer to disinfect the houses.
51	50	Report relating to a nuisance arising from a dirty pond in the Village of Rathnew belonging to Mr. Doyle.	Order - Notice to be served on the occupiers

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

Read report of the proceedings of the Arklow Sanitary Committee at a meeting held on the 20th instant, members present.

Mr Job Hall - Chairman

" Jas. Hanagan P.L.G.

" Thos Kuranagh P.L.G.

" Lawe Woolahan P.L.G.

" Michl A Hudson

" Wm Philpott

L. Halpin M.O.H. & John F Evans S.D.O. also attended.

The Medical Officers several Books were examined and found correct, one Ticket cancelled (Joseph Murphy)

Sanitary Reports Nos 204, 205 & 206, which were referred to the Committee, were each duly considered, and it was agreed unanimously to recommend the works to be executed.

The Committee also approve of the Specification for improving Gurnet Lane.

Michl A Hudson

Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians. — Tenders to be advertised for the several works; contracts to be taken on the 4th of November next.

R. R. Dwyer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 28th
day of October 188/9
Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1871— 37807

Present Net Annual Value, £122,978

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

22nd day of October 1881

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total, in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 3 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	314													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital ..	80	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
Total	669	315													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			64	38	57	78	12	2	27	11	22	311	In Work-house Hospital } 155	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			36	10	3	—	1	—	1	3	2	56	In Fever Hospital } 1		
													TOTAL, 156	TOTAL, 25	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS		
Discharged during the Week, . .			37	5	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	52			
Died,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			37	5	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	52	No. Relieved during week, } 37	4	4
													No. in Work-house at date, } 14	1	2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			63	43	56	77	12	2	27	13	22	315	No. at corresponding period last year, }		326

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1881 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.	86	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	42	86	John Mahley
No. III.	204	320	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	108	214	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	440	762	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 28th day of October 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Captain Dranght RVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Silas Burke DPC
 " Thos. Graydon
 " Dr. Ellison
 " Jas. J. Cowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1084 to No. 1150 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : :

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

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

Paid during the week £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	Altidore												
	Kilcoole												
	Killiskey												
	Newcastle Lower												
	" Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY	Ballycullen												
	Brockagh												
	Calary												
	Glendalough												
	Moneystown												
	Oldtown												
	Togher												
EDWARD BYRNE	Glenealy												
	Wicklow												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
GEORGE EVANS	Ennereilly												
	Kilbride												
WILLIAM C. JONES	Arklow												
	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 - £ 35: 19: 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3: 7³/₄

Average Cost in Infirmary : 4: 6

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:—

1200 Loaves Bread
315 Galls Newmillk
50 " Buttermillk
18¹/₂ lbs Butter
380 " Meat
40 Hens
3 Chests Tea
18 cwt Rice
5 " Sago Line Soup
1 Roll Tobacco
7 lbs Pepper
4 1/2 lbs XX Sugar
10 Galls Whiskey
10 cwt Soap
16 lbs Blue
4 cwt Sugar

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 34: 18: 6
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	10: 0: 0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£ 35: 8: 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
313	Leslie H. McDermis for W. H. & D. McDermis	112	7	10
15	Bramming	25	-	-
16	do	7	-	-
17	Sail	4	18	8
18	Lorn Farm	15	9	6
19	do	109	17	10
20	Peak	3	6	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:—

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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 the Local Gover.^t Board dated the 22nd instant approving of the proposal of the Guardians to pay the Clerk of the Union £25— for his services under the Parliamentary V^o. Act during the present year:

Read Letter from Mr. Veneam V.I. dated the 25th instant, reporting that he had inspected a heifer the property of Colonel Howard of Ballinapark on the 24th inst. and found she was not suffering from any contagious disease:

Read Letter from Same, dated the 26th inst. reporting that he had inspected a cow the property of Mr. Laylor of Ballinastue, on that day, and found she was not affected with any contagious disease. —

The Wicklow Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for four days, Dr. Dwyer to attend to his duties,

Leave granted

The Wicklow Schoolmaster applied for leave of absence for one week.

Granted

A proposal was accepted from Mr. L. J. Dollard of Dublin, for doing the job printing of the Union at the following rates viz:

Printing & supplying	50 Yearly Contract Notices	8/6
"	100 Rate Notices	9/6
"	50 Lists of Guardians	8/6
"	50 do	8/6
Printers to Royal	50 Copies	3/6
" 1/4 D. Comm	50 do	4/6
" 1/2 Medium	50 do	5/6
" 1/2 Royal	50 do	6/6
Circulars for summoning meeting of Guardians £100 —		2/-

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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 ...

12

—

12

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

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

6

6

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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:

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

half-year ended _____ 188

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 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 26th instant:
~~stating that~~

forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Anamoe Dispensary Committee, approving of the appointment of Dr Burgess as Medical Officer of that District at a salary of £120 a year.

Order—

The Guardians request the sanction of the Local Govt. Board to payment of Dr Burgess's temporary salary as proposed by them.

Read minutes of proceedings of the Anamoe Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 26th instant, at which Dr John J Burgess was unanimously elected to the office of Medical Officer of the District at a salary of £120 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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated the 27th instant, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of observations appended by the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District to his Return Form L for the Quarter ended the 30th Ultimo relating to the Sanitary Condition of the village of Anghrim, and to the Water supply in particular and the Board request that the matter may receive the Guardians Considerations:

Over - This matter is already under consideration.

Resolved -

That the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Saunders directing him to take measures to obtain a sufficient supply of water to the Pump in the village of Kilewale, by drilling a hole through the rock to such a depth as he may find necessary, the cost not to exceed Five Pounds -

Passed

W. J. M.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 4th
day of November 188/

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

541

Population in 1871—37807

Present Net Annual Value, £129918

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1881

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 16 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 3 years of age	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse.....	550	320													
Temporary Buildings.....	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.....	—	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital.....	80	—													
Fever Sheds.....	—	—													
Total.....	630	322													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	43	59	79	12	2	27	13	22	305	In Work-house Hospital } 162	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			39	12	2	—	1	2	1	2	—	59	In Fever Hospital } 2		
													TOTAL, 164	TOTAL, 26	
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			37	40	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	52			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			37	40	—	—	—	2	1	2	—	52	No. Relieved during week, } 37	No. in Work-house at date, } 20	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			65	45	58	77	13	2	27	13	22	322	No. at corresponding period last year, 335		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1881 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.	86	142	John D. Edge
No. II.	44	86	John Manley
No. III.	204	320	Joseph Livingston
No. IV.	103	204	Richard Ellison
TOTALS,	437	752	

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on FRIDAY, the 4th day of November 1881

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Lige H. Lr.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. J. Burke Sec

" Mr. J. Cowley

" Edw. Byrne

" Mr. J. Forde

" L. Woolham

" Miles Byrne

" J. Delahunty

" T. Kavanagh

" J. Hanagan

" L. Burke &

" John Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1151 to No. 1198 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL	... Altidore ...												
	Kilcoole ...												
	Killiskey ...												
	Newcastle Lower ...												
	... Upper ...												
WILLIAM MURPHY	... Ballycullen ...												
	Brockagh ...												
	Calary ...												
	Glendalough ...												
	Moneystown ...												
	Oldtown ...												
	Togher ...												
EDWARD BYRNE	... Glenealy ...												
	Wicklow ...												
THOMAS DOUGLAS	... Dunganstown, East ...												
	... South ...												
	... West ...												
GEORGE EVANS	... Ennereilly ...												
	Kilbride ...												
WILLIAM C. JONES	... Arklow ...												
	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.	77	12	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	5	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	8
Average Cost in Infirmary		4	6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		4	10

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

1250 Loaves Bread
 312 Eggs Newmills
 54 " Buttermilk
 182 No Butter
 400 " Meat
 40 Hens
 32 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of October 1881, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	4	7
								3	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	46	7

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Wright	Milk	43	17	4
J Mulhern	Eggs & Salt	12	18	6
G Ross	Whiskey	9	5	-
Cork of Minnis	Rept of Linn	109	17	10
L	ampt	2	16	2
M Sweeney	Cemetery Exp.	10	-	-
D Byrne	bury	9	9	-
J. Hudson	Rec ⁿ	1-7-6		
M Byrne	Pt. V. Dep	1-1-0		
C Ellis	Repairs	7-8		
			2	16 2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 29th Ultimo on the subject of Government Loans.

Order

Read Letter from Mr. Wm. McPhail of Wicklow, in reference to the resolution passed by the Guardians on last Board Day awarding the Contract for job printing to Mr. Dollard of Dublin. Mr. McPhail asks that in future the small printing may be advertised as a quarterly contract;

Order—

This printing to be advertised in future with the Quarterly Contracts.

= W. J. M.

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

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

Ditto disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

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

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Committee

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, 1833.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

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

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

Sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to Dr. Burgess for his temporary services as Medical Officer of the Anamore Dispy. District, viz £3:3:0 a week.

[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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arklow - 16 Defaulters -

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

Order -

Notice by Post-Cards to be served on the Defaulters.

41 and 42 Vic., c. 52.

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

[illegible]

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

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

d. Read Letter from Local Govt. Board, dated the 2nd inst calling for Returns under the Alkali Works & Regulation Act:

Read Letter from M. H. Graydon P.L.C. for Kilscoole E.R. in reference to the resolution passed by the Guardians on last Board-day, authorizing the expenditure of £50 on the Kilscoole Pump; M. Graydon states that in proposing the resolution in question he made a mistake, as his intention was that the sum should have been £10, and he requests that the figures may be changed accordingly:

Order - allowed up to £10 - M. Saunders to be informed to that effect:

Read the following resolution passed by the Aughrim Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 31st Ultimo in reference to the Well reported by Dr. Gillespie as being unfit for use:

Resolved -

That we consider the Well ought not to be shut up, as it is most useful to the people of Aughrim and considered good water, and that the people themselves must mind the Well from contamination; And we recommend as an improvement to the Well a new sewer leading therefrom, and necessary masonry round the Well for its protection, and that M. J. J. and M. J. Ford (Sub-committee) lay out on the improvement £2, and that proposals to the Secretary of the Aughrim Dispensary for carrying out this work to the satisfaction of Sub-committee be invited by notices

proved convenient to the Well:—

Approved by the Guardians, to be carried out by the Sub-committee as proposed at a cost of not exceeding £2.

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Read Analysis by Professor Cameron of a sample of Water taken from the Public Pump at Ferrybank Arklow.

S. Cameron states that the water is hard but has no peculiar flavour or odour, and is adapted for washing with, it is not up to the standard of purity, still it is not a decidedly bad water:

Order—

This analysis to be sent to the Local Council for their consideration.

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The Guardians accepted Tenders from Mr. Thomas Karanagh, Arklow, for the execution of the following Sanitary Works in the Town of Arklow.

- 1 - Forming roadway &c at Gullet Lane £41:0:0
- 2 - Making a 12 in. Sewer at Laffans Lane £19:15:0
- 3 - Making a Double Gullet at the Trough £8:15:0
- 4 - Laying 4 Large Stench Traps at D: £11:15:0

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W. J. M.

81:5:0

Meeting of the Guardians to be held on FRIDAY, the 11th
day of November 188/

and Cheques were order

Signed,

Formaning
Clerk of the Union.

23. Dec 5
6. Dec 15
13. Aug 25
27. June 15