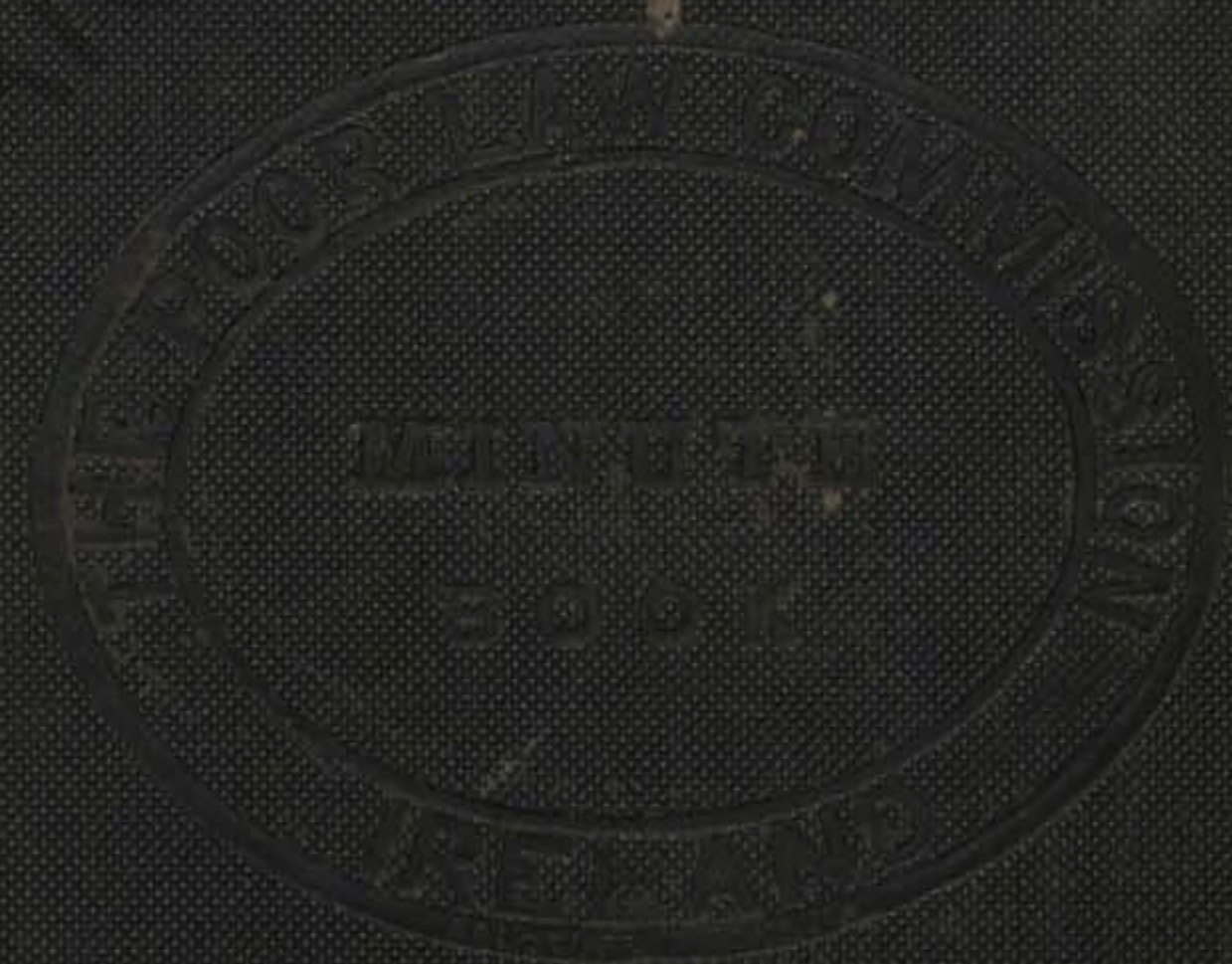


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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

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The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to, the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger, to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,047 = 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of August 1864

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	RETURNS OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	287													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	300													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			6	82	58	50	12	10	20	12	44	294	In Work-house Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	2	-	2	1	3	-	6	27	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			11	90	60	50	14	11	23	12	50	321	Total, 57	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			1	10	2	1	-	-	1	2	4	21			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	10	2	1	-	-	1	2	4	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	80	58	49	14	11	22	10	46	300			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her		
No. I.	37	102		William Manning.
No. II.	15	32		Robert Manning.
No. III.	41	61		George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	32		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	109	227		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of August 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Jemeford Esq

Other Guardians:

André Wm Byrne Esq

Major William Gilbert, Wm Saw Bestall & Thomas Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2966 to No. 2999, 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. —, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 5: 4: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 181: 6: 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 192: 11: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
								1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							9					
	Ballycullau,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							6					
								1	3		1	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glanealy,												
								16	8		16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							4					
	Kilbride,												
								4			4		
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
								1	6	4	1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				
								1	3	6	1	3	6
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,							„	„				
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,							„	10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 Treasurers 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 £ 44-7 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37-8-0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3/4

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

1100	Soures White Bread	
110	Galls Buttermilk	
200	Newmilk	
170	lbs Meat	
42	Sheep Heads	
1	Meat-paw	
2	Knives & forks	
	for Fever Hospital	
2	Suits of clothes,	
	not to exceed 17/6 each	

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12-7-2
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total, - - 12-7-2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Dennis phase	Stunt	5	10	6
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Wm Manning	Conveyance of pump	7	0	
Robert Manning	Do	2	0	
Jas Fleming	Carpenterwork	14	0	
Edw? Simpson	Masonwork	7	0	
James Flower	Repairs	4	6	
Do	Eggs 10	3	8	
		£	1	18 2

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter No 15224 Dated 11th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Insurance which the Guardians have ordered to be effected on the McKim's Stables, and enclosing a Return to be filled up by the Clerk setting forth the particulars of the Insurance referred to,

Letter No 15669, Dated the 15th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the amount of remuneration proposed to be paid by the Guardians to Mr B Manning for performing the duties of the Clerk of the Union during the leave of absence granted to that officer on account of illness,

A woman named Anne Tyndall presented herself before the Board for admission into the Workhouse, with her illegitimate male child aged 10 years, Upon enquiring into her case the Guardians discovered that the father of the child was willing to provide for the child if it were given up to him, which the mother refused to do, it also appeared that if the

woman were relieved of the child she could procure employment, she being able-bodied; in which case neither would be destitute;

Under these circumstances the Guardians wish to be informed whether they have the power, in case they admit the woman and child, to bind out the latter to the putative father as an apprentice, or to give him over to the custody of the father without indenturing him; And also whether under the circumstances mentioned the Guardians would be justified in refusing to admit the woman into the house at all.

Wm. Conway (Chairman)

Wm. Gilbert
John Hoadway

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 13th day of August 1864

(Signed)

B. Manning

for Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathmin
UNION, on Tues-day, the 16th day of August 1864
continued.

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

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

He same to be forwarded to the Contractor.

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

The following extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee of management was read,

At an extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Dispensary District held on Saturday the 13th of August 1864, summoned to table into consideration the propriety of having called in a Medical-man to attend to the Medical relief of the Poor of this District

Present James Phelan

Owen Fogarty

Resolved — That Mr Phelan our Hon^{ble} Secy states that he issued a visiting ticket for a woman named Johanna Rice who was in Childbed Confinement for several days, on said ticket being presented at Dr Kearney's house he sent back the following note viz

Bellinapark, 9th Aug. 1864

Sir

You will please to appoint some Medical man to take charge of my District for a few days as I fear I am getting an attack of fever.

Yours truly

John Kearney

Mr Phelan - Hon. Secy.

On receipt of said note, the case being most urgent, he issued a second ticket calling on Dr Hudson to attend the said woman; He at once came, attended and delivered the woman of a

(Signed)

B. Manning

per-tem. Clerk of the Union.

still been chief. Mr. Phelan wrote a note to Dr. Hudson appointing him to do the duty of Dr. Kearney's District for one week or further during his illness. Which act we approve of and confirm by requesting the Board of Guardians to pay Dr. Hudson for one week's duty - Dr. Kearney being now able to resume his duty.

No Order

William Foran, Esq.

Wm. Gilbert
John Hadcroft

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127047-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of August 1864

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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,	43	267													
Temporary Buildings,	80	13													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	280													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	80	58	49	14	11	22	10	46	300	In Work-house Hospital, 53 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 66	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 80 Total, 89	
Admitted during the Week,			4	4	6	1		1	1		6	23			
TOTAL,			14	84	64	50	14	12	23	10	52	323			
Discharged during the Week,			7	15	-	-	2	4	4	2	6	40			
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	15	1	1	2	4	4	2	7	43			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			7	69	63	49	12	8	19	8	45	280			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	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.	I	37	102	William Manning.
No. II.	II	14	26	Robert Manning.
No. III.	III	41	61	George Tuke.
No. IV.	IV	15	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL		107	215	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of August 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Conteray Esq^r
Other Guardians:

Messrs William Gilbert & John Woodroffe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3000 to No. 3025, 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. ✓, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 0 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 79 : 8 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 113 : 2 : 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								1	11	4	1	11	4
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneytown,							6					
								1	3		1	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glanealy,												
								16	8		16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,							4					
	Kilbride,												
								4			4		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
								1	6	4	1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							4	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	8				
								1	3	6	1	3	6
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							5	1				
	Ballinaclash,								10				
	Ballinaeor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 £ 26 - 8 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 37 - 19 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3/10

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:

1100 Loaves White Bread

150 lbs Meat

42 Sheep heads

120 Galls Buttermilk

210 .. Newmilk

1 Doz. Chickens

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

In Money, - - - - - 11 - 17 - 2
In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - 11 - 17 - 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.	William Manning, - - - -	—
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 —
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 —
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10 —
TOTAL,		30 —

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>In favor of</i>				
D. Hudson	For 1 Week's medical attendance on Anghrim Dispensary District	1	10	"
Isaac Flower,	Chickens	10	8	
James Fleming,	Carpenterwork	10	0	
Edward Dwyer,	Car-hire	10	0	
William Bryans	Repairs	7	0	
Edw Simpson	Masonwork	3	0	
		£	3	10 8

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest the propriety of the Relieving officers making out a Return of the Mothers of illegitimate children in the Workhouse the fathers of which are possessed of means, with a view to legal steps being taken at next Quarter Sessions for their maintenance,

It will be necessary to name a Solicitor in the room of the late Mr Dooney. The Quarter Sessions will be held on the 18th of October next,

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

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

Letter No. 16114, Dated 22nd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, relative to the Case of the woman, Anne Tyndall, informing the Guardians that they have no power to hand over to the custody of its father an illegitimate child in the event of the mother and child being admitted into the Workhouse; as the putative father has no legal claim whatever to the child. The Commissioners further inform the Guardians that if the mother and child be destitute the Guardians would not be justified in refusing to admit them into the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from the Union Treasurer informing the Guardians that he is prepared to advance them £1000 pending the making of a new Rate,

The following Letter was read from Mr Robert Courtenay Solicitor,

37 York St: Dublin
15th August 1864 -

Gentlemen

I beg leave to apply to you for the appointment of Attorney to your Board - My father held this appointment, as regards the superior Court business, for many years - Mr Torneys death has left vacant the appointment of your Sessional solicitor, I now therefore respectfully solicit to be appointed for both branches, being a Sessional practitioner.

And have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your obedient humble servant

Robert Courtney

To the Chairman

+ Board of Guardians

of the Rathfriland Union

Ordered - That on Tuesday next the 30th of August 1864, the Board of Guardians proceed to nominate an Attorney to act on behalf of the Rathfriland Union - and that the Clerk be requested to send out Circulars to that effect -

Wm. Chas. Brown - Chairman

Geo. Manning
Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathmin
UNION, on Tues - day, the 23rd day of August 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd Instant
No 16114 -

In reference to the Resolution of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee, which appeared on the Guardians Minutes of the 16th Instant, requesting that the Guardians would remunerate Dr Hudson for his services as substitute for Dr Kearney during one week, but upon which the Guardians made no Order, and requesting the Guardians to bring the subject under their reconsideration with a view to their determining the amount of remuneration to be paid Dr Hudson for his services,

Orders - That Dr Hudson be paid one pound ten shillings for his weeks services -

Letter No 15881 - dated the 22nd Instant relative to the appointment of Dr Phipps as Medical officer to the Rathfriland Dispensary District, and enclosing a copy of the Commissioners Letter to the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee, sanctioning Dr Phipps appointment to the office in question at a salary of £75 per annum, commencing on the 9th Instant.

Wm Ch Brown
V.C.
Geo. Macdonald
Wm Gilchrist
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £127.047-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of August 1864

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 8 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, . . .	743	270													
Temporary buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	283													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			7	69	63	49	12	8	19	8	45	280	In Work-house Hospital, 48 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 58	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 19	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	11	-	1	-	3	3	2	4	29			
TOTAL, . . .			12	80	63	50	12	11	22	10	49	309			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	10	2	1	-	3	2	-	3	24			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	10	2	2	-	3	2	-	4	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			9	70	61	48	12	8	20	10	45	283			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of August 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	37	102	William Manning.
No. II.	14	26	Robert Manning.
No. III.	42	63	George Tuks.
No. IV.	14	23	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	107	214	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of August 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Chas. Hume Esq.

Other Guardians:

The Hon: Mr. Praby, Lieut: Col. Dargy, Charles Tottenham, John D. Oliver, Robt. Hudson, John F. Nuttall, Wm. Bowdler, Chas. Math - West, Esquires J. P. S. - W. Comerford, Robt. Hudson, Chas. J. Leonard, Math - St. Jones, Wm. Law Bestall, Geo. Manning, Wm. Gilbert, David J. Henry, Owen Fogarty, and Samuel Graydon, Esquires - Messrs. John B. B. B. A. Valentine, Esq. Byrne, Wm. Stringer, John Murphy, R. Heath, Jas. Fleming, Esq. Murphy, Jas. Butler, Geo. Newsome, Jas. Acton, Esq. S. Edge, Lewis Byrne, John Hunter and John Woodroffe

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3026 to No. 3054, 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. —, 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 Leger 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, — — — — — £ 56 : 14 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 56 : 8 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								1	11	4	1	11	4
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,								1	3		1	3	
	Wicklow,							16		8			
	Glanealy,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								16		8	16		8
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,							4					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,								4			4		
	Arklow,							1	6	4			
								1	6	4	1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							9	2				
	Ovoca,							8	3				
								6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,								1	3	6	1	3	6
	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,									10			
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 £ 26 - 2 s. - d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	37	3	6
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	2	4	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	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:

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Aug; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	11	16	2
In Kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	11	16	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.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	- - - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	- - - -
TOTAL,		15 - -

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.
John O'Neill, Treas for Inghrim Dispensary	2	0	-
Dr L Estunse Registration Fees	5	16	6
" French Dr	4	7	0
" McClelland Dr	2	3	6
" Banks Dr	3	3	0
" Hatch Dr	2	2	6
In favour of clerk to pay			
Dr Shennard Registration Fees	1	10	6
" Hudson Dr	1	13	6
" Kearney Dr	1	17	6
Arthur Mbank Postage	1	15	5
Richard Sutton Sizing		16	6
	7	13	5

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The Master

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that with reference to the infant left on the steps of the Police Barrack at Rathorn on the 9th instant, After an examination of the clothing found on it - though nothing of a Union nature about them - I considered that they were one of the private suits of clothes such as is usually given to infants born in a Workhouse on their discharge, I therefore wrote to Grey Shillelough, Daltinglaph and Rathdown Union. Giving a description of the child and its clothing, the reply from the Master of the latter Union stated that a woman named Kate Hall having an infant and clothing like that described in my letter took her discharge on the 6th inst. and that she was from the town of Rathorn, from enquiries I ascertained that no person of that name resided in the town, Another letter from the Master of

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

Rathdown Union, stated that he found that she was from Dullinane near Rathorn, I took a car and went to that locality on Friday last and after searching, I found the woman in the house of a man named Neil at Dullane, she at first denied having deserted the child, but on finding that I was in possession of all the facts of the case she admitted it, her proper name is Catherine Miller. I handed her over to the Police that evening, the child died next day. →

The Contractor for repairing the windows of the Workhouse, Fever Hospital, &c. has not as yet taken any steps towards completing his contract →

Ordered that the Contractor be written to calling on him to perform his contract without further delay. →

I beg to ask your permission for leave of absence for two days —

Leave granted

A New lead supply pipe is required from the Pump to the Water cistern in the men's yard, Ordered

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

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

The following letter from the Clerk was read

30th August 1864

Gentlemen

I beg to enclose you a Certificate from Doctor Hamilton, 14 Merrion Square, Dublin, as to the nature of my Complaint and the present state of my health; I beg leave most respectfully to ask your kind indulgence for three weeks longer from this date in order that I may recover as the Doctor says it will be necessary for me to go away for that time.

The Estimate for the New Rate will I trust be ready to lay before the Board on this day week as I am getting a friend to make it out under my superintendence, the Rate Books and Warrants are all copied,

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen

Yours most Obed^t Serv^t

Arthur Blank

Clerk of the Union

Proposed by David J. Sherry Esq and seconded by James Fenwick Esq - That the further leave of absence asked by Mr. Blank be granted,

Passed unanimously

Doctor Hamiltons Certificate

I Certify that Mr Arthur Blank is labouring under Congestion of the Brain, Though he is getting much better I do not think he will be fit for business for three weeks at least.

John Hamilton

14 Merrion Square
Dublin

Agreeable to Circulars calling a special meeting of the Board the Guardians proceeded to nominate an Attorney to act on behalf of the Rathmum Naion, in the rooms of the late Mr Toomey.

There were three candidates for the appointment, Mr Robert Constanney of 37 York Street Dublin, Mr Robert Burkitt of Wicklow, and Messrs Toomey, Elbs and Toomey of 75 Starcourt Street Dublin.

Proposed by Lieut. Col. Bayly and seconded by Robert Hudson Esq. That Mr Robert Constanney be appointed Solicitor to this Board.

But Mr J Henry Esq. proposed and John J Nuttall Esq. seconded the nomination of Mr Burkitt.

A poll was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For Mr Constanney	19	Votes
.. Mr Burkitt	13	..
Majority for Mr Constanney	6	..

An application was received from the Porter asking the Board to provide him with a second room, as having to sleep and cook the same apartment is both inconvenient and unhealthy from the closeness of the air.

Proposed by D. J. Henry & seconded by J. Tottenham Esq. That the room now occupied by the Porter be furnished with a Vent-later placed in the door to render the room less unhealthy to the occupant —

Passed

Mr Gilbert called the attention of the Board to the following circumstances connected with the Workhouse which came under his observation, involving a charge against the Porter of having on the evening of Sunday last the 28th instant inflicted a severe beating on one of the idiotic inmates of the Workhouse.

The pauper in question was brought before the Board and upon examining his person it was discovered that his arm, shoulder and part of his back were discoloured as if from having been beaten.

The Porter was called before the Board and told of the charge which had been made against him, when he stated that on last Sunday evening the idiot referred to was very violent in his behaviour, that he broke several panes of glass in that part of the Workhouse in which he was, and could not be got to bed, and that in order to get him under restraint he was obliged to give him several blows with a strap belonging to a pauper named Preece Ryan who was assisting him.

The pauper inmate alluded to was also called before the Board and corroborated the statement of the Porter.

The Master of the Workhouse, in explanation states, that on the evening in question, being somewhat indisposed, he retired to bed after dinner, and consequently knew nothing whatever of the circumstance brought before the Board, the Porter not having made any report of the matter to him.

The Guardians strongly condemned the conduct of the porter in having acted as he did towards the idiot pauper, and through the Chairman severely reprimanded him, At the same time saying that owing to it being a first offence, and to his previous good conduct they would not take any steps further in the matter, beyond warning him never again

to agree in a like manner;

The Guardians entered into a discussion on the subject of the ~~expense~~^{amount} of Car hire paid by the Guardians in conveying the Master and other officers of the Union, to Milllow and other places on the business of the Guardians, which in the past three months amounted to over £4, and the Board arrived at the conclusion that as a matter of economy they ought to purchase a jaunting car, as they already have a horse and harness. The following resolution on the subject was proposed by David J. Henry Esq and seconded by James James Esq.

Resolved that a jaunting car be purchased by the Master for the purpose of being used on the business of the Guardians by the officers of the Union, cost not to exceed Eight Pounds,

Passed

Wm Gilhob
Chm

J. J. Keene
Silvester Keene

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Thurs-day, the 30th day of August 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

~~Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners~~ dated ⁷⁶ 29 Aug. 1864
~~stating that~~

Sanctioning the amount of remuneration proposed to be paid by the Guardians to Dr Hudson for his services as substitute for one week for the Medical officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District.

M. J. M. M.

S. J. M. M.
Silvester M. M.

(Signed)

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 4,338/

Present Net Annual Value, £127.047-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of September 1864

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 9 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, . . .	743	289													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	12													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	301													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			9	70	61	48	12	8	20	10	45	283	In Work-house Hospital, 43	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	10	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	34	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			18	80	63	49	14	9	23	12	49	317	Total, 55	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	6	.	3	.	1	.	1	2	16			
Died, . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	6	.	3	.	1	.	1	2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	74	63	46	14	8	23	11	47	301			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of September 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.	34	87	William Manning.
No. II.	15	28	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	67	George Tuke.
No. IV.	13	22	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	106	204	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of September 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians (J. C. Manning & Wm. Gilbert Esqrs) being in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4 : 5 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 : 3 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 43 : 5 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
								1	11	4	1	11	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							9					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,							6					
								1	3		1	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16		8			
	Glanealy,												
								16		8	16		8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							4					
	Kilbride,												
								4					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
								1	6	4	1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				
								1	3	6	1	3	6
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclash,								10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 Treasurers 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 £ 26 = 0 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 34 = 4 = 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/8

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/10

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:

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 3 day of Sep^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -			
		11	8 - 2
Total, - - - - -		11	8 - 2

Credit each Relieving Officers as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Gilbert
Wm. Gilbert
Wm. Gilbert

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.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

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:

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2.) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381 —

Present Net Annual Value, £127,047 = 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Sept^r 1864

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, . . .	743	286													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	299													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	74	63	46	14	8	23	11	47	301	In Work-house Hospital, 50 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 63	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 9 10 19	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	7	2	-	-	-	1	-	3	17			
TOTAL, . . .			19	81	65	46	14	8	24	11	50	318			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	8	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	19			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	8	-	-	1	-	4	-	3	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	73	65	46	13	8	20	11	47	299			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	34	87	William Manning.
No. II.	15	28	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	67	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	108	207	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of September 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq^r

Other Guardians:

David J. Kenny Esq^r & Mr Sylvester Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3055 to No. 3105, 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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 42 : 12 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ - : 12 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							17	10				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
								1	1	4	1	1	4
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							6					
								1	3		1	3	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glancealy,												
								16	8		16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerally,							4					
	Kilbride,												
								4			4		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
								1	6	4	1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				
								1	3	6	1	3	6
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,							1	1				
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinacash,							1	10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 - 7 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 - 0 - 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4⁵/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/8⁵/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/10

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:

2240	Lowes White Beans	200	Bricks
10	Cwt Oatmeal	12	Files
220	Galls Buttermill R	1	Suit of clothes 17/6
420	" Newmill R		
12	lbs Butter		
290	" Meat		
84	sheep heads		

For two weeks

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 10 day of Sept^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	11	=	12	=	2
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total, - - 11 = 12 = 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.	William Manning, - - - -	✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	✓
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 ✓
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	✓
TOTAL,		15 ✓

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
S M Tighe	Plumbing	2	10	0
John Farrell	Clothing	39	18	4
Richard Sutton	Painting	2	13	0
James Manning	Wine &c	5	6	8
James Fontenay	Bread	58	2	11
James Manning	Timber	2	11	5
John Doherty	Groceries	22	0	0
John Cowley	Oatmeal	6	0	0
In favour of clerk to pay				
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	19	6
Do	Carpenters work	1	2	0
John Doherty	Altar repairs	1	10	0
William Turner	Cosperage	1	12	0
Stephen Murphy	Seather		18	5
James Dunne	Vac ^{ty} Depot		12	6
William Jordan	Estab ^t Nails		9	1
Do	Clothing Nails		8	4
Robert Brinkitt	Saw posts		6	3
		8	18	1
Isaac Flower	to Salary	15	0	0

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a small Boiler is required for the kitchen the present one being worn in holes,

A supply of Male Clothing and shoes will be required, 60 suits of Clothes and 200 pairs of shoes.

Ordered that the clothing and shoes required shall be advertised for tenders to be received on this day week,

I respectfully request your permission for leave of absence for three days. I was unable to avail myself of the leave granted on last Monday.

Leave granted

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

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

Circular No 104 Dated the 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of August;

Letter No 16917 Dated the 5th Instant in reference to the Complaint preferred against the Porter of the Workhouse of having assaulted one of the Idiotic inmates, in which the Commissioners express their Concurrence in the Reprimand administered to the Porter by the Board, and further state that they will remove him from office in the event of a recurrence of any similar misconduct on his part;

Letter No 40 Dated the 8th Instant from the Commissioners of National Education containing extracts from the Inspectors report of the 24th ultimo in which he observes, "The Course of instruction is on the whole fairly adapted to the Childrens wants, I have on this occasion been able to note increased activity and precision in the teaching, and can report the school as progressing. A greater degree of order in the

• "Classes is desirable, and the teacher has been
"advised with that view to arrange that the
"children shall not in future sit with their faces
"turned from her, The cleanly and healthful
"appearance of the pupils is very gratifying,
"Their school room is in point of comfort and
"in its fittings superior to the generality of
"workhouse schools, I have suggested that
"some of the desks and seats be made low
"enough for the infants - "

And to Myself

Wm. Gilbert

John Chapman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 13th day of September 1864
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the McDonagh 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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Read the following extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Ashford Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd of September 1864, members present,

Messrs Joseph Moreton Ch^m

John Chapman

John Woodroffe

James Byrne Sec^y

"We have examined the Medical Relief Register from the
"1st of January to the 31st July 1864, Examined
"Vaccination Register from the 25th of April to the 3rd
"of September 1864, We find 269 Vaccinators by Doctor
"Banks belonging to this District, and 12 out of this
"District, which 12 ought not to be charged to the
"Wicklow District, - And 5 cases by Dr Nolan
"and one by Doctor Skelpin - signed List of medicines

Joseph Moreton Ch^m

James Byrne Sec^y

And J. Byrne

John Chapman

John Chapman

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,047-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 1864

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, . . .	743	299										299	299		
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	312													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			7	69	63	49	12	8	19	8	45	299	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	11	..	1	..	3	3	2	4	36	In Fever Hospital, 13	with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			12	80	63	50	12	11	22	10	49	335	Total, 64	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	10	2	1	..	3	2	..	3	22	22		
Died, . . . . .			..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	10	2	2	..	3	2	..	4	23	23		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			9	70	61	49	12	8	20	10	45	333	312		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept^r 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.	36	94	William Manning.
No. II.	15	27	Robert Manning.
No. III.	42	64	George Take.
No. IV.	15	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	108	210	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of September 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W^m Byrne Esq

Other Guardians:

James Power, W^m Gilbert, W^m Law Bestall, Charles J Leonard Byrne - M^rs Sylvester Bontke, John Chapman, John Hunter, John Acton, Robert Heath, Edward Byrne, John Handrauf, Joseph Leviston, Thomas Byrne and Patrick Jackson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 B & Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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 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, - - - - - £ 2 : 4 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 : 6 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 12 : 14 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							17	10				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										1	11	4
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							5					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glanealy,										16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,							4					
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
											1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,											1	3	6
	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,							..	..		
	Ballinderry,							15	8				
	Ballinaclash,							..	10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
Totals,											25	15	2

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 Treasurers 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 £ 27. 2 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 38 - 5 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/8²

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3/10

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:

1130 White Loaves	
120 Galls Buttermilk	1 unit of clothes for
210 " Newmilk	a pauper inmate
6 lbs Butter	Cost not to exceed
140 " Meat	15/-
42 Sheep Heads	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept^r: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 11 = 17 = 4
In Kind, - - - - -	- - - - -
Total, - - - - -	£ 11 = 17 = 4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		15

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.
Henry Chase	2	18	1
James			

L. A. d.

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

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

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

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

A Letter was read from Mr. Wank, the Clerk, informing the Guardians that although he was better in health than he had been, yet he was unable to resume his duties for some time, and asking the Guardians to grant him a fortnight's further leave of absence, and at the same time thanking the Guardians for their kindness to him in having acceded to his previous applications.

The Board made an order unanimously granting the further leave of absence asked by Mr. Wank.

The following Resolution was passed by the Board —

Resolved that the allowance of Tea and sugar for each inmate on the Tea diet be as follows, viz: $\frac{1}{2}$ of an Ounce of Tea and $\frac{2}{3}$ of an Ounce of Sugar —

Passed —

The Guardians proceeded to examine Tenders for the supply of Provisions &c for three months ending the 25th of December 1864, when the following persons were declared Contractors for the articles named, viz:

Eliza Byrne	Best Beef mutton @ 7 ² / ₃ lb
"	" Ox hearts @ 2 ³ / ₃ each
"	" Sheep heads @ 9 ² / ₃ each
Thomas Byrne	" White Bread @ 5 ² / ₃ p 4 lbs
John Lowley	" Oatmeal @ £11-10/- & Dow
John O'Brien	" Black Tea @ 3/- p lb
"	" Brown Sugar @ 4 ² / ₃ p cwt
"	" Lump Sugar @ 5 ² / ₃ p lb
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa @ 2 ² / ₃ p cwt
"	" Black Pepper @ 1/- p lb
"	" Tobacco @ 4/- p lb
Butler & Scott	" Port Wine @ 27/- p Doz
"	" Sherry Wine @ 26/- p Doz
"	" Whiskey @ 18/- p Gall
John Diney	" XX Porter @ 1/- p Doz
"	" Holland Gin @ 16/- p Gall
"	" French Brandy @ 24/- p Gall

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the supply of the articles named for Twelve months -

John O'Brien	Best Patna Rice @ 14 ³ / ₄ p cwt
John Diney	" Starch @ 3 ² / ₃ p lb
"	" Blue @ 7 ² / ₃ p lb
"	" Washing Soda @ 6 ² / ₃ p cwt
"	" Brown Soap @ 25/- p cwt
"	" Mould Candles @ 6 ² / ₄ p lb
"	" Dipst Candles @ 5 ³ / ₄ p lb
Edward Wright	Irish Fize @ 4/- p yard
"	Rings Large @ 4 ¹ / ₄ each
"	" small @ 3 ¹ / ₆ each
"	Blankets @ 13 ¹ / ₆ p pair
William Fox	Cheese @ 1 ¹ / ₁ p yard
"	White Linen @ 1/- p yard
"	Blue Linen @ 1 ¹ / ₆ p yard
"	Linen Shomberg @ 1 ¹ / ₁ p yard

William Fox

John Farrell

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Simsy Woolsey

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Irish Flannel

Bed ticking

Bluey Calico

Shirting

Scotch Caps

Worster

Broad tape

Narrow tape

Bone studs

Sewing needles

Knitting needles

Pins

Fine Combs

Rack Combs

Shimoles

Fine Twine

Coarse "

Thread

Sheet Iron coal Boxes

Sweeping Brushes

Scouring "

Whitewash "

Simmers

Bair Brooms

Mops

Quart Tins

Pint "

Stone hammers

Tinted Spoons - Iron

Ruth Leather

Kip "

Stamp

awls

Russian Stairs

Woodsen Stairs

Buckets

@ 2/5 & yard ✓

@ 2/6 " " ✓

@ 1/4 " " ✓

@ 11" " " ✓

@ 1/6 " " ✓

@ 1/2 " " ✓

@ 11 1/2 " " ✓

@ 4 1/2 " " ✓

@ 1/3 each ✓

@ 2/5 & lb ✓

@ 5 per piece ✓

@ 4 per piece ✓

@ 10" & box ✓

@ 11" " 100 ✓

@ 6" & lb ✓

@ 4 1/2 " sheet ✓

@ 2/8 " Doz ✓

@ 1/6 " " ✓

@ 5 " " ✓

@ 1/4 " lb ✓

@ 10 " " ✓

@ 2/10 " " ✓

@ 2/- each ✓

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@ 2/3 " " ✓

@ 12/- " " ✓

@ 6" " " ✓

@ 1/3 " lb ✓

@ 1/9 " " ✓

@ 2/4 " " ✓

@ 9" " Doz ✓

@ 1/6 " Doz ✓

} at 2/- each ✓

Andrew Belton	Tin Chambers	@ 12/- p doz.
"	Tin Painted House	} @ 2/- each
"	Buckets	
"	Do with lids	@ 2/4 each
"	Nurses Tins	@ 6" " ✓
"	Tin Cans	@ 1/- " ✓
"	Tin Scoops	@ 1/- " ✓
John Roach	Steel Nails	@ 2/2 p 1,000
"	Pavers	@ 1/5 1/2 " ✓
"	Tacks	@ 1/2 1/2 " ✓
"	2/- Nails	@ 9/3 " ✓
"	20 Penny Nails	@ 8/- " " ✓
"	12 "	@ 4/6 " " ✓
"	8 "	@ 3/- " " ✓
"	6 "	@ 2/4 " " ✓
"	4 "	@ 1/8 " " ✓
Dennis Hare	Antenn Straw	@ 2/10 " cut
William Giffney	Saffins	@ 5/6 each
John Hilfory	Making clothes, 60 sent	@ 2/9 p sent
Edward Tallon	Mens shoes 50 pairs	@ 5/6 p pair
"	Womens shoes 100 "	@ 4/- " " ✓
"	Childrens " 50 "	@ 3/- " " ✓

John Faulkner of Upper Sackville street Dublin was declared the Contractor for supplying all Barks and Stationary for the year at the prices marked in his Catalogue;

The contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Straw having made application to the Board to provide additional room for storing the straw, which is necessary in consequence of the Guardians having ordered that in future no straw shall be stored in the Stables, the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved - That in consequence of the Coal Store at the rear of the Fever Hospital not being required for the purpose for which it was originally intended, that the same be in future used as a straw store, and that the present entrance thereto be built up, and a new road opening out on the Workhouse ground.

The Estimate for the New Rate was laid before the Board and adopted, the following being the Rates agreed upon for the several Electoral Divisions viz.

Electoral Division	a Rate of	in the £
Attmore	1 8	
Arklow	1 2	
Bushyvin	1 10	
Ballinaclesh	1 6	
Ballinacor	1 1	
Ballinacorney	1 6	
Ballyorthin	1 1	
Ballycullen	1 8	
Brockagh	1 4	
Calary	1 9	
Clonebane	1 1	
Danganstown East	1 1	
Danganstown South	1 10	
Danganstown West	1 8	
Emmerville	1 2	
Glencaly	1 0	
Glendalough	1 3	
Kilbride	1 11	
Kilcock	1 10	
Kilhook	1 8	
Kilkeogh	1 11	
Monaghan	1 0	
Lower Newcastle	1 9	
Upper Newcastle	1 11	
Oldtown	1 7	
Ovoca	1 10	
Rathdown	1 5	
Togher	1 1	
Trooperstown	1 0	
Wicklow	1 0	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Wm. Gifford
John Gifford
John Gifford

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Sept^r 1864

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
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Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	295													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	76	67	48	13	8	22	10	52	312	In Work-house Hospital, 62	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	5	2	2	1			1	3	17	In Fever Hospital, 11	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			19	81	69	50	14	8	22	11	55	329	Total, 73	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	11	3			3	3	2	5	32			
Died, . . .						1					1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	11	3	1		3	3	2	6	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			14	70	66	49	11	8	19	9	49	295			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Sept^r 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
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the 27th day of September

1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq^r

Other Guardians:

Andrew Wm Byrne Esq^r, Wm Law Bestall Esq^r
 John Manning Esq^r Mep^r S. Bonville & Thos Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3106 to No. 3157, 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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 2 : 2 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 85 : 1 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 95 : 15 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,											1	11	4
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Moneytown,							6					
											1	3	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glanealy,										16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							4					
	Kilbride,												4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
											1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							5	3				
	Oroca,							6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,											1	3	6
	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,							„	„				
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,							„	10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 31 - 7 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39 - 12 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4²

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/8²

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/10

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:

1150 Loaves White Bread	25 Pair Blankets
110 Galls Buttermilk	48 lbs Waxed
220 " Newmilk	150 yards Flannel
6 lbs Butter	500 Needles
140 " Meat	12 Grog Sticks
42 Sheep Heads	24 Sheets Pins
350 yards Trowsers	2 lbs Cotton Balls
150 " Stripes Shirts	20 Cwt Soap
150 " Colard "	A Carpenter for four days
100 " Black Linsey	
200 " White "	
150 " Fridge	

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 2^d day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	11	18	2
Total, - - - - -	11	18	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev H. Galbraith	4 Salary	7	10	"
" R. Galvin	"	15	0	"
Arthur Wbank	"	25	0	"
for	"	2	10	"
Samuel Manning	"	25	0	"
James Flower	"	15	0	"
Mary Flower	"	5	0	"
Mathew Byrne	"	7	10	"
Thomas Kane	"	2	10	"
Ellen Furman	"	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	"	3	0	"
Edward Tallon	"	3	0	0
John Kilroy	"	3	0	"
Wm Manning	"	8	15	"
Robert Manning	"	8	15	"
George Take	"	8	15	"
Peter Moran	"	8	15	"
Henry Banks	"	25	0	"
Richard McFelland	"	22	10	"
John Hatch	"	22	10	"
A.B. Sherwood	"	20	0	"
R.A. Sistrance	"	20	0	"
A.P. Hudson	"	20	0	"
John Kearney	"	18	15	"
R.B. Phipps	7 weeks 2 days "	10	10	"
B. Manning	7 weeks salary as flesh porter	10	10	"

		l	s	d
Simon Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$ rent Annamore Disch 7	2	10	"
Henry Rogers	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Newcastle "	2	0	"
Henry Banks	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Wicklow "	5	0	"
Owen Toole	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Ashford "	3	0	"
Edward Byrne	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Dunganstown "	5	0	"
Daniel Kiernan	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Anghrim "	3	0	"
Hermietta Blank	$\frac{1}{2}$ " Ballinacash "	2	15	"

In favor of clerk to pay				
Mary Doyle	$\frac{1}{2}$ wages as far as Wicklow Disch	1	5	"
Elizabeth Thompson	" " Dungannon "	1	2	6
Sarah Read	" " Ashford "	1	0	"
Mary Forester	" " Newbridge "	1	0	"
Mary Finch	" " Rathfriland "	1	0	"
Ellen Graham	" " Anghrim "		15	"
William Byrne	" " Ashford "		15	"
Elizabeth Johnson	" " Newcastle "		15	"
H. Blank	" " Anghrim "		7	6
		8	0	0

In favor of clerk to pay				
James Simpson	Macmonagh	1	12	"
Thomas Kearney	for hire		10	"
James Fuller	coffee		8	"
		2	10	"

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

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

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

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

Froniawinnia

27th Sept 1864

Gentlemen

I have to request that you will insert my name in the Rate Book in the place of my late Father William Byrne of Froniawinnia, in the Electoral Division of Aghrim, before the next Rate is made -

I am Gentlemen

Yours Obedt Servt

John ^{his} Byrne
mark

By the Board of Guardians

Ordered - That the Clerk shall make the alteration on the Rate Book applied for, by substituting the name of John Byrne for that of William Byrne on the Townland of Froniawinnia in the Electoral Division of Aghrim -

An application was made to ~~half~~ the Board on behalf of Earl Fitzwilliam for permission to alter the Water Course which supplies the Workhouse with water and to allow a stream of water belonging

to Earl Fitzwilliam to join that of the Guardians so as to increase the strength of the stream; and to allow the surplus water to flow into a drain which will conduct it ~~to~~ the town of Rathfriland and afford a supply of water to the inhabitants -

The Guardians granted the desired permission as the proposed alteration will rather benefit the Guardians than otherwise;

The following Guardians were appointed to act on a committee to take stock of the Provisions &c on hand at the close of the Current year, on Thursday the 29th Instant at 3 o'clock P.M. and to take stock of the Clothing on Tuesday the 11th Proximo at 10 o'clock A.M. - viz:

James Comerford Esq^r

William Gilbert "

Mr. Silvester Bawke

" Edw^d J Edge &

" Thomas Byrne

James Comerford J. V. Ch

Silvester Bawke

James Fleming

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 15th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43, 3 & 1

Present Net Annual Value, £127 0 47 = 10 -

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of October 1864

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,	743	286													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	9													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	295													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	70	66	49	11	8	19	9	49	295	In Work-house Hospital, 55 In Fever Hospital, 9 Total, 64	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 19	
Admitted during the Week,			6	3	3	"	"	"	1	"	2	15			
TOTAL,			20	73	69	49	11	8	20	9	51	310			
Discharged during the Week,			8	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	3	15			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	3	15			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	71	67	49	11	8	20	9	48	295			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	94	William Manning.
No. II.	17	33	Robert Manning.
No. III.	41	58	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	109	210	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of October 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians:

Charles Fuzell Esq.
Messrs Silvester Smith & James Fleming

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 358 to No. 373, 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - £ 31 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - £ 204 : 11 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ the Guardians was £ 269 : 6 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							17	10				
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										1	11	4
	Calary,												
	Broekagh,							9					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16		8			
	Glancealy,										16		8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,							4					
	Kilbride,												4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
											1	6	4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Oveca,							6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,											1	3	6
	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,								10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	75	2

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 £ 28 - 17 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 39 - 0 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/8 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3/10

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:

1150 Loaves White Bread	1 chest Tea
140 lbs Meat	7 lbs Soap Sugar
42 Sheep Heads	7 " Pepper
120 Galls Buttermilk	2 " Tobacco
210 " Newmilk	10 cwt Rice
6 lbs Butter	1 " Cocoa
10 cwt Oatmeal	4 Galls Whiskey
4 " Soft 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 1st day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£ 11 - 18 - 2
In Kind, - - - - -	- - -
Total, - - - - -	11 - 18 - 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	—
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	—
TOTAL,		20

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing 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.
Doctor Phipps	2	17	4
John Fanell	2	2	5
James Doyle	2	1	7
Isaac Flower	6	4	5
James Byrne	2	5	0
Edward Boyle	2	9	3
Sam Vincent & Sons	2	18	1
Thos Edwards	2	13	7
Edward Wright	4	3	1
Andrew Belton	2	0	0
William Daniel	8	16	10
Thomas Troy	2	11	9
James Courtenay	4	3	15
John Lowley	9	0	0
Eliza Payne	5	6	13
Butler & Scott	9	7	0
Aime Fanell	12	8	4
Charles Kavanagh	55	18	11
John Falconer	33	11	8
Salary	2	17	4
Clothing	2	2	5
Smithwork	2	1	7
Sanitary Car	6	4	5
Slating	2	5	0
Sweeping Chimnies	2	9	3
Boilers	2	18	1
Timber &c	2	13	7
Shredding	4	3	1
Lime	2	0	0
Brushes &c	8	16	10
Grass	2	11	9
Bread	4	3	15
Oatmeal	9	0	0
Meat	5	6	13
Wine &c	9	7	0
Butter &c	12	8	4
New milk	55	18	11
Book stationery &c	33	11	8

In favor of clerk to pay		£	s.	d.
Edward Tallon	Shoes	1	5	0
Stephen Murphy	Scather	16	4	
Dennis Blane	Straw	11	4	
William Jordan	Shoenails	18	4	
George Henney	Shoes	10	0	
Edw ^d Manly	Sand	13	9	
Jolliffe & Walker & Co	Drinks	8	4	
Daniel Farrell	Joggins	19	6	
Dr	Carpenters work	15	6	
John Farrell	Combs	16	0	
John Doyle	Harnes	5	0	
Jas Manning	Trunk	4	4	
Edw ^d Ellison	Cy hire	4	6	
Drummond & Son	Seeds	1	0	0
Leane Flower	Leasing of ponies	10	0	
William Jordan	Carpenters Nails	-	4	
Thomas Saul	Summery	1	10	10
James Manning	Wine	10	4	
Leane Flower	Chickens & Eggs	1	8	4
John O'Brien	Soda	14	0	
John D'Arcy	Porter	13	4	
Thomas Troy	Slates	13	6	
George Tute	Croquet	13	6	
John Falconer	Printing	1	12	0
Simon Smith, Printing Station, Advance Disp ^y		1	0	0
B. Manning	Postage	19	6	
John Oakes	Painting Car	1	17	6
		21	14	1

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Contractor for repairing the Windows of the Workhouse has not taken any steps to complete his Work

Ordered that the Contractor be Summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions for the non-fulfilment of his Contract.

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

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

Circular No 108 M 64 Dated the 29th Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk to furnish them with the Annual Return of the Guardians and officers of the Union;

Circular No 109 M 64 Dated the 3rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of September

Letter No 18097 Dated the 27th Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk to furnish them with a Copy of the Estimate of the Expenditure of the Union on which the new Rates agreed to by the Guardians on the 20th Ultimo were based;

Letter No 18419 Dated the 1st Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing the following letter which they have received from M^r Thomas Acton of West-Aston, and requesting to be furnished with the Guardians observations thereon, viz:

West Aston, Rathfriland
27th September 1864

Sir
Thomas Douglas Collector of Poor Rates for the Rathfriland Union states, in answer to a request to collect Rates from a tenant of mine about to abscond, that because Clerk of Union is absent (sick I believe) the Rental Dockets or Receipts are not to be had -

I object to being defrauded by negligence of the officials, it having happened more than once that Collectors allowed certain people to go away without asking them for Rate

Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Aston

Alfred Power Esq
Chief Commissioner, Dublin,

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to state that the old Rate has been collected, and that all the Collectors have closed their accounts, Collector Douglas could not, therefore, have any Poor Rate Receipts in his possession as he has not yet received his Warrant to collect the new Rate which will not be payable till after the fourteen days Notice of its having been agreed to shall have expired, namely on the 18th of this present month,

The following letter from the Clerk, M. Mbank, was read,

4 October 1864,

Gentlemen
I am sorry to inform you that I am still unable to attend to my duties, The Complaint has now attacked the left side of my head, heretofore it was confined to the right side, although the pain is not so violent as at first still it would be very injurious if I were to attempt to go to business yet, I saw my Medical Adviser, Doctor Hamilton, yesterday and he desired me to ask the Board for a month's further

relief from my duties, Under the Circumstances
 I trust you will be so good as to grant me
 this indulgence. I am obliged to put on
 leeches and a blister this morning, If I
 should be able to resume my duties before the month
 nothing will give me more pleasure, as I am
 most anxious to do so

I am Gentlemen
 Your most obed^t Serv^t
 Arthur Albant
 Clerk of the Union

Leave granted

And in Witness
 James Cornford
 Secy. Manning

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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues-day, the 4th day of October 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Orders dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from { Mr H. W. Jones Esq } dated 29th ultimo
 stating that { Henry Sack of Newbridge }
 { Dispensary Committee }

Stating, that Doctor Sherwood has been appointed to do the duty of Newbridge Dispensary District for ten days, in consequence of the illness of Doctor Hudson, and to receive pay at the rate of £80, per annum,

Approved —

And to Appt
 James Comford
 Sec. Manning

(Signed)

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127047-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of October 1864

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 6 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, . . .	743	284													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	291													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	71	67	49	11	8	20	9	48	295	In Work-house Hospital, 46 In Fever Hospital, 7 Total, 53	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10 Total, 19	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	9	3	1	2	"	"	"	5	22			
TOTAL, . . .			14	80	70	50	13	8	20	9	53	317			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	9	1	1	"	1	2	"	8	26			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	9	1	1	"	1	2	"	8	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			10	71	69	49	13	7	18	9	45	291			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of October 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.		36	94	William Manning.
No. II.		16	32	Robert Manning.
No. III.		42	66	George Tukey.
No. IV.		15	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.		109	217	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of October 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew W. Byrne Esq^r

Other Guardians:

Messrs James Jamerford, William Silbert, George Manning & Silvester Bourke.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3158 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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 11 : 11 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11 : 9 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 11 : 16 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										7	11	4
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							9					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16		8			
	Glanealy,										16		8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							4					
	Kilbride,												4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			1 6 4
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				1 3 6
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,								10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 Treasurers 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 £ 82 = 14 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 39 = 10 = 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/4²

Average cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/8²

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/10

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:

1150 Tonnes White Bread
145 lbs Meat
42 Sheep heads
120 Galls Buttermilk
220 " Newmilk
6 lbs Butter
1 Wine Measure
1 Milk Glap

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	=	9	=	2
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Total, - - - 12 - 9 = 2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	✓
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	✓
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10 ✓
TOTAL,		10 ✓

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.
Messrs Farleton & Trinton	Insurance	6	19	0
Messrs Ginn & Cameron	Advertising	2	5	6

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The Reports of Medical Officers were 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:

Gentlemen / I have to report to you that Mr Isaac Manly of Church View called here on yesterday and paid to me the amount of the Process issued against him for the maintenance of his illegitimate child Isabella Manly, which case was to have been tried at next Quarter Sessions to be held at Willow on the 18th instant.

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

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

Circular No 110 M/64 Dated the 3rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Instructions to Relieving Officers on certain points of duty arising under the 2nd Section of the 25 and 26 Victoria Cap 83, which prohibits the Guardians from relieving persons occupying more than a quarter of an acre of land, otherwise than in the Workhouse,

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Gilbert - Resolved, That the Guardians are strongly of opinion that Doctor Manning should be remunerated for his services as Medical Officer to the Rathfriland Dispensary District during the period he discharged the duties of that ~~District~~ ^{Office} between the resignation of Doctor French and the appointment of Doctor Phipps; And they request that the Commissioners will be good

enough to sanction such payment. ^{the} Guardians are confirmed in this opinion ^{Firstly} because the Commissioners sanctioned the payment to Doctor Manning when performing the duties of Medical Officer in Newbridge Dispensary District on several previous occasions, and also the duties of Rathfriland Dispensary District during Doctor Clarke's illness, ^{Secondly} because in the exigency of the time the Chairman of the Board when giving red tickets obliging Doctor Mannings attendance on patients in very remote districts, felt bound to guarantee payment to Doctor Manning for the visits by which human life has been saved —

Passed unanimously

Messrs George Manning and J. Bowk attended on this day before the Board met and took stock of the clothing in the Workhouse; after which the Board made an Order that the following articles of clothing be taken from the stock on hand as shown by the Masters Books, as they are worn out and unfit for further use — viz:

28 - Sackets	127 - Handkerchiefs	31 - sheets
39 - Vests	62 - Caps - W.	25 - Blankets
44 - Trowsers	196 - Gowns	46 - Rugs
40 - shirts	135 - Petticoats	8 - Ticks
35 - Caps	168 - shifts	3 - Pillows
156 - pair shoes	111 - Aprons & Bibs	

A Tender was accepted from Denis Cahoon, for the above enumerated worn out clothes & rugs, he having offered to purchase the same for the sum of £2-15-0;

James Cornforth D & Co

Wm Gilbert
Treasurer

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th Instant stating that

The Commissioners sanction the proposal to remunerate Dr. Sherwood at the rate of £80 per annum for his services as substitute for the Medical Officer of the Newbridge Dispensary District for a period of ten days —

James Comerford D.V.

Wm. Gilbert
St. Vincent's Barracks

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 047 = 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of October 1864

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 3 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,	743	297													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	302													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			8	68	64	59	11	5	21	16	39	291	In Work-house Hospital, 51 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			4	16	"	1	"	4	6	4	5	40	Total, 56	Total, 19	
TOTAL,			18	84	64	60	11	9	27	20	44	331			
Discharged during the Week,			2	14	1	2	1	"	2	1	5	28			
Died,						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	14	1	3	1	"	2	1	5	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	70	63	57	10	9	25	19	39	302			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of October 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.	36	94	William Manning.
No. II.	17	36	Robert Manning.
No. III.	43	78	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	112	234	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of October 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians — James Comerford and William Gilbert Spines — being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 41.

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. _____, 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 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, - - - - - £12 : 12 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £217 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £653 : 17 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,										1	11	4
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							9					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							16		8			
	Glanealy,										16		8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerelly,							4					
	Kilbride,												4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1	6	4			
WILLIAM LOOMLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoen,							6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclesh,								10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 = 15 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 42 = 5 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/5 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/10

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:

Wm. Gilbert

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	"	19	"	2
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	=	19	"	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Mrs. Cornford

Wm. Gilbert

Silvestre Baur

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed
to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be,) to the
Medical Officers 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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 4338/

Present Net Annual Value, £127047-10⁻STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1864

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, . . .	743	304													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	312													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			10	70	63	57	10	9	25	19	39	302	In Work-house Hospital, 39	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	4	3	1	2	1	"	2	2	26	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			21	74	66	58	12	10	25	21	41	328	Total, 47	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	4	4	"	1	"	1	2	"	15			
Died, . . .					1							1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	4	5	"	1	"	1	2	"	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			18	70	61	58	11	10	24	19	41	312			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of October 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.	36	94	William Manning.
No. II.	18	35	Robert Manning.
No. III.	43	77	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	27	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	114	233	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 25th day of October 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:

William Kemmis & Andrew W Byrne Esquires
Messrs William Gilbert, Esq. Foreman, Sirs
Bourke and Edward Byrne.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3158 to No. 3261, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 2 : 4 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 102 : 19 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account Against the Guardians was £ 756 : 16 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							3	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,											1	11	4
	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,							9					
	Ballycullin,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Monoystown,							6					
EDWARD BYRNE,											1	3	
	Wicklow,							16	8				
	Glanealy,										16	8	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,													
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,													
	„ South,												
	Emmureilly,							4					
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Kilbride,										4		
	Arklow,							1	6	4			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,											1	6	4
	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,							8	3				
	Ovoca,							6	1				
WILLIAM SMITH,											1	3	6
	Rathdrum,							2	10	2			
	Knockrath,							2	1	8			
	Trooperstown,							„	„				
	Ballinderry,							15	1				
	Ballinaclash,							„	10				
	Ballinacor,							1	10				
	Aughrim,							2	2		5	11	9
	Totals,										25	15	2

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 £ 31 = 19 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 42 = 1 = 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2/6

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/10 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 4/11

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:

For two weeks

2300 Loaves White Bread	1 small bolt
240 Galls Buttermilk	1 Fine Gate
450 " Newmilk	1 Smokers & tray
12 lbs Butter	24 scrubbing brushes
24 Chickens & 24 Eggs	1 Lamp shave
5000 Nail Nails	10 lbs Twine
5000 " " "	1 mop
5000 Pavers	100 Mugs
150 Fine Bricks	6 lbs Thread
28 lbs Vetches, seeds,	24 sheets Pins
28 " Onions, " "	200 yds Flannel 5/6
2 Galls Marking Ink	1 suit of clothes 17/6

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£ 12 = 19 = 10
In Kind, - - - - -	

Total, - - 12 = 19 = 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.	William Manning, - - - -	20
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	—
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	—
TOTAL,		35

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.
Dr. McFellans	Vaccination	7	6	0
" S. Strange	"	4	8	0
" Kearney	"	3	5	0
" Hatch	"	13	13	0
" Sherwood	10 days salary	2	3	9
		30	15	9

In favor of Clerk to pay				
John Johnson	{ fowls 10			
	{ Newbridge Digging	14	6	
Peter Boland	fowl, Atklow	9	0	
James Dunn	Rent of Depot for " "	12	6	
Wm. Sault	" " Anamore "	13	6	
Edw. Kowlan	" " " "	13	6	
Joe Brady	" " " "	19	6	
W. French	6 days salary	1	4	9
James Simpson	Marconwork	15	0	0
Wm. Giffney	Carpenterwork	1	4	0
Leane Flower	Shickens Eggs	1	18	7
Do	Law Boats	1	17	4
Wm. Grant	Expenses	15	2	
Michael Neill	"	15	0	
		12	12	4

Dr. Manning	Salary	4	2	11
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The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Gentlemen I beg respectfully to ask permission for leave of absence for three days on particular business.
Leave granted

I beg to suggest the propriety of getting a flaxiers diamond and some glass for the use of the Workhouse -

Ordered - A diamond to be bought at about $\frac{12}{16}$ for the use of the house

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

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

Letter No 18667 Dated the 7th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 20th Wiltshire, proposing to convert the Coal store at the rear of the Fever Hospital into a store for straw, and recommending the Guardians to obtain the Consent of the Insurance Company in whose Office the Workhouse buildings are insured to this arrangement.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Agent for the Swire Fire Insurance Company, to ask their Consent to the proposed change in the use of the building in question.

Letter Dated 12th Instant from the Local Inspector of Wicklow Gaol enclosing a Copy of Certain observations made by Doctor Nugent, Inspector General of Lunatics, relative to two Epileptic patients at present confined in Wicklow Gaol, and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary steps for their admission into the Workhouse.

Copy of

"Copy of Observations,"

"I find two male Epileptics who are represented at
 "all times as being quiet and orderly, I do not
 "think a bad at all suited to them, they might
 "very properly be sent back to their Union Workhouses,
 "where with common care they can be more safely
 "located than here, liable to fall — as they have done
 "— against iron grating and doors as well as on
 "stone floors —

John Vincent

The Clerk produced the several "treas" sheets
 of the old Rate remaining uncollected when the
 following Resolution was passed

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr S
 Bourke — Resolved that the following areas of the
 Rate made on the 15th of September 1863 be taken
 off the Books, the same being irrecoverable, being
 ascertained as houses unoccupied and thrown down,
 and on Tawper freeholders on Rathnew Common,
 who have no effects on which a Distress could be
 levied by the Collectors, viz:

		£	s	d
On the Electoral Division of Upper Newcastle		1	7	10
"	Hilliskey		3	6
"	Broekagh			9
"	Moneystown			16
"	Wicklow	16	0	8
"	Emmerichy			3
"	Atterly		11	8
"	Ballyanthony		6	0
"	Ovoea		6	1
"	Rathshinn	2	9	9
"	Knoekrath	2	1	8
"	Ballinacorney		15	1
"	Ballinaclash			10
"	Ballinacor			5
"	Aughrim		2	2
		<u>£</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7 - 2</u>

The Rate Books and Collectors Warrants for the New Rate were laid before the Board having been duly Certified by the Clerk, The Books and Warrants were signed by the Chairman and two Guardians, - The Rates are as hereundermentioned,

	1	2	
Midvale		8	in the £
Wicklow	1	2	"
Aughrim		10	"
Ballinaclesh	1	6	"
Ballinacor	1	1	"
Ballinadermy	1	6	"
Ballyarthney	1	1	"
Ballycullen		8	"
Bruck Ragh	1	4	"
Calany		9	"
Carnebane	1	1	"
Danganstown East	1	1	"
Danganstown South		10	"
Danganstown West		8	"
Emmerville	1	2	"
Glencaly	1	0	"
Glendalough	1	3	"
Kilbride		11	"
Kilcoole		10	"
Killiskerry		8	"
Knockmarrath		11	"
Monaghan	1	0	"
Lower Newcastle		9	"
Upper Newcastle		11	"
Oldtown	1	7	"
Oroca		10	"
Rathdunn	1	5	"
Tagher	1	1	"
Trappinstown	1	0	"
Wicklow	1	0	"

An application for leave of absence for one day was received from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital -

Leave granted

Applications were received by the Board from two pauper inmates of the Workhouse, who are Pensioners and pay for their maintenance, for an allowance of tobacco,

The Board granted an allowance of one ounce of tobacco weekly the cost to be repaid out of the pensions of the paupers in question -

James Comerford D.V. Ch
Geo. Manning
Johnston Hamond }

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues-day, the 25th day of October 1864
continued.

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

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

3 Rathfriland,
Newbridge,
Newcastle,
Rathfriland

Ordered that the same shall be forward 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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 22nd Instant stating that

The Commissioners will not object on the present occasion to the remuneration of Dr. Manning for his services as Medical Officer of Rathfriland Dispensary District during the period between the Resignation of Dr. French and the appointment of Dr. Phipps.

James Comerford D.V.C.
Geo. Manning
Rathfriland District

(Signed)

Geo Manning junr
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1864

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,	743	300													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	308													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	70	61	58	11	10	24	19	41	312	In Work-house Hospital, 40 In Fever Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 9 10	
Admitted during the Week,			12	14	1	"	1	1	3	3	3	38	Total, 53	Total, 19	
TOTAL,			30	84	62	58	12	11	27	22	44	350			
Discharged during the Week,			10	9	3	1	"	"	1	1	6	31			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			10	9	3	1	"	"	1	1	7	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	75	59	57	12	11	26	21	37	318			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of October 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.	37	95	William Manning.
No. II.	18	35	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	78	George Take.
No. IV.	17	27	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	116	235	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of November 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq^r R.V.C.

Other Guardians:

Messrs George Manning & S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3262 to No. 3299 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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. Hank the Clerk of the Union attended before the Board and stated that he hoped to resume his duties, on tomorrow Wednesday the 2nd Instant

The Clerk informed the Board the Insurance Company would insure the Stable, for 3/- per annum for £100 but for the 1st Jan they want to charge 4/- for Stamp Policy & Insurance. They also state that the Company will not object to the Coal House at the back of the Fever Hospital being used as a Shambles.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 26 : 0 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26 : 0 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 756 : 16 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amount Collected and Taken off			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	1	7	10				1	7	10			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,	3	6										
		1	11	4	1	11	4						
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,												
	Calary,												
	Brockagh,		9										
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,		6										
		1	3		1	3							
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	16	0	8									
	Glanealy,	16	0	8	16	0	8						
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,		4										
	Kilbride,												
			4										
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	11	8					14	8				
		11	8		11	8		14	8		14	8	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	2				
	Ballyarthur,	6	0					2	3				
	Oroca,	6	1										
		12	1		12	1		11	5		11	5	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	2	9	9					5				
	Knockrath,	2	1	8									
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,	15	1										
	Ballinaclesh,		10										
	Ballinacoor,		5					1	5				
	Aughrim,	2	2		5	9	11				1	10	
	Totals,	5	9	11	24	7	3				1	7	12

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 Treasurers 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,

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

1160 Loaves White Bread
 120 Galls. Buttermilk
 220 " Newmilk
 6 lbs Butter
 150 lbs Meat
 42 sheep heads
 1 Bacon & lard
 2 Candlesticks
 1 Oil horse cover

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 26 day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -	12	-	2
In Kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	12	-	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.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Mr Dwyer,	Years Sub ⁿ to poor rate Inst ⁿ	5	5	0
" French,	Vaccination	10	8	0
John Cowley	Oatmeal	7	5	2
Stephen Murphy	Scatter	4	5	8
John Dwyer	Soap &c	33	0	10
Thomas Byrne	Bread	54	8	1
John Farrell	Clothing	19	17	9
A. Webb	School Requisites	3	4	11
In favour of Clerk to pay		137	15	5
Patrick Fox	Coal for Nathaniel Bishop	1	9	3
Richard Sutton	Painting " "	17	6	
Thomas May	Coal " "	18	0	
Freemans Journal,	Advertising	1	10	0
John Byrne	Rent Vac ⁿ Depot Aug ⁿ Bishop	1	0	0
Daniel Farrell	Carpenterwork	12	0	✓
Isaac Flower	Chickens	13	5	✓
Arthur Webb	Postage	17	0	
Mr Banks	Repairs of Instruments	6	0	
		8	3	2

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 120 Dated 27th Ultimo
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Cases
of persons vaccinated in the Workhouse during the
year ended 30th September 1864.

Circular N^o 121 Dated 27th Ultimo Calling for a
Return of the Number of persons who were admitted
to the Workhouse during the year ended 29th Sept^r
last distinguishing the Number who were Sick
at the time of their admission, also the Number
of Births and Deaths during the year.

A Circular was read from the General Valuation
Office Dated the 17th Ultimo, Calling the attention
of the Clerk and the Several Collectors of Poor Rate
to their duties under the Act 17th Victoria Cap 8,
Ordered that a Copy of the above Circular
be inserted in the Wicklow News Letter.

The Medical Officer applied for leave of
absence for one day
Leave granted

The following Letter was read

Wicklow Jail
29th October 1864

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of this day and in reference to the two Lunatics alluded to in Doctor Nugent's Report.

I beg to state for the information of your Board that their names are as follows

Thomas Aspell of near Aughrim committed by Chas. M. West and J. W. Byrne Esqrs on the 31st December 1863 charged with being a dangerous Lunatic.

Daniel Kearns of Arklow committed by D. Wright and Robert Hudson Esqrs on the 14th May 1864 charged with being a dangerous Lunatic.

I beg to add that they are both Epileptics.

I am aware that Andrew Colan Esq Medical Officer of this Jail does not consider Thomas Aspell a fit case for the Workhouse.

To

Mr Flower
Master Workhouse

Yours &c
Robert Barry
Governor

In reply to the above the following Report was read from the Master

1st Nov. 1864

Sir, I have to report that there is no accommodation in the Male Idiote and Lunatic Wards for the two Lunatics alluded to in the Report of the Board of Superintendence of Wicklow Jail

J. Flower
Master

Ordered the Clerk to furnish the local Inspector with a copy of Doctor Nugent's Report of the 10th June last, and also a copy of the Master's Report

Ordered that James Simpson a pay patient in the Workhouse Hospital be allowed to wear his own clothes while he remains

A Notice was served on the Clerk by James
Comerford of Long Munning Esq. to Call a Special
Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 15th Instant
to Consider the Clerk of the Union's Claim for
his Services under the Parliamentary Notice
Act

William Courtney Secy

James Comerford

James Comerford

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Thurs day, the 1st day of November 1864
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Millers
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 same to be forwarded to the Contractor

William Montgomery & Co

W. Gilbert

James Comerford

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 Mrs. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186____

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127. 217 - 11 - 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1864

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,	743	314													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	8													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	322													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	75	59	57	12	11	26	21	37	318	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			5	8	4	.	1	.	3	2	5	28	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			25	83	63	57	13	11	29	23	42	346	Total, 55	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			7	6	.	.	2	.	4	3	2	24			
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	6	.	.	2	.	4	3	2	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	77	63	57	13	11	25	20	40	322			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of November 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.	36	93	William Manning.
No. II.	17	31	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	75	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	32	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	115	231	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 8th day of November 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Courtney Esq.
Other Guardians:

Jamies Comerford & William Gilbert Esquires
and Mr. Alexander Gordon.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3300 to No. 3327, 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. _____, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £ 56 : 19 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 782 : 16 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							-	-	-			
	„ Lower,							-	-	-			
	Kilcoole,							-	-	-			
	Altidore,							-	-	-			
	Killiskey,							-	-	-			
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							-	-	-			
	Calary,							-	-	-			
	Brockagh,							-	-	-			
	Ballycullan,							-	-	-			
	Oldtown,							-	-	-			
	Togher,							-	-	-			
	Monoystown,							-	-	-			
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							-	-	-			
	Glanealy,							-	-	-			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							-	-	-			
	„ West,							-	-	-			
	„ South,							-	-	-			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							-	-	-			
	Kilbride,							-	-	-			
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							-	14	8			
								-	14	8	-	14	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							-	9	2			
	Ballyarthur,							-	2	3			
	Ovoca,							-	-	-			
								-	11	5	-	11	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							-	-	5			
	Knockrath,							-	-	-			
	Trooperstown,							-	-	-			
	Ballinderry,							-	-	-			
	Ballinaclash,							-	-	-			
	Ballinacor,							-	1	5			
	Aughrim,							-	-	-	-	1	10
	Totals,											1	7

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.

} Mr. Made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	9	=	8				
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Total, -												12	-	9	=	8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	—
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 —
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	—
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	—
TOTAL,		10 —

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>W.B. Manning</i>	<i>5 weeks Salary</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>In favor of the Board to pay</i>				
<i>Patrick Fox</i>	<i>Coal for Rathfriland Dispensary</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Daily Express</i>	<i>Advertising</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>The Steamery</i>	<i>Infra & Warrant</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
		<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>

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

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

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

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

Letter No 20338 Dated the 3rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to a resolution of the Guardians passed on the 25th Ult. striking off certain annuities of Rates as irrecoverable, and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a Schedule of the annuities referred to with a statement in each case of the grounds on which the Rate is deemed uncollectable;

Letter No 20338 Dated the 3rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to an Order made by the Guardians on the 25th Ultimo by which the Guardians made an allowance of Tobacco to two pauper inmates of the Workhouse / pensioners / the cost to be repaid out of their pensions - And in reference thereto the Commissioners state that such an arrangement as the one referred to cannot be permitted, It being directly contrary to Article 20 of the Workhouse Rules to allow a pauper inmate of a Workhouse to use Tobacco unless he may be on the sick books and be ordered it by the Medical Officer in writing;

Circular No 125 Dated the 1st Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of October;

Circular No 126 Dated the 7th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of persons who have been received into the Workhouse, or are on their way from England or Scotland under "Warrants of Removal", since the 10th of March last,

A Letter was read from Mr Edward Byrne one of the Poor Rate Collectors of the Union giving the names of two new Sureties who are willing to join with him in a Bond for the due performance of his duties as collector, which was rendered necessary in consequence of one of his former Sureties having lately surrendered his farm:

The Guardians approved of the Sureties named and accordingly directed the Clerk to prepare a New Bond and have it duly executed previously to Collector Byrne receiving his Warrant to collect the New Rate.

A Letter was read from the Master of the Workhouse informing the Guardians that he had taken the liberty of absenting himself from his duties for a few days, having been called away in consequence of the death of a near relative.

The Board sanctioned the Masters absence.

A Letter was read from the Agents of the GN Fire office informing the Guardians that they had entered the Insurance on the Workhouse Stables for £100, And requesting that the present Policy on the Workhouse may be forwarded to them in order that they may endorse thereon their consent to the arrangement relative to the straw store.

Wm. A. Pyper Chairman
John Chapman
Secy.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,
Account of No. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of November 1864

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	74	3226													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	3334													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	77	63	57	11	11	25	20	40	322	In Work-house Hospital, 47	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			5	7	3	2	1	3	"	2	"	23	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			23	84	66	59	12	14	25	22	40	345	Total, 55	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	2	1	1	2	"	"	"	10			
Died,				"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	1	3	1	1	2	"	"	"	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	83	63	58	11	12	25	22	40	334			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of November 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	36	93	William Manning.
No. II.	19	38	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	75	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	50	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	115	236	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq
Other Guardians:

Captain Hon. William Proby
James Somerville, William Gilbert and William Jan
Bestall Esqrs Messrs John Chapman, Edward
S. Edge, Jas Fogarty, Ralph Jordan, Joseph
Leivistor, John Woodroffe, James Fleming and
Thomas Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3328 to No. 3354, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £132 : 8 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £171 : 11 : "

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £878 : 18 : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				230	19	4			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				273	15	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				283	12	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				59	18	8			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				123	19	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	972	5	"	972	5	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				82	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				42	9	4			
	Broekagh,	"	"	"				281	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				49	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				152	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"				75	"	2			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				52	3	9			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	736	3	9	736	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				692	4	5			
	Glancaly,	"	"	"				392	13	6			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	1084	17	11	1084	17	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	2	"	"				325	3	10			
	" West,	23	"	"				128	17	2			
	" South,	41	"	"				180	6	10			
		66	"	"	66	"	"	634	7	10	634	7	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Bunereilly,	36	15	"				175	3	2			
	Kilbride,	29	13	8				220	18	8			
		66	8	8	66	8	8	396	1	10	396	1	10
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				707	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	707	5	"	707	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				214	19	4			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				172	7	3			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				271	4	7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	658	11	2	658	11	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				462	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				62	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				56	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				120	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				168	"	4			
	Ballinacoor,	"	"	"				132	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	8	7	1096	6	2
	Totals,				132	8	8				6285	18	8

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 Treasurers 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.*

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.	William Manning, - - - -	10 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5 - -
TOTAL,		25 - -

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:

Eliza Byrne
Denis Pharo

Meat
Straw

£	s.	d.
39	9	7
2	12	5

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£ s. d.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the following requirements are wanted for the use of the Workhouse Infirmary, viz. A shower Bath, a Urine apparatus, in Aids principle, with Stomach and Respiration tubes attached, and a Post-mortem Case of Instruments. —

Ordered to be provided —

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was Ordered that the warden partitions in the Male Long Ward of the Infirmary be moved down lower so as to form a Ward for Venereal Cases, and that a similar arrangement be made in the female side, so that patients of that Clap may be kept separate from the other Infirmary patients.

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

Gentlemen

I wish to know if I shall continue to issue the Tobacco which was Ordered by your Board on the 14th of June 1864, to a few inmates, the Commissioners did not object to the carrying out of your order, but have refused, I find, to sanction the allowance of Tobacco Ordered to the Pensioners on the 25th of October,

Ordered to be Continued —

It will be necessary to have some painting done to the Windows of the Workhouse and Infirmary which have lately been repaired;

Ordered to be done. —

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

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

Letter N^o 21176 Dated the 14th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to certain Acrears of the Old Rate which by an Order of the Board of Guardians made on the 25th Ultimo were taken off the Books as incoverable, a Schedule of which was furnished to the Commis^{rs} by the Clerk of the Union; and in reference to those Cases in which it is stated that the Parties liable for the Rates have no effects or means to pay, the Commis^{rs} decide to point out that the poverty of the present occupier does not form a ground for declaring the Rate incoverable, inasmuch as the liability attaches as much to the tenement as to the party rated, and a subsequent occupier would be liable for all acrears of Rates due on the holding not more than two years.

The Commis^{rs} at the same time call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 31st of May 1860, page 88 of their Fourth Annual Report, as to the legal powers of Boards of Guardians to remit Rates, or strike off Acrears of Rate as incoverable.

In reply to this Letter the Guardians desire to state that the parties on whom the Rate was made and has been struck off, are squatters on the Commons of Rathnew and are paupers with no effects or means to pay.

The following Letter from the Rev^d W^m G. Omsby Rector of Arklow addressed to the Chairman was read.

Arklow 11th November 1864

Sir

I am informed that two Boys of the name of Dymell were lately admitted to the Union and have been registered Roman Catholics by Order of the Board in respect of which Order I have to make the following remarks.

1. That the father of the Children was a Protestant and died professing the Protestant Religion;
2. That the mother was also a Protestant, nor am I aware that she ever abjured the faith in which she was brought up;
3. That all her family are Protestants, and some of them have expressed their disapprobation that the faith of her Children should be interfered with;
4. That some time ago this Woman did, as I am informed, attend the Roman Catholic Chapel in Arklow, but such attendance cannot be taken as a true indication of a serious Religious Change inasmuch as other Protestant women of my Congregation who have unfortunately married Roman Catholics are compelled by their husbands under badly fear to profess opinions and attend a place of worship against which they conscientiously object;
5. That two of her Children are now under my ministerial care, one occasionally at school the other attends school, and both are being educated as Protestants;
6. That on a late occasion I saw the eldest boy in the Workhouse and he expressed a wish to be brought up in the faith in which his Father died.

I therefore demand as a matter of justice that until the mother comes forward, the children who have been deserted by her may be registered as Protestants

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Servant

W^m G. Ormsby

Rector of Arklow

In reference to the above letter the following reply was ordered to be sent to Mr Ormsby -

Board Room

Perthman

Nov^r 15th 1864

Rev^d Sir

I am directed by the Board of Guardians to state in reply to your Communication of the 11th Instant addressed to the Chairman - That the Children Tyrell had been in the first instance registered by the Master as Roman Catholics under the impression that they belonged to the Roman Catholic religion, and that when the Master brought the subject under the consideration of the Board at their meeting on the 25th Ultimo, the Relieving Officer, Mr. Juke, stated that the parents of these children had been Protestants, that their Father had died in the Protestant faith, that their Mother got married a second time to a Roman Catholic, changed her Religion and brought over these Children with her to the Catholic Church. The elder boy Tyrell also stated to the Board that during his Father's lifetime he had attended the Protestant school at Arklow, but for the last two years he had attended Mass on Sundays, has never been at Church even once during that time and that he preferred being a Roman Catholic.

Under all the circumstances brought under their consideration the Guardians ^{did not deem} ~~deemed~~ it right to have the registry of the Children altered.

At the meeting of the Board on this day, the Chairman stated that he had received an extract taken from the Registry of Baptisms of the Parish of Arklow setting forth that the younger child had been baptized in the Roman Catholic Chapel of Arklow.

on the 7th of April 1862,

I am, Sir

Your Obedt Servant
Arthur Banks
Clerk of the Union

To
The Rev^d W^m G. Ormsby
Rector of Wicklow

The Clerk read the Notice served on him on the 1st Inst: calling for a special meeting of the Board on this day to consider his claims for remuneration under the Parliamentary Voters Act:

The following Resolution on the subject was proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Edge

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid the sum of Twenty five Pounds for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act, and we request the Commissioners will be so good as to sanction same.
Passed unanimously

Wm Gilbert
Ch.
Over Magistry
Wicklow Council

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 15th day of November 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that _____

dated _____

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of Rathfrim Dispensary District held on Tuesday the 15th Inst:

Rev Henry Galbraith in the Chair
Other members present: Jas Emerford & Wm Gilbert Esquires Messrs Edw J. Lodge and Thomas Snell:

Proposed by Mr Lodge and seconded by Mr Snell
Resolved that Mr Parkerine Reeves be elected as Caretaker Pro: tem: of this Dispensary in the place of Margaret Finch deceased, at the rate of £4, per annum and that a Special Meeting be called for Tuesday the 29th Instant to elect a permanent officer.

Carried

Wm Gilbert
Clerk
Owen Hoegarty
Jas Emerford

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £127. 2/7 = 11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 1864

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 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, . . .	743	338													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	346													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	83	63	58	11	12	25	22	40	334	In Work-house Hospital, 51	Inseparate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			14	10	"	2	1	1	3	1	4	36	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			34	93	63	60	12	13	28	23	44	370	Total, 59	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	5	"	2	1	1	3	3	2	22			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	5	"	2	1	1	4	3	3	24			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			29	88	63	58	11	12	24	20	41	346			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November, 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.	36	93	William Manning.
No. II.	20	42	Robert Manning.
No. III.	42	67	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	25	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	113	227	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of November 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq^r

Other Guardians:

And Mr Byrnes Esq^r

Messrs Owen Fogarty and Silvester Donohue

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3335 to No. 3389, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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 Leger 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, - - - £ 30 : 0 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - £ 469 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 439 : 19 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	54	"	"				176	19	4			
	" Lower,	73	"	"				200	15	"			
	Kilcoole,	110	"	"				173	12	8			
	Altidore,	20	"	"				39	18	8			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				123	19	4			
		257	"	"	257	"	"	715	5	"	715	5	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	29	"	"				53	5	6			
	Calary,	5	"	"				37	9	4			
	Brockagh,	3	"	"				278	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				49	13	11			
	Oldtown,	19	"	"				133	11	6			
	Togher,	7	"	"				68	"	2			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				52	3	9			
		63	"	"	63	"	"	673	3	9	673	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				692	4	5			
	Glancealy,	"	"	"				392	13	6			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	1084	17	11	1084	17	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	70	15	"				254	8	10			
	" West,	7	"	"				121	17	2			
	" South,	21	5	"				159	1	10			
		99	"	"	99	"	"	535	7	10	535	7	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerolly,	"	"	"				175	3	2			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				220	18	8			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	396	1	10	396	1	10
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				707	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	707	5	"	707	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				214	19	4			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				172	7	3			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				271	4	7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	658	11	2	658	11	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	29	"	"				433	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				62	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				56	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	17	"	"				103	9	9			
	Ballinacash,	"	"	"				168	0	4			
	Ballinacor,	4	"	"				128	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	50	"	"	93	8	7	1046	6	2
	Totals,				469	"	"				5816	18	8

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.

not made up

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 - 0 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 4 - 16 - 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3/8

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

1200 Loaves White Bread	12 Doz: Paper Books
10 Cwt Oatmeal	6 " Catechisms
140 Galls Buttermilk	6 " Beads
240 " Newmilk	1 suit of Clothes 10/-
6 Hs Butter	
150 " Meat	
42 Sheep Heads	
2 Bil coats	
1 Tarpanlin	
4 st: 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.

not made up by Clerk

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 19 day of Nov-5-; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - 12 - 13 - 8
In Kind, - - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - 12 - 13 - 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J.A. Leslie Ho	Medicine	7	17	9
Do	Do	56	4	9
Do	Do	9	9	11
Do	Do	9	3	1
Do	Do	21	13	"
Do	Do	7	10	7
Do	Do	21	6	7
Do	Do	3	17	8
William M. Shail	Smoking 10	6	3	"
Do	Do	4	8	6
J.A. Leslie Ho.	Workhouse Medicine	17	2	10
J. Sheridan	Maint ^{ce} Deaf mute	5	0	0
H. Banks	Registration Fees	10	12	0
Dr. Strange	Registration Fees	5	7	0
Dr. Phipps	Do	3	6	6
Dr. Hatch	Do	2	19	"
D. McFlelland	Do	2	17	6
D. Banks	Do	2	13	6
D. Hudson	Do	2	10	0
D. Kearney	Do	2	1	6
D. Sherwood	Do	1	7	0
Arthur White,	Remun ^t under Parli ^t Vo. Act.	25	0	0
		228	11	8

In favor of/let to pay

James Simpson

William Giffney

Do

Thomas Smith

Marionwork

Repairs

Coffins

Coffin, O.D.R.

£ s. d.

1 4 " ✓

1 13 " ✓

1 2 "

8 "

4 7 "

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

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

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

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

Circular No 128, Dated the 15th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the amount of Poor Rate Sought and the total Expenditure of The Union during the year 1864.

Circular No 21439, Dated the 18th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the practice of committing Dangerous Lunatics to Gaol without first making application to have them admitted to the Lunatic Asylum of the District; And in Reference thereto the Commissioners recommend the Guardians in all future Cases to make application in the first instance to the authorities of the Lunatic Asylum with a view to having the Lunatic admitted, and to avoid as far as possible committing them to Gaol.

Letter No 21705 Dated the 21st Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting to the Clerk a leaf of of the Commissioners Copy of the Minutes of the 15th Instant in order that the Clerk may supply an omission thereon.

Letter No 21,705 Dated the 21st Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the payment of the sum of £25, to the clerk of the Union for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

Letter Dated the 14th Instant from The Registrar General enclosing copies of Returns showing the estimated average of the various crops grown in 1864 within each Electoral Division of the Union, and requesting the Guardians to Certify on each return whether the same is correct, and if not to notify thereon what alteration in the opinion of the Guardians should be made.

William Murphy Esq

John Murphy
Guardians

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 29 day of November 1869

(Signed)

A. M. B. A. R.

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 22nd day of November 1864
continued.

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*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 and 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 186 , 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

_____ 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 Deute-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 21st Instant stating that

The Guardians do not appear to have made any order respecting the proposed remuneration of the temporary caretaker of Rathdrum Dispensary whose appointment to that office by the Committee of Management of Rathdrum Dispensary District, appears on the Guardians Minutes of the 15th instant.

In reference to the above letter the Guardians desire to notify their approval of the appointment in question and their sanction to the amount of remuneration proposed.

Wm. J. Murphy

John Murphy
Secy. P. H. H.

(Signed)

A. J. R.

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1864

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	333													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	360													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	88	63	58	11	12	24	20	41	346	In Work-house Hospital, 54	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			14	12	7	11	2	1	2	11	11	50	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			43	100	70	62	13	13	26	24	45	396	Total, 61	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			16	9	4	.	.	1	.	1	2	33			
Died, . . . . .			.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	9	6	.	.	1	.	1	3	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	91	64	62	13	12	26	23	42	360			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of November 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.	38	95	William Manning.
No. II.	19	37	Robert Manning.
No. III.	44	77	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	27	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	117	236	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Courtney Esq^r
Other Guardians:

Capt. Hon. W^m Proby, Lieut. Col. Bayly, R^e
Howard Brooke, Robert Hudson, Chas. Mathew West, James
Lamerford, William Gilbert, George Manning, Matt^r St.
Jones and Charles J. Leonard Esquires; Mess^{rs} Edward P.
Edge, Silvester Bourke, John Murphy, Jas^{es} Fleming,
Thomas Byrne and Edward Murphy.

Henry Robinson Esq^r & P. E. I. was also present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3390 to No. 3433, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £752 10: 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £135: 3: 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £177: 6: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of such Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	30	17	"				146	2	4			
	" Lower,	17	"	"				183	15	"			
	Kilcoole,	44	14	"				131	18	8			
	Altidore,	5	4	"				34	14	8			
	Killiskey,	12						111	19	4			
		106	15	"	106	15	"	608	10	"	608	10	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				53	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				37	9	4			
	Broekagh,	204	"	"				74	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				49	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				133	11	6			
	Togher,	3	"	"				65	"	2			
	Moneystown,	11	"	"				41	3	9			
		218	"	"	218	"	"	455	3	9	455	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	34	13	6				657	10	11			
	Glancealy,	24	11	9				368	1	9			
		59	5	3	59	5	3	1025	12	8	1025	12	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	35	5	"				219	3	10			
	" West,	13	10	"				108	7	2			
	" South,	40	10	"				118	11	10			
		89	5	"	89	5	"	446	2	10	446	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	53	13	7				121	9	7			
	Kilbride,	24	11	4				196	7	4			
		78	4	11	78	4	11	317	16	11	317	16	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	68	"	"				639	5	"			
		68	"	"	68	"	"	639	5	"	639	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	9	"	"				205	19	4			
	Ballyarthur,	14	"	"				158	7	3			
	Oroca,	110	"	"				161	4	7			
		133	"	"	133	"	"	525	11	2	525	11	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				433	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				62	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				56	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				103	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				168	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				128	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	"	"	"	93	8	7	1046	6	2
	Totals,				752	10	2				5064	8	6

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.

} *examined*
Clark

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £52 16 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£ 52. 16. 6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	44. 13. 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/6
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/9
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3/8

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

1300 Loaves White Bread	70 lbs Sifted Candles
10 cwt Oatmeal	50 Small Rugs
180 Galls Buttermilk	148 lbs of Mottled
146 lbs of Meat	1 gross of Thimbles
42 Sheep Heads	100 yds of Lichen
240 Galls Newmilk	24 sheets of Pins
6 lbs Butter	200 yds of Shrouding
110 lbs Tea	21 lb Thread
4 cwt sugar	200 Bay labels
10 Doy Porter	1 gross of Tapes
4 Galls Oil	250 yds of Shambray
4 do Gin	250 " of White Linnen
	28 lbs of Potatoes Onions

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 26 day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£ 13. 1. 2
In Kind, -	- - -
Total, -	13. 1. 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.	William Manning, - - - -	10
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		20

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the ~~Lead~~ ^{Lead} work on the roof of the Main Building requires a general repairing

Ordered to be done if on examination it is found to be necessary;

The stove in the drying room of the Laundry is worn out, ~~and~~ also the stairs and part of the floor of said room requires to be repaired; I beg to suggest that the large stove in the Male Bath Room be removed to the drying room, and that the part of the floor alluded to be laid with tiles the same as the remainder, and that a small fire place be put in the Male Bath Room in place of the stove

Ordered to be done by Contract

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

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

To The Chairman of the Board of Guardians
Rathfriland

Sir,

I find it stated in a letter from the Rev^d. W. F. Amely to your Board on the 11th Instant, that "Protestant women of his Congregation who have unfortunately married Roman Catholics, are compelled by their husbands under bodily fear to profess opinions and attend a place of worship against which the Conventionally object."

I beg to contradict this statement as simply untrue; it has no foundation unless in his own imagination; Several Protestant women married to Roman Catholics in this Town and Parish attend their Protestant place of worship without the slightest opposition from their husbands. If I knew of any Roman Catholic who would attempt to coerce the conscience of his Protestant wife and to compel her to act in opposition to her religious convictions, I would feel it to be my imperative duty to reprove him for his tyranny

and to procure for his wife the full exercise of her religious liberty;

I am Sir, Your Obedt^t Servant
James Redmond P.P.
Arklow

Nov 22 - 1864.

Mr Robinson, Town Law Inspector, brought under the notice of ^{The Board} the following matters connected with the arrangements ~~which exist~~ in several of the departments of the Workhouse which in his opinion call for amendment, namely the nursery, which is very much overcrowded with nurses and infants; from which circumstance an unhealthy atmosphere is generated and offensive smells arise; also ~~the~~ the male Infirmary Ward to which similar observations will apply as to its overcrowded state;

Mr Robinson, also called the Guardians notice to the bad state of repair in which the roof of the dining hall is and recommended a plumber to be employed to look after the state of the lead work of the building generally; and also to employ a plasterer to replace some of the ceiling of the Registry Office which has fallen down;

In reference to Mr Robinsons report the Guardians passed the following Resolutions

Proposed by Colonel Nugby and Seconded by Hon: Wm Dwyer - Resolved that the clerk shall issue advertisements inviting tenders to form a new Male Infirmary Ward in the Workhouse by erecting a staircase from the present Ward into the room over it, also to build a floor out of the latter so as to correspond with the present Female Infirmary Ward; Tenders to be received on Tuesday the 20th of December; on which day the provision Contracts are to be taken for three months;

Resolved - That The Medical Officer and the Master shall examine and report to the Board on the next full meeting on the 20th Proximo as to the best mode of providing increased accommodation for the nurses and infants under two years of age.

Resolved That the Clerk shall get the ceiling of the Register Office newly plastered, the old plastering having fallen down

Resolved that the Contractor for keeping the slating of the Workhouse buildings ~~in repair~~ be called on to perform his contract, and should it appear to be necessary to employ a Plumber to repair the Valley and gutters so that the Master shall employ one to do the necessary repairs.

The Porter of the Workhouse applied to the Board for a second apartment on account of the inconvenience and unhealthiness of having to cook sleep and live in one small room;

The Medical Officer and the Master were requested to include in their Report on the nursery accommodation to be furnished to the Board on the 20th Proximo, what accommodation for cooking can in their opinion be given to the Porter without incurring additional expense;

A married woman named Julia Gately, came before the Board with her Child 10 months old, on examination it appeared that the Woman was chargeable to the Electoral Division of Actlow, the Chairman was about to charge the Child to Actlow also, when Mr Robinson P. E. I. stated that the child being under 30 months old should be charged to the Union at Lough.

It appeared that the Woman was deserted by

by her husband, but had he presented himself for admission to the Workhouse he would be chargeable to the Union,

In accordance with Mr Robinson's statement of the law of Chargeability, the child was placed on the Union at Sarge -

Wm. J. J. J.
Chm.

Minister Baurp
Patrick Gaskin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 6th day of December 186 4

(Signed)

Arthur Hobart

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Katharinn*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *29th* day of *November* 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

~~Read~~ Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th Dec^r 1844
stating that

Sanctioning the proposal to remunerate fatherine
Nurses at the rate of £4 a year as temporary
caretakers of Rathnew Dispensary ~~districts~~

Wm. J. G. G. G.
Ch^r

J. J. J. J. J. J.
Patrick Gaskin

(Signed)

Arthur Wharfe

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127217 - 11. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of December 1861

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 3 and under 6 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,	743	378													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	382													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	91	64	62	13	12	26	23	42	360	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			14	8	-	4	3	1	2	2	4	38	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			41	99	64	66	16	13	28	25	46	398	Total, 64	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			5	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	16			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			36	95	63	66	16	13	27	24	42	382			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of December 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.	37	94	William Manning.
No. II.	21	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	88	George Tuke.
No. IV.	17	28	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	122	249	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of December 1861

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Jellicott Esq.
Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq. Messrs J. Bonker, P. Gashin & James Fleming

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3371 to No. 3458, 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. 3515 to No. 3583, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 208 : 7 :
£ 163 : 19 : 2
£ 281 : 14 : 7

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							146	2	4			
	„ Lower,							183	15	•			
	Kilcoole,							131	18	8			
	Altidore,							34	14	8			
	Killiskey,	50	•	•				61	19	4			
		50	•	•	50	•	•	558	10	•	558	10	•
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							53	5	6			
	Calary,							37	9	4			
	Brockagh,							74	19	7			
	Ballyculian,							49	13	11			
	Oldtown,							133	11	6			
	Togher,							65	•	2			
	Moneystown,							41	3	9			
								455	3	9	455	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	32	7	•				625	3	11			
	Glancealy,	31	•	•				337	1	9			
		63	7	•	63	7	•	962	5	8	962	5	8
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	59	•	•				160	3	10			
	„ West,	37	•	•				71	7	2			
	„ South,	27	•	•				91	11	10			
		123	•	•	123	•	•	323	2	10	323	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Enneroolly,							121	9	7			
	Kilbride,							196	7	4			
								317	16	11	317	16	11
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								639	5	•	639	5	•
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN,	Cronebane,							205	19	4			
	Ballyarthur,							158	7	3			
	Oroca,							161	4	7			
								525	11	2	525	11	2
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	•	•	•				433	14	11			
	Knockrath,	6	•	•				56	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	•	•	•				56	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	3	•	•				100	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	15	•	•				153	•	•			
	Ballinacor,	8	•	•				120	17	3			
	Aughrim,				32	•	•	93	8	7	1014	6	2
	Totals,				268	7	•				4776	1	6

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 £ 42. 12 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	11	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	7	2

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

1300 Soves White Bread
 130 Galls Buttermilk
 240 " Newmilk
 6 Hs Butter
 140 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 1 Grop Combs
 1 Pair shoes

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 3 day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	13	16	2
In Kind,	2	1	2
Total,	13	17	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheques on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10 - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	5 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	5 - -
TOTAL,		15 - -

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.
John Fanele	Clothing	85	14	"
Thomas Byrne	Bread	68	18	11
Andrew Belton	Timber	6	"	2
Denis Chase	Straw	4	"	1
John Cowley	Oatmeal	15	16	3
In favor of Clerk to pay				
A. Wharke	Postage	1	17	5
Denis Chase	Oats	1	4	" ✓
Daniel Fanele	Carpenters work	1	1	" ✓
Daniel Fanele	Sugar	10	6	✓
Isaac Flower	Carriage	9	6	✓
Peter Moran	Conveyance	9	"	
William Bingham	Repairs	7	8	✓
Wm. S. Estange	Vaccination	3	"	
		6	2	1

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

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

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

Sealed Order Dated the 26th November 1864, relative to the Qualifications of Medical Officers of Workhouses;

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

Circular No 21,598 Dated 30th Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing Copies of Sealed Order relating to the Qualification of Medical Officers of Workhouses

Circular No 137 Dated the 1st Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of November,

Letter No 22,612 Dated the 3rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have received the half yearly report of Mr Robinson Poor Law Inspector in which he states that the Ruthven Workhouse is kept in a clean and orderly state and that its sanitary Condition is satisfactory,

A Letter was read from Mr Mary Anne Whitaker formerly Schoolmistress in this Workhouse applying to the Guardians for a Testimonial

as to her Character &c during the Period she filled
the office in question -

Orders that the Clerk shall prepare a
Testimonial for Mrs Whittaker certifying the very
satisfactory manner in which she discharged the
duties of her office as Schoolmistress to this Work-
house, and the high opinion the Guardians always
entertained of her Character and abilities,

The following Guardians were named as a
Committee to assist the Medical Officer and the Master
to carry out the arrangements in the Workhouse
suggested by Mr Robinson viz

Mr Comerford
Mr Gilbert
Mr Manning
Mr Brooke &
Mr Grogan

Committee to meet at 11 o'clock on Tuesday the 20th
Instant.

James Comerford D.V. &c

Mr Gilbert
Mr Grogan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rothmans
UNION, on Tues day, the Sixth day of December 1864
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 26th Ultimo (state subject.)

Relating to the Qualifications of Medical Officers of Dispensary Districts.

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd Instant
stating that

transmitting for the information of the Clerk of the Union a copy of a Letter which the former have addressed to Dr L'Estrange Medical Officer of Rathdown Dispensary District in reference to his claims for registering cases of Vaccination performed by other Medical Practitioners upon non-residents of his District;

The following Minutes of a Meeting of the Rathdown Dispensary Committee was read

At a meeting of the Committee of management of the Rathdown Dispensary District held on the 29th Ult. members present,

James Comerford Esq^r in the Chair
Messrs Wm Gilbert, Robt Lawrence, Tho Snell, Lawrence Byrne, Wm Woodburne, Edw Edge, Patk Jones and Miles Byrne; -

Proposed by Mr Edge and Seconded by Mr Snell; Resolved, That Catherine Reeves be appointed to take care of Rathdown Dispensary at a salary of £6 per annum to Commence from the date of her appointment,

That Dr Nolan be paid Two Guineas for attending as Consulting Physician in a Midwifery Case on the 24th of June last -

Approved by the Guardians

(Signed)

B. Bank

Clerk of the Union

James Comerford D.V.O.

Wm Gilbert
Edw Edge

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217" 11

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of December 1864

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,	743	355													
Temporary Buildings,	80	3													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	358													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	95	63	66	16	13	27	24	42	382	In Work-house Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, 19	
Admitted during the Week,			8	9	1	1	"	"	3	2	3	27	In Fever Hospital, 3	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			44	104	63	67	17	13	30	26	45	409	Total, 43	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			18	12	1	1	"	"	4	5	3	50			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			18	12	1	1	"	"	4	5	3	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	92	62	66	17	9	25	23	38	358			

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

		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
RELIEF DISTRICT		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	37	95	William Manning.	
No. II.	22	44	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	47	88	George Take.	
No. IV.	19	32	Patrick Moran.	
TOTAL.	125	259		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of December 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs. Muffelhat, Edw^d P Edge & George Manning

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3459 to No. 3479, 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. 3413 to No. 3584, 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £13 : 7 : "

Paid during the week, - - - - - £137 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £657 : 15 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							146	2	4			
	„ Lower,							183	15	0			
	Kilcoole,	66	0	0				65	18	8			
	Altidore,							34	14	8			
	Killiskey,							41	19	4			
		66	0	0	66	0	0	492	10	0	492	10	0
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	16	0	0				37	5	6			
	Calary,	7	0	0				30	9	4			
	Brockagh,	3	0	0				71	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	26	0	0				23	13	11			
	Oldtown,	26	0	0				187	11	6			
	Togher,	8	0	0				60	0	2			
	Moncestown,	0	0	0				41	3	9			
		83	0	0	83	0	0	372	39	0	372	39	0
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	44	3	0				581	0	11			
	Glancealy,	51	18	9				285	3	0			
		96	19	9	96	19	9	866	3	11	866	3	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	31	0	0				129	3	10			
	„ West,	11	0	0				60	7	2			
	„ South,	15	0	0				76	11	10			
		57	0	0	57	0	0	266	2	10	266	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Banerally,	15	2	10				106	6	9			
	Kilbride,	99	16	2				96	11	2			
		114	19	0	114	19	0	202	17	11	202	17	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							639	5	0			
								639	5	0	639	5	0
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	77	12	1				128	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	18	14	2				139	13	1			
	Oroca,	0	0	0				161	4	7			
		96	6	3	96	6	3	429	4	11	429	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							433	14	11			
	Knockrath,							56	10	10			
	Trooperstown,							56	4	6			
	Ballinderry,							100	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,							153	0	4			
	Ballinacor,							120	17	3			
	Aughrim,							93	8	7	1014	6	2
	Totals,				513	7	0	1014	6	2	4282	14	6

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 Treasurers 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 £ 28 " 15s. " 1d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	28.	15.	1
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	45.	7.	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	2/4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	2/7	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	3/4	

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 170 gals Buttermilk
 240 " New Milk
 6 lbs Butter
 140 lbs Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 2 Hammers

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	13.	16.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-				6
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-		13.	16.	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 ✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	✓
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	10
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	"
TOTAL,		20 ✓

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Doctor Manning	Med Officer	25	-	-
William Manning	R.O.	8	15	-
John Deery	farmer	14	2	-

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Circular No. 1112 of 11th Miscellaneous
Dated 6th Instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners in which they draw the attention of the several Boards of Guardians to the fact that at the present time and for several weeks past cases of Fever and of a very dangerous type in some localities have been more frequent in the Country than at any time during a long series of years past.

The Commissioners point out to the Guardians the various precautions any measures that should be adopted by them so as to prevent the spreading of Fever

No order

The Clerk laid before the Board the Policy of Insurance for the Workhouse Stable, by the Sun Insurance Company Cost 4/6 for £1000

Mr Bernard Manning applied to the Board for a Testimonial for the time he acted as Clerk "Pro tem" during the illness of the Clerk in order that he may produce it at the Election of Clerk for the forty Unions for which Office he is a Candidate.

The Clerk drew up a Testimonial which was signed by the Chairmen.

The Master applied for leave of absence for three days
which was granted

James Comerford D.V.

Mast. H. Jones.

Wm. Gilbert

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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rutland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December 1864
continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rutland
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:*

Clerk to order same 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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Send Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 12th inst No 23069 stating that

stating that the Commissioners have received a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 6th Instant ordering Doctor Nolan payment of Two guineas for attending in Consultation with the Medical Officer of the Rathdamney Dispensary District in a Midwifery Case, and the Commissioners request to be informed of the particulars of the Case referred to and whether Doctor Nolan's assistance was obtained through the Relieving Officer.

In reply to the above Deputation state that at the time Dr. Nolan was called in he was acting for Dr. French the then Medical Officer of the Rathdamney Dispensary District who was absent, and he attended a woman named Mary Edwards on the Fair Green of Rathdamney having received a Ticket from the Relieving Officer, and the Case being a very difficult one he was obliged to call in Dr. Nolan.

Letter No 23069 Dated 12th Instant sanctioning the appointment of Miss Catherine Reeves as Caretaker to the Rathdamney Dispensary at £6 per Annum.

James Comerford D.V.O.

Wm. H. Jones

Wm. H. Jones

(Signed)

Arthur Wharton
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381Present Net Annual Value, £ 127,217 = 11-0STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of December 1864

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, . . .	743	394													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	400													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	92	62	66	17	9	25	23	38	358	In Work-house Hospital, 41	In separate Wards, 19	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			19	20	4	2	3	4	5	7	8	72	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			45	112	66	68	20	13	30	30	46	430	Total, 47	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	10	3	..	1	1	3	5	4	29			
Died, . . .			..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	10	3	1	1	1	3	5	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	102	63	67	19	12	27	25	42	400			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Decem 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.	37	95	William Manning.
No. II.	22	45	Robert Manning.
No. III.	46	83	George Take.
No. IV.	20	33	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	125	256	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of December 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. D.V.C.

Other Guardians:

Andrew Mc Byrne Esq.
Messrs. Math & H. Jones, William Gilbert, Owen Fogarty,
David J. Henry, Edward D. Edge, Silas Benett,
John Maudraffe, Edward Byrne and Alexander
Condron

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3480 to No. 3526, 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. —, 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 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, - - - - - £839 : 16 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £100 : 14 : -

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £1396 : 17 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	59	"	"				87	2	4			
	" Lower,	134	"	"				49	15	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				65	18	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				34	14	8			
	Killiskey,	12	"	"				49	19	4			
		205	"	"	205	"	"	287	10	"	287	10	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	3	"	"				34	5	6			
	Calary,	10	"	"				20	9	4			
	Brockagh,	8	"	"				63	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	3	"	"				20	13	11			
	Oldtown,	15	"	"				92	11	6			
	Togher,	5	"	"				53	"	2			
	Moncystown,	5	"	"				36	3	9			
		49	"	"	49	"	"	323	3	9	323	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	95	7	9				485	3	2			
	Glanealy,	62	18	3				222	4	9			
		158	16	"	158	16	"	707	7	11	707	7	11
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	64	"	"				65	3	10			
	" West,	23	"	"				37	7	2			
	" South,	17	"	"				59	11	10			
		104	"	"	104	"	"	162	2	10	162	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	"	"	"				106	6	9			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				96	11	2			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	202	17	11	202	17	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	113	"	"				526	5	"			
		113	"	"	113	"	"	526	5	"	526	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				128	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				139	13	1			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				161	4	7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	429	4	11	429	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	85	"	"				348	14	11			
	Knockrath,	18	"	"				38	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	5	"	"				57	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	24	"	"				76	9	9			
	Ballinacash,	13	"	"				140	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	53	"	"				67	17	3			
	Aughrim,	12	"	"	210	"	"	81	8	7	804	6	2
	Totals,				839	16	"				3442	15	6

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 Treasurers 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- 8 s. 10 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:

£ s. d.

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No orders signed

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

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

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

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

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	=	11	=	2
In Kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	=	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.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5
TOTAL,		5

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Mr Henry Galbraith	14 Salary	7	10	"
" Rich Galvin	"	15	0	"
Arthur Abank	"	25	0	"
Do	"	2	10	"
Isaac Flower	"	15	0	"
Mary Flower	"	5	0	"
Catherine Byrne	"	7	10	"
Thomas Kane	"	2	10	"
Ellen Cunniff	"	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	"	3	0	"
Edward Fallon	"	3	0	"
John Belfoy	"	3	0	"
Robert Manning	"	8	15	"
George Take	"	8	15	"
Peter Moran	"	8	15	"
Dr. McCallum	"	22	10	"
Dr. Banks	"	25	0	"
Dr. Hatch	"	22	10	"
Dr. Sherman	"	20	0	"
Dr. E. Estange	"	20	0	"
Dr. Hudson	"	20	0	"
Dr. Phipps	"	18	15	"
Dr. Kearney	"	18	15	"

		£	s.	d.
Simon Smith	1/4 Rent Anamoe Dispy	2	10	"
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Eliza Johnson	1/4 Salary as Clerk Newcastle Dispy	15	"	
William Byrne	" " Ashford "	15	"	
Sarah Reid	" " Do "	1	0	"
Eliza Thompson	" " Dungtr "	1	2	6
Mary Foster	" " Kentridge "	1	0	"
Mary Doyle	" " Ashford "	1	5	"
Rev. Mary Clinch	" " Rathfrim "	5	4	
Cath ⁿ Reeves	" " Do "	13	4	
Ellen Graham	" " Aughrim "	15	"	
M. Abank	" " Do "	7	6	
Patrick Fox	Coal Lurganstown Dispy	15	"	
Carlton & Fawcett	Insurance of Workhouse Stables	4	"	
		9	1	8

D. J. Henry Esq^r Rent Vaccⁿ Depots, Coals, }
 Rent of Dispy, Repairs, &c } 10 10 9
 Newcastle Dispy District }

Edward Talbot Shoes 44 5 "

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

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

Gentlemen

*I beg to ask your kind order for the
meat dinner and Tea breakfast on Christmas day
and also Tea supper on Newyears day*

Isaac Flower

Master

Ordered

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

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

Letter No 2329. Dated the 19th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing for the information of the Guardians certain documents which the Commissioners have received from the Rev^d Mr G Ormby, Rector of Arklow; relating to the religious registry of two children, named Tynell, inmates of the Workhouse, together with a copy of their reply;

Letters were read from the Agent of the Sandhane and Tigroney Mines relative to the amount of Poor Rates assessed on these concerns and requesting to have the amount reduced on account of the mines having ceased to be worked;

Ordered that the Clerk shall forward copies of the Communications in question with a statement of the Case to the Poor Law Commissioners for their opinion;

A Letter was read from the Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for four days -
Granted

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse for three months at the prices stated viz.

Eliza Byrne	-	Best Beef & Mutton	@	8½ p lb
"	-	Ox Heads	@	2/6 each
"	-	sheep heads	@	10 " "
Thomas Byrne	-	Best White Bread	@	5 p 4 lbs
Joseph Shefferson	-	" Oatmeal	@	£ 11-2-6 p Ton
John O'Brien	-	" Black Tea	@	2/10½ p lb
"	-	" Brown Sugar	@	4¼ " "
"	-	" Lump do	@	5½ " "
"	-	" XX Porter	@	1/8 p Doz.
"	-	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@	22/- p cwt
"	-	" Whiskey	@	15/10 p Gall.
Butler & Scott	-	" Port Wine	@	27/- p Doz.
"	-	" Sherry "	@	26/- " "

Aquable to Notice the Committee of Guardians appointed on the 6th Instant to examine and report to the Board the nature and extent of the alterations to be carried out in the Laundry, Male Infirmary Ward, and Nursery; in accordance with the suggestions of Mr Robinson, Poor Law Inspector; met at 10 o'clock, and having viewed the portions of the Workhouse in which the proposed alterations are to be made, recommended the following works to be executed viz:

Laundry Drying Room

The Stove to be removed and replaced by the one in the Male Bath Room;

The portion of the floor milled to be laid with tiles similar to the other portion,

And the Stairs, Landings, and Drying rails to be repaired, according to Specification,

Male Infirmary Ward

The Ward over the present Male Infirmary Ward to be fitted up as a Male Infirmary Ward in all

respects similar to the Female Infirmary Ward. To be furnished with fire place, chimney shaft, grate &c. Stairs with handrails, door &c. to be erected. Head rails for beds, shelves &c. to be put up, & Doors & Windows to be repaired, in accordance with Specification.

Male Bath Room,

A fire place and flue to be erected with grate hearthstone &c, agreeable to Specification.

Nursery

The Committee do not think that any alteration in the Nursery is necessary.

Approved

The Guardians accepted a Tender from James Fleming for carrying out the above alterations for the sum of £25-10-0. —

The following Report from the Master was Read

Gentlemen — I beg to bring under your notice the great inconvenience arising from the want of a Female Bath Room, a matter which I brought under your notice sometime back and which you deferred for Consideration, and with a view to my devising some plan for same. It was suggested by the Commissioners to build one in the Female Probationary Ward yard, which would cost about £35. The want of such Bath Room has caused a state of affairs which should not be allowed to exist. The original Female Bath Room has been constructed into a Registry Office and the Male Bath Room into a Clothes store. To remedy which I beg to suggest that the wall at the foot of the Board Room stairs be moved out further into the hall and that the lower steps be carried in a straight line with the back wall of the Entrance Building and that the space between the stair case and the front wall be converted into a female bath room. On examination of this space I find that the Architect seems to have

make provision for a Room at this side of the
 Sledge to correspond with the Porters room at
 the opposite side, as I find that there is a flue
 in the present Chimney Shaft leading into the
 proposed room; If you adopt this suggestion
 no chimney will be required in the Male Bath
 Room, and it will prevent the necessity of
 building a Bath Room and will also meet
 your directions in affording at the same time
 to the Porter the privilege of cooking his food
 therein as enjoyed by other Porters the cost of
 this alteration will be about £4, the cost of
 a Chimney in Male Bath Room would be about
 £2-10-0,

Isaac Flower, Master

The above alterations approved of and ordered to
 be done at a cost not exceeding £4.

And In Witness Whereof
 Geo. Manning
 Town Clerk

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *26* — day of *December* 186*4*
continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Annaple
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 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

*Read Letter from _____
stating that*

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 127. 217 = 11 = 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1864

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
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	445													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	447													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	102	63	67	19	12	27	25	42	400	In Work-house Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			19	17	1	1			1	2	3	44	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			68	119	64	68	19	12	28	27	45	444	Total, 42	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			13	8			1			1	4	27			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	8			1			1	4	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	111	64	68	18	12	28	27	41	417			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Dec^r 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.		38	100	William Manning.
No. II.		27	59	Robert Manning.
No. III.		46	78	George Tuks.
No. IV.		19	32	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,		130	269	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of December 1864

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians - Chas^r Matt^r West and William Gilbert Esq^r - being present;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ 10 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. ✓, 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 Leger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				87	2	4			
	„ Lower,	"	"	"				49	15	-			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				65	18	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				34	14	8			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				49	19	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	287	10	-	287	10	-
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				34	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				20	9	4			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				63	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				20	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				92	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"				55	-	2			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				36	3	9			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	323	3	9	323	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	102	6	6				382	16	8			
	Glanealy,	53	4	-				169	-	9			
		155	10	6	155	10	6	551	17	5	551	17	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	6	"	"				59	3	10			
	„ West,	19	"	"				18	7	2			
	„ South,	22	"	"				37	11	10			
		47	"	"	47	"	"	115	2	10	115	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Rennersilly,	16	6	8				90	"	1			
	Kilbride,	47	9	10				49	1	4			
		63	16	6	63	16	6	139	1	5	139	1	5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				526	5	-			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	526	5	-	526	5	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	29	"	"				99	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	30	"	"				109	13	1			
	Ovoca,	98	"	"				63	4	7			
		157	"	"	157	"	"	272	4	11	272	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	120	"	"				228	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				38	10	10			
	Trooperstown,	8	"	"				43	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	4	"	"				72	9	9			
	Ballinacash,	16	"	"				124	"	14			
	Ballinacor,	8	"	"				59	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	156	"	"	81	8	7	648	6	2
	Totals,				579	7	0				2863	11	6

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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2. d

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary.

Average cost in Fever Hospital.

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Dec^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	$\frac{\text{£}}{13} = \frac{\text{s.}}{19} = \frac{\text{d.}}{2}$
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	$13 = 19 = 2$

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Ann M. Byrne

Chairman
Geo. H. Brown
Secy. J. W. Brown

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.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43,381Present Net Annual Value, £ 127 217 = 11STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of December 1864.

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, . . .	74	420													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	424													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			49	111	64	68	18	12	28	26	41	417	In Work-house Hospital, 53 In Fever Hospital, 4	In separate Wards, 9 In Wards with other inmates, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			12	14	2	2	..	3	1	3	4	41	Total, 57	Total, 19	
TOTAL, . . .			61	125	66	70	18	15	29	29	45	458			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			15	9	5	..	1	..	1	2	1	34			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			15	9	5	..	1	..	1	2	1	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			46	116	61	70	7	15	28	27	44	424			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of December 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.	38	100	William Manning.
No. II.	27	53	Robert Manning.
No. III.	47	81	George Take.
No. IV.	20	36	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	132	270	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of January 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians (Messrs George Manning and W^m Gilbert) being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 41.

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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - £365: 4: ✓

Paid during the week, - - - £134: 5: ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £2034: 5: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	27	17	-				59	5	4			
	„ Lower,	-	-	-				49	18	-			
	Kilcoole,	28	6	-				37	12	8			
	Altidore,	25	19	-				8	15	8			
	Killiskey,	-	-	-				49	19	4			
		82	2	-	82	2	-	205	8	-	205	8	-
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	-	-	-				34	5	6			
	Calary,	-	-	-				20	9	4			
	Brockagh,	-	-	-				63	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	-	-	-				20	13	11			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				42	11	6			
	Togher,	-	-	-				55	-	2			
	Moneytown,	-	-	-				36	3	9			
		-	-	-				323	3	9	323	3	9
EDWARD BIRNIE,	Wicklow,	-	-	-				382	16	8			
	Glanealy,	-	-	-				169	-	9			
		-	-	-				551	17	5	551	17	5
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	40	-	-				19	3	10			
	„ West,	5	-	-				13	7	2			
	„ South,	-	-	-				37	11	10			
		45	-	-	45	-	-	70	2	10	70	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennerally,	-	-	-				90	-	1			
	Kilbride,	-	-	-				49	1	4			
		-	-	-				139	1	5	139	1	5
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,	191	-	-				335	5	-			
		191	-	-	191	-	-	335	5	-	335	5	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-				99	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-				109	13	1			
	Ovoen,	-	-	-				63	4	7			
		-	-	-				272	14	11	272	14	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	-	-	-				228	11	11			
	Knockrath,	11	2	-				27	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				43	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-				72	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	36	-	-				88	-	4			
	Ballinaeor,	-	-	-				59	17	3			
	Aughrim,	-	-	-	47	2	-	81	8	7	601	14	2
	Totals,				365	14	-				2498	7	6

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31 day of Decer; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	=	3	=	3		
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	=	-		
Total.								-	-	14	=	3	=	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And *As Byrne*
Chairman
Geo. Massey
Edward Byrne

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.	William Manning, - - - -		
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -		
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -		
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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(Signed) _____

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District.	£
District.	£

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Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3526 to No. 3594, 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. ✓, 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 Leger 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, - - - - - £324:19:4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £58: " : "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £2301:4:9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				59	5	4			
	„ Lower,	49	12	4				"	2	8			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				57	12	8			
	Altidore,	8	15	8				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	26	15	"				23	4	4			
		85	3		85	3		120	5		120	5	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	13	"	"				21	5	6			
	Calary,	12	"	"				8	9	4			
	Brookagh,	25	"	"				38	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	5	"	"				15	13	11			
	Oldtown,	31	"	"				61	11	6			
	Togher,	13	"	"				42	"	2			
	Moneytown,	28	"	"				8	3	9			
		127	"	"	127	"	"	196	3	9	196	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	43	5	7				33	9	11			
	Glanealy,	27	10	9				14	1	0			
		70	16	4	70	16	4	48	1	1	48	1	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	"				19	3	10			
	„ West,	"	"	"				13	7	2			
	„ South,	"	"	"				37	11	10			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	70	2	10	70	2	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennercilly,	"	"	"				90	"	1			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				49	1	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	139	1	5	139	1	5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				33	5	5			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	33	5	5	33	5	5
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	26	"	"				73	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	16	"	"				93	13	1			
	Oroca,	"	"	"				63	4	7			
		42	"	"	42	"	"	230	14	11	230	14	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				228	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				27	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				43	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				72	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				88	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				39	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	8	7	601	4	2
	Totals,				324	19	4				2173	5	2

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 Treasurers 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.

Not made up

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:

5200 Loaves Bread	1 Chest Tea
950 lb Meat	4 Cwt Sugar
168 Sheep Heads	10 Day Portw
600 full Butter milk	7 lb Pepper
960 " New milk	2 lb Tobacco
132 lb Butter	10 Cwt Rice
1 Ton Oatmeal	Del for Master & Matron 10/-
	1 Hide Butt Leather
	20 pair Men Shoes
	20 " Women do

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

In Money, -	14	9	7
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	14	9	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 Treasurers, 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.	William Manning, - - -	20 ✓
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - -	10 ✓
No. III.	George Tuke, - - -	15 ✓
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - -	10 ✓
TOTAL,		55 ✓

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 Treasurers, and signed, namely:

		£	s.	d.	
Dr. A. Nolan	Consultation Fee	2	2	0	
J. Sheridan	Mainst ^d Deaf Mute	5	0	0	
Thos Byrne	Bread	64	19	10	
Thos Foudron	Coal or, Newbridge	4	17	4	
In favor of Clerk to pay					
Wm M. Fall	Rent Vac ⁿ Depot	1	1	0	✓
Thomas Levy	Lime		5	9	
George Tuke	Conveyance	1	12	0	✓
Thomas Elliott	Infra + War		1	6	✓
A. M. Bank	Postage		15	3	✓
Jeane Flower	Repairs to		3	8	✓
do	Eggs		-	5	✓
		3	19	7	
William Foss	Clothing Materials	109	5	4	
Thos Kavanagh	New milk	98	13	3	
Eliza Byrne	Meat	48	2	8	
John Lowley	Meal	3	11	5	
John Kilroy	Making Clothes	8	5	0	
D ^r Sherwood	Vaccination Fees	4	18	0	
D ^r McCelland	do	5	5	0	

James Duffy
 John O'Brien
 Thomas Dockrell
 E. Telford
 John Farrell
 Do.
 James Fleming
 Anne Farrell

	£	s.	d.
Books	3	19	6
Groceries	49	12	4
Slap	2	16	8
Maint ^{ce} Blind girl	5	0	0
Combs &c	2	10	0
Clothing	36	1	9
on acct Contract	5	0	0
Buttermilk	16	0	0

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

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

Gentle
I have to report that Jane Quinn an adult Pauper wishes to have her Religion altered on the Request from that of Roman Catholic to that of Protestant
Order to be altered

Michael Balger a Pauper Inmate aged 66 years dropped dead suddenly on Wednesday Evening the 4th Instant. I reported the case to the Police who forwarded the report to the Coroner the latter did not consider it necessary to hold an Inquest.
Balger was admitted on Monday Evening the 2nd Instant and was ordered to the Infirmary Ward of the Medical Officer on the 3rd Inst.

During my Absence on Friday the 6th Instant the Ship Father and Mother of the Children Tyrrell called to the Workhouse Mr. Webb handed them over to the Police as there was a Warrant taken out against them for deserting those Children

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

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

Circular No 1-M/65, Dated the 3rd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed on for the Month of December 1864

Letter No 23601 Dated 31st Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners sanction the proposal of the Guardians to pay Doctor Nolan the sum of Two guineas for attending as Consulting Physician in a midwifery case of a serious nature in the town of Rathfriland;

Letter No 20432 Dated the 4th instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing to the Guardians a letter which they have received from M^r John D'Arcy of Stephens Green in which he complains of not having been given the contract for supplying the Rathfriland Workhouse with groceries; And the Commissioners request the Guardians to furnish them with their observations on the subject;

In reply to this letter, The Guardians after

Medical Practitioner

due consideration and inspection of the articles decided by a majority of two to give the Contract to Mr Osburn, The Chairman did not Vote.

Letter No 24268 Dated the 9th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to a letter from the Clerk relative to the liability of the Proprietors of the Cronbane Mines to pay the entire Rate assessed on them in the Rate made on the 25th of October last.

The Commissioners state that they do not see any reason to doubt the liability of the Proprietors of the Mines to pay the Poor Rate assessed thereon, and that if the parties rated feel aggrieved it is competent to them to appeal to the Court of Quarter Sessions against the Rating.

The Commissioners further state that they do not think that the fact of the Mines having been temporarily allowed to remain idle would constitute such an abandonment as contemplated by the 63rd sec: of the 1st and 2nd Vic. Cap. 56.

The following letter from Mr John Darcy of Stephens Green, was read

Stephens Green, Dublin
27 December 1864

To The Chairmen & Guardians
of Rathdrum Union

Gentlemen

On reading the proceedings of your meeting of the 21st Inst: I regret to learn that a gross injustice done me on that occasion, I have Union for upwards of eight years so on and during that period a rate has not been made against any,

furnished by me notwithstanding which you awarded the contract to another party at a considerable advance over my proposal, I beg most respectfully to appeal to you to reconsider your decision on that occasion the result of which I have no doubt will be justice to the ratepayers honour to yourself and a transfer of the Contract to

Gentlemen
Your most obed^t Servant
John D'Arcy

The Clerk was directed to answer Mr. D'Arcy's letter by furnishing him with a copy of the Guardians observations on the Commissioners letter on the same subject;

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for four days -

Leave granted

James Comerford D.V.O.

Wm. Gilbert
Edw. P. Dwyer

then

for

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 37 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *43381*Present Net Annual Value, £ *127217-11-0*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *January*, 1865

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,	<i>743</i>	<i>411</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>5</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>823</i>	<i>416</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>46</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>425</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>64</i>	Inseparate Wards, <i>9</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>34</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>56</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>459</i>	Total, <i>69</i>	Total, <i>19</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>38</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>9</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>43</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>47</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>416</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *January* 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.	<i>41</i>	<i>108</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>27</i>	<i>53</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>51</i>	<i>100</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>21</i>	<i>37</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>140</i>	<i>298</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *17th* day of *January*, 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Gilbert, Edw^d J Edye, Silvester Bourke, Matt^r H Jones, Robert Keatts and John Romke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3505¹⁰ to No. 3475, 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. , 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 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, - - - - - £ 62: 11: 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 204: 3: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 2159: 1: 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				59	5	4			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				2	8				
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				37	12	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				23	4	4			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	5	"	120	5	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				21	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				8	9	4			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				38	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				15	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				61	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"				42	"	2			
	Moneystown,	"	"	"				8	3	9			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	196	3	9	196	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				339	11	1			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				141	10	"			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	481	1	1	481	1	1
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	"				19	3	10			
	" West,	"	"	"				13	7	2			
	" South,	"	"	"				87	11	10			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	2	10	70	2	10
FRANCIS ANSELEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				90	"	1			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				49	1	4			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	139	1	5	139	1	5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				335	5	"			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	335	5	"	335	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				73	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				93	13	1			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				63	4	7			
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	230	4	11	230	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	45	"	"				18	3	14	11		
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				27	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				43	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				72	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	17	"	"				71	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				59	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	62	"	"	81	8	7	539	4	2
	Totals,				62	"	"				2111	8	2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40 s. 8 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
52 = 12 = 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

2/4

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/10

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

3/4

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

1560 White Loaves
270 Galls Newmilk
6 lbs Butter
180 Galls Buttermilk
4 Shovels
156 lbs Meat
48 sheep heads

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Jan^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 = 4 = 8
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 = 4 = 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
James Byrne	Repairs	2	5	"
William Giffney	Coffins	4	19	"
In favor of Clerk to pay				
E & A Tighe	Plumbing	1	10	10
Edward Tallon	Shoes		11	6
Wm Manning	Conveyance		11	"
Jas Muntagh	Plastering		10	"
John Johnson	Candles &c for Newbridge Disp		5	6
		3	8	10

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 24,083 Dated the 10th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, notifying their approval of the alterations proposed to be carried out in the Workhouse buildings as specified in the Guardians Minutes of the 20th Ultimo.

Letter N^o 575,165, Mis: Dated the 11th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting that the Plan & Specification of the Registry Office may be returned to them if the work is completed.

Circular N^o 7-M/65 - Mis: Dated the 10th Instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the powers of Boards of Guardians in regard to sending Deaf & Dumb and Blind Children to Asylums for such cases, and in which the section of the Act of Parliament by which the powers in question are conferred is quoted for the information of the Guardians.

Circular N^o 9-M/65 Dated the 18th Instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners to

the Returning Officer of the Union relating to the election of Guardians, and containing instructions for the conduct of the forthcoming General election of Guardians in March next;

The Board directed the Clerk to enter on the Minutes of their proceedings on this day the following query with a request that the Commissioners will have the goodness to furnish the Guardians with the required information - viz.

A pauper named Bridget Byrne has on three occasions been brought forward to prosecute the putative father of her illegitimate Child, and on the last time she failed to prosecute in consequence of the friends of the father interfering with her and giving her money to remain away from the sessions; As soon as the sessions are over herself and child are left destitute and become a burden upon the Rates; The Guardians wish to be informed whether they can compel this Woman to give evidence against the father of her Child

James Comerford D.V.O.

Matt. H. Smyth

Timothy Barrett

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 17th day of January 1865
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217. 11. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of January 1865

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	74	3621													
Temporary Buildings, . .	80	5													
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	426													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .	47	110	63	66	17	15	30	24	44	416		In Work-house Hospital, 64	Inseparate Wards, 9		
Admitted during the Week, . .	12	16	7	2	2	2	6	4	4	55		In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 10		
TOTAL, . . .	59	126	70	68	19	17	36	28	48	471		Total, 69	Total, 19		
Discharged during the Week, . .	14	10	2	1	1	3	3	6	40						
Died, . . .	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	5					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .	14	10	4	2	1	1	3	3	7	45					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .	45	116	66	66	18	16	33	25	41	426					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of January 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.	41	109	William Manning.
No. II.	31	72	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	98	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	37	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	143	316	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of January 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conneliff Esq.

Other Guardians: Matthew H Jones Esq and W^m Silvester Bonk

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3676 to No. 3748, 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. 4 to No. 5, 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 Leger 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, - - - £365: 12: 10

Paid during the week, - - - £203: 5: 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £162: 8: 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	22	8	.				36	17	4			
	„ Lower,	„	„	„				2	8				
	Kilcoole,	33	7	„				4	5	8			
	Altidore,	„	„	„				„	„				
	Killiskey,	13	11	„				9	13	4			
		69	6	„	69	6	„	50	19	„	50	19	„
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	„	„	„				21	5	6			
	Calary,	„	„	„				8	9	4			
	Brockagh,	„	„	„				38	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	„	„	„				15	13	11			
	Oldtown,	„	„	„				61	11	6			
	Togher,	„	„	„				42	„	2			
	Monystown,	„	„	„				8	3	9			
		„	„	„	„	„	„	196	3	9	196	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	31	10	9				308	„	4			
	Glanealy,	25	6	9				116	3	3			
		56	17	6	56	17	6	424	3	7	424	3	7
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	19	3	10				„	„	„			
	„ West,	5	„	„				8	7	2			
	„ South,	18	„	„				19	11	10			
		42	3	10	42	3	10	27	19	„	27	19	„
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,	52	2	7				37	17	6			
	Kilbride,	23	2	11				25	18	5			
		75	5	6	75	5	6	63	15	11	63	15	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	„	„	„				335	5	„			
		„	„	„	„	„	„	335	5	„	335	5	„
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	58	„	„				15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	9	„	„				84	13	1			
	Ovoca,	„	„	„				63	4	7			
		67	„	„	67	„	„	163	4	11	163	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	16	„	„				167	14	11			
	Knockrath,	4	„	„				23	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	5	„	„				38	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	4	„	„				68	9	9			
	Ballinaclesh,	5	„	„				66	„	4			
	Ballinacor,	4	„	„				55	17	3			
	Aughrim,	17	„	„	53	„	„	64	8	7	484	4	2
	Totals,				365	12	10				745	15	4

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.

Master's Books not made up

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1560 White Loaves
180 Galls Buttermilk
280 " Newmilk
6 lbs Butter
146 " Meat
48 sheep heads
1 Cart collar
10 Cart Outmeal

1 suit of Clothes 17/6

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	15	10	6
In Kind,	-	-	-

Total, - - - 15 = 10 = 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.	William Manning, - - - -	15 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	- - -
TOTAL,		30 - -

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 Giffney	Bal [£] of Contract	20	14 6
James Fleming	on A/c " "	18	0 0

l. *s.* *d.*

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

*On the recommendation of the Medical Officer
it was ordered that the driver of the Union
sick van be allowed 3 lbs of meat weekly*

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

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

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

Letter No 770 Dated 1st Instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a copy of a letter which they have addressed to Mr John D'Arcy of Stephens Green, relative to his Complaint respecting the Contract for the supply of Groceries to the Workhouse, in which the Commissioners inform Mr D'Arcy that they have no power to cancel the Contract as he requests, and that they see no grounds for their further interference in the matter.

Letter No 24083 Dated 23rd Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the alterations which the Guardians propose to carry out in order to Construct a bath room at the foot of the Board Room Stairs, and recommending the Guardians to get a proper person to examine the flue intended to be used as a chimney to ascertain whether it will be safe to do so; as originally it was intended for a Ventilator and not a chimney.

Ordered that the Clerk get a Mason to examine the flue

Circular No 776/65 M^{rs}. Dated the 18th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners Calling for a Return of the number of Insane persons relieved in the Workhouse during the past year; And the number of Lunatics and Idiots whom, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, it would be desirable to remove to a more suitable Establishment for Curative purposes, or to an Asylum for incurables;

The Board made an Order directing the Master to get all the Bedsteads at present in the Workhouse, and not in use, repaired and put in order for the new Male Infirmary Ward;

The Master of the Workhouse made the following Report to the Board -

Gentlemen — I have to report that on Thursday last — being Visiting Day — I was passing through the Lodge, and having heard some voices in the passage leading to the Male Bath Room yard; I opened the door and saw two females paupers with a friend sitting at a dinner of Tea &c.; I asked the Porter how it was that he allowed such, He replied that he did not know of it; I then called Lucy Kinsella the Ward Maid of the Lodge, who told me that she had given them liberty, and that she boiled water for them in the Porters room; I reprimanded her for taking such a liberty, and then turned to the Porter and told him to see that such did not occur again; He replied in an insolent manner, before the three paupers, that he would have given them leave if he had been there; I told him that he had no authority to do so, and not to do it again; He repeated that he would give leave, and that I might seek a remedy; He then placed them all in his room. I told the Porter some time back not to allow any of the House paupers to the Bath Room and to keep the passage door locked to prevent any

any of them from going there unless when going out on discharge he having allowed it to be made a rendezvous by them. On several occasions I had cause to speak to the Porter about the irregular hours at which he rung the bell to notice the paupers to rise, and on Saturday the 21st inst he was 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour late; When he brought up the house Keys that night I spoke to him on the matter and asked him the Cause when he replied in an insolent tone that is was because he does not be up; I said that he ought to be regular when he replied that if he was up well and good he would, but that if he was not for me to send down a messenger to call him, and again repeated that if he was not up in time for me to run down myself and call him. In the presence of the Clerk and two of the male paupers a few nights back he took occasion to insult me, the Clerk withdrew and I followed in consequence. He has also absented himself from the Workhouse during my absence without permission.

Since I reprimanded the Porter and Wardmaid on last Thursday they appear to have combined for the purpose of getting me into some difficulty; and owing to a great intimacy observed by me between those parties I had determined to have removed the Wardmaid after the Board on this day. I passed over many faults of the Porter thinking he might mend, but could not do so any longer.

On Saturday the 21st inst. one Margaret Shing aged about 50 years was conveyed to the Workhouse in the Union Van; When she arrived the driver came up to inform me he had come; I asked him if any thing was the matter with the woman, he, in his usual jocular manner said that he thought she was going to die, I went down and spoke to her in the Van, she spoke quite stout; I directed her to be got into the Bath room for to see her, with a view to ascertain if it would be necessary for me to send for the Medical Officer. She was sitting at the fire; I spoke to her and she gave me to understand that she was subject to Asthma; She was not labouring under any

Symptoms of it then. I asked if there was anything else the matter when she replied, "Nothing only this little scuff on my face". She spoke quite stout. Her dinner was then brought to her. She seemed pleased to get the food. I told her to warm her milk on the fire which she was in the act of doing, and appeared about to eat her dinner when I left her in charge of the Ward maid and Porter, first having directed her to be dressed in the house clothes and placed in the Probationary Ward. She had very bad clothes on her. I had not the least apprehension of any danger whatever.

It now appears by the evidence at the inquest that the Porter and Ward maid had a conversation about the woman King at about 8 O'clock (which was two hours after she was placed in the Probationary Ward) and the latter told the Porter that she thought that the Woman would die in the Probationary Ward. The Porter told her that he would go up, but did not. And further from the Ward maids evidence it appears that the Woman took a change about 12 O'clock, and that she neglected to call up any of the officers as is done in all other similar cases, by her. The Porter was in the habit when locking the Probationary Ward to ask was all right, which he did not do on this night. At 7 O'clock next morning the Porter came up to me to say that the woman was very bad, and he thought dying. I went down at once and saw her, sent for the Medical officer &c., had a little wine given to her and some applications put to her chest, she died in about 2 1/4 hours after. When I saw her that morning I asked the Wardmaid when she took bad, she told me that she noticed her getting a sudden change about 7 O'clock. It also appears that the Wardmaid did not on the opening of the Ward take the first opportunity to report the case, but delayed for about quarter of an hour.

Why the Porter and Ward-maid on this occasion adopted a course never done before by them in such cases I am at a loss to know, unless it is to try to draw me into some difficulty for having reprimanded them on Thursday last, and the Porter having an idea that I was the cause of his not getting a second room. Which the Board is well aware has not the least foundation; the contrary being the case.

On Saturday night at about 8 O'clock it was notified to me that one of the male pumpers in the Healthy Ward had taken suddenly ill with an attack of Asthma; I went over to him at once and sent for his wife to follow me in case of danger of death. The Nurse applied a mustard blister to his Chest, and I got him a little punch, and had hot water put to his feet. He got better. I then went over to him again about 10 O'clock to see if there was any danger of him. He recovered. He went to his bed at his usual hour and no symptoms of attack that evening.

Had the Porter or Ward-maid made any report to me of the change in the case of Margaret King I would have acted as in the other case and not have left the Woman to chance, as appears by the evidence of the Ward-maid who was obliged to confess that she never knew me to neglect any application made to me for the comfort of any delicate case that might occur.

The following is the Verdict of the Coroners jury in the case of Margaret King.

"We find that Margaret King died in the Probationary Ward of the Rathdown Workhouse on the 22nd instant, and we believe that her death was accelerated for want of proper treatment and attention on the part of those in charge of her."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the 31st day of January 1865

(Signed)

A. M. B. R.

Clerk of the Union.

Order of the Board on the Masters Report.

Report read to the Inter and ordered to be referred to the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Master further reported that Timothy Sullivan aged about 65 years Ward man of the Infirmary died suddenly on Saturday the 21st instant of Apoplexy. He lingered for about seven hours and was attended at once by the Medical Officer and Chaplain.

The following Communication was read

Waterford Union

Clerk's Office January 21st 1865

Sir

I am directed to request you will be good enough to submit the annexed Copy of a Resolution to your Board at its next Meeting

I am &c

(Signed) John Humphreys
Clerk of Union

At a meeting held on the 18th instant the following Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved that this Board do request the Commissioners of National Education to place the Schools of this Union upon the same footing as any other Schools placed under this department and to defray the entire Charge of Salaries of the Teachers in the several Schools; and that the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland be requested to unite with this Union, in endeavouring to have the Educational Department of Poor Law Unions in Ireland placed upon the same footing as those of England

(Signed) A. J. Paul, Past Chairman

Approved

Wm. Gilbert

Chairman

Edw. P. Joyce

Thimoteus Bawson

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

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

Dispensary District. Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

*Read Letter from _____
stating that*

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851 *43,381*Present Net Annual Value, £ *127,217* .. *11* .. *0*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *28th* day of *January* 186*5*

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, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>1445</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>8</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>1453</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>426</i>	In Work-houses Hospital, <i>61</i>	In separate Wards, <i>9</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>44</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>59</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>470</i>	Total, <i>69</i>	Total, <i>19</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>14</i>			
Died, . . .						<i>3</i>						<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>17</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>55</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>453</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *28th* day of *January* 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.	<i>40</i>	<i>103</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>31</i>	<i>72</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>51</i>	<i>102</i>	George Tukey.
No. IV.	<i>22</i>	<i>89</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	<i>144</i>	<i>366</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *31st* day of *January* 186*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Gilbert Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Chap. Edward P. Esq., S. Bourke, A. W. Ryan Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3749 to No. 3791, 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. ✓, 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:

Gentlemen

With reference to the Commissioners' Letter No 24083 of the 23rd Instant I beg to state that there are several pieces of timber in close proximity to the flue lately opened at the foot of the Board Room stairs, on opening the wall I find there is a beam which runs across the top of the strong closet in the Registry office, there is also a tassel under this beam the end of which is within about three inches of the flue; in making up the flue two sewer pipes were built into the wall so as to form the flue where the timber is, with about 2 inches of mortar round it, There are also two other pieces of timber near this flue, one of them the beam on which the stairs rests, the other a Purlin on the roof,

I think it would better to shut up this flue again and run it into the one in the Clerk's office off the Board Room as there is no fire place necessary there the office being used as a store for Books & papers

I am Gentl^y
Yrs Obedt^{ly}

No order on the above —

Arthur Wharfe

The Leger 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, — — — — — £ 71 : 6 : 9

Paid during the week, — — — — — £ 89 : 8 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 23 03 : 6 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	27	10	-				9	7	4			
	„ Lower,	-	-	-				2	8				
	Kilcoole,	-	-	-				4	5	8			
	Altidore,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Killiskey,	-	-	-				9	13	4			
		27	10	-	27	10	-	23	9	-	23	9	-
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	-	-	-				21	5	6			
	Calary,	-	-	-				8	9	4			
	Broekagh,	-	-	-				38	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	-	-	-				13	13	11			
	Oldtown,	-	-	-				61	11	6			
	Togher,	-	-	-				42	-	2			
	Moneystown,	-	-	-				8	3	9			
		-	-	-				196	3	9	196	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	20	13	3				287	7	1			
	Glancealy,	23	3	6				92	19	9			
		43	16	9	43	16	9	380	6	10	380	6	10
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	„ West,	-	-	-				8	7	2			
	„ South,	-	-	-				19	11	10			
		-	-	-				27	19	-	27	19	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	-	-	-				37	17	6			
	Kilbride,	-	-	-				25	18	5			
		-	-	-				63	15	11	63	15	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	-	-	-				335	5	-			
		-	-	-				335	5	-	335	5	-
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	-	-	-				15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	-	-	-				84	13	1			
	Oroca,	-	-	-				63	4	7			
		-	-	-				163	4	11	163	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	-	-	-				167	14	11			
	Knockrath,	-	-	-				23	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	-	-	-				38	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	-	-	-				68	9	9			
	Ballinacash,	-	-	-				66	-	4			
	Ballinacor,	-	-	-				53	17	3			
	Aughrim,	-	-	-				64	8	7	484	4	2
	Totals,				71	6	9				1674	8	7

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted, in Red Ink, at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 s. 18 d. "

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	57	18	0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	56	1	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	5		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	4	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	10	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3		

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:

- 1600 White Loaves
- 195 Galls Buttermilk
- 280 " Newmilk
- 6 lbs Butter
- 160 lbs Meat
- 48 sheep heads
- 50 lbs Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of Jan^y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	15	19	2
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	15	19	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10
TOTAL,		20

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Mary Anne Jegg, Coal Relief Disp.	2	8	"

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

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

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

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

Letter No 1306 Dated the 28 Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to the query of the Guardians as to whether the mother of an illegitimate child can be compelled to give evidence as to the paternity of the child, The Commissioners state that they are not aware of any such means, but that it is competent for the Guardians to obtain professional advice on the subject.

Letter No 1766 Dated the 30th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector - Mr Robinson, to inquire into the matters referred to in the Report of the Master of the Workhouse, and to report to them thereon.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Board

Proposed by Mr Edge and seconded by Mr Bowke — Resolved — That in consequence of the verdict of the Coroners jury relative to the death of Margaret King, which was hastened by her being placed in the Probationary Ward under the Care of

inexperienced persons. In future in all cases of sickness of an urgent nature, the Master shall in the first instance send at once for either of the Hospital Nurses to ascertain to which department of the House the case ought properly be sent, where proper treatment can be administered to the Case, and restoratives if necessary - until the attendance of the Medical Officer can be procured; And that immediately upon the admission of any Case into either of the Hospitals the Nurse shall at once report to the Master as to whether it may be necessary to send for the Medical Officer, or Chaplain.

William Forester Esq.

Wm. Gilbert

Edw. P. Page

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 31st day of January 1865
continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Asphlow
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,
William Cretney & Co.

H. Gilbert
Edw. L. P. W.

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 Mrs. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127,217.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1865

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743608														
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	15													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823423														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			55	127	66	64	17	15	34	29	46	453	In Work-house Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	3	.	.	.	2	.	1	2	19	In Fever Hospital, 15	with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL, . . .			66	130	66	64	17	17	34	30	48	472	Total, 76	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			23	10	3	2	.	2	2	1	4	42			
Died, . . .			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			23	10	3	4	.	2	2	1	4	49			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	120	63	60	17	15	32	29	44	423			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.	42	109	William Manning.
No. II.	31	72	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	101	George Tuke.
No. IV.	21	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	144	320	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. G. G. G. G. G.

Other Guardians: Andrew M. Byrne & James Comerford & Messrs M. Gilbert, M. Law, B. Stale, Edw. P. Edw. P. Gaskin, Thomas Byrne, Edward Byrne John Rowley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3791 to No. 3828, 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. _____, 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 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, - - - - - £2.42.6.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £161:14:8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £2383:18:1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	7	11			
	„ Lower,	"	"	"				"	2	8			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				4	5	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				9	13	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9	"	23	9	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	13	"	"				8	5	6			
	Calary,	7	"	"				1	9	4			
	Brockagh,	30	"	"				8	19	7			
	Ballycullan,	8	"	"				7	13	11			
	Oldtown,	23	"	"				38	11	6			
	Togher,	17	"	"				25	"	2			
	Moneytown,	2	"	"				6	3	9			
		100	"	"	100	"	"	96	3	9	96	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	21	4	7				26	2	6			
	Glanealy,	15	4	3				7	15	6			
		36	8	10	36	8	10	34	3	18	34	3	18
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	„ West,	8	5	4				"	1	10			
	„ South,	19	11	10				"	"	"			
		27	17	2	27	17	2	"	1	10	"	1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	"	"	"				3	7	17	6		
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				25	18	5			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	63	15	11	63	15	11
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				33	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	33	5	"	33	5	"
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	21	"	"				63	13	1			
	Ovoca,	14	"	"				49	4	7			
		35	"	"	35	"	"	128	4	11	128	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	12	"	"				155	14	11			
	Knockrath,	6	"	"				17	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				38	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	6	"	"				62	9	9			
	Ballinaclesh,	"	"	"				66	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	4	"	"				51	17	3			
	Aughrim,	15	"	"	43	"	"	49	8	7	441	4	2
	Totals,				242	6	0				1432	2	7

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 Treasurers 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.

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:

1600 loaves White Bread	12½ Wax Candles,
280 gals. New Milk	400 lbs. Mutton
6 lbs. Butter	Requisites for F. Hospital 2/-
195 gals. Buttermilk	48 sheep heads
190 lbs. Meat	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Feb'y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	16 - 1 - 8
In Kind, -	- - -
Total, -	16 - 1 - 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Believing 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 Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manbing. - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning. - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke. - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran. - - - -	
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.	
<i>In favor of Clerk</i>					
Peter Moran	Coffin	.	10	.	✓
Mr Tackabury	"	.	7	"	✓
James Barry	"	.	7	"	✓
P. Fox	Coal Rathfriland Dispy	1	10	9	
Salmon & Rice	Phelia Paris	.	9	.	
D. Phipps	Laccination	.	19	3	✓
D. Halch	Dr	1	6	.	✓
James Muntagh	Rep. Registry Office	.	17	6	✓
Dr	Repairs	.	12	"	✓
St Albans	Postage	1	2	2	✓
James Simpson	Repairs	1	4	.	✓
		£	9	4	8
Dr L. Estrange	Lacc "	✓	2	1	6
Dr Hudson	Dr	✓	18	8	.
Mriffney	Coffin	✓	2	4	.
Edna Byrne	Meat	✓	47	17	1
Joseph Heyburn	Meal	✓	26	3	3
Thomas Byrne	Bread	✓	85	6	10
Richard Cutler	Flaying	✓	7	15	"
Deane Chubb	Straw	✓	5	11	2
Stephen Murphy	Leather	✓	2	7	6
William Daniel	Brushes	✓	14	6	3
Edw Wright	Clothing	✓	82	1	10
James Freeman	Contract	✓	5	12	"
D. J. Estrange	Reg ^{to} Fees	✓	5	2	6

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

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

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

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

Letter No. 2248 Dated 6th Instant
 Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolutions contained in Minutes of the General Committee on the 31st ultimus directing that in future in all cases in which sick persons are admitted to the Workhouse, the Master shall in the first instance send for one of the Hospital Nurses to ascertain the department to which the party should be sent, until the attendance of the Medical Officer can be produced; and that immediately upon the admission of any case into either of the Hospitals, the Nurse shall at once report to the Master as to whether it may be necessary to send for the Medical Officer or Chaplain.

In reference thereto the Commissioners state that those rules are not in accordance with the regulations contained in Articles 4 & 5 of the Workhouse Rules, and are moreover objectionable inasmuch as they place undue responsibility on the Hospital Nurses.

In the event of the admission of a case of Fever or other infectious disease the patient should be taken to the Fever Hospital direct and the Medical Officer sent for. In the ordinary cases of the admission of ~~cases~~ Paupers who have not infectious diseases, the person should be placed in the Probationary Ward, and, if

if the Master considered that he is not in a fit state to remain there he should send for the Medical Officer to attend and visit him.

A case of emergency might arise such as an accident which might render it necessary to place the Patient at once in bed, in the Infirmary, but in every case in which a Patient is admitted into the Fever Hospital, or taken into the Workhouse in a state of health rendering it undesirable to leave him in the Probationary Ward, the Master should call upon the Medical Officer to visit him; but in case of difficulty or delay in procuring the attendance of the Medical Officer, the Master should act upon his own responsibility in determining to which of the Hospitals the Party should be sent. In most cases the Master will probably receive a Certificate from a Dispensary Medical Officer which will assist his judgement.

The Guardians should be cautious how they lay down any rule for the guidance of their Officers which may be calculated to release the latter from any portion of their liabilities under the Poor Law Act, and the Contagious Regulations.

No order

Circular No 157 Dated 2nd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon for the Month of January.

A Letter was read from Henry Robinson Esq. Poor Law Inspector informing the Board that he would hold an Inquiring on Wednesday next the 8th Instant into the Charges against the Poor by the Masters of the Workhouse.

James Comerford D.V.C.

Sp. Secy
J. W. P. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *14* day of *February* 1865
(Signed) *Arthur Albion*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the seventh day of February 1865
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 _____ 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Orders dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £127217-11-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of February 1865

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	404													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	10													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	414													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			43	120	63	60	17	15	32	29	44	423	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 9	
Admitted during the Week,			16	5	..	2	1	..	2	0	1	27	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			59	125	63	62	18	15	34	29	45	450	Total, 84	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			12	9	1	..	1	2	2	2	5	34			
Died,					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	9	3	..	1	2	2	2	5	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	116	60	62	17	13	32	27	40	414			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of February 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.	40	100	William Manning.
No. II.	29	69	Robert Manning.
No. III.	50	92	George Tukey.
No. IV.	21	38	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	140	299	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of February 1865

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs William Gilbert, Edward P. Edge and Silvester Bonick;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, 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 Leger 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, - - - £ 51 : 19 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - £ 102 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 2333 : 10 : -

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				9	7	4			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	2	8			
	Kilecoole,	"	"	"				4	5	8			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				9	13	4			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	23	9	"	23	9	"
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				8	5	6			
	Calary,	"	"	"				1	9	4			
	Broekagh,	"	"	"				8	10	7			
	Ballycullan,	"	"	"				7	13	11			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				38	11	6			
	Togher,	"	"	"				25	"	2			
	Moneytown,	"	"	"				6	3	9			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	96	3	9	96	3	9
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				26	6	2			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				77	15	6			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	343	18	"	343	18	"
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	1	10			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	"	1	10
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	33	15	9				4	1	9			
	Kilbride,	18	3	9				7	14	8			
		51	19	6	51	19	6	11	16	5	11	16	5
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				335	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	335	5	"	335	5	"
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	"	"	"				15	7	3			
	Ballyarthur,	"	"	"				63	13	1			
	Ovoca,	"	"	"				49	4	7			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	128	4	11	128	4	11
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				155	14	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				17	8	10			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				38	4	6			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				62	9	9			
	Ballinaclash,	"	"	"				66	"	4			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				51	17	3			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	8	7	441	4	2
	Totals,				57	19	6				7380	3	1

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 Treasurers 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,

£ s. d.

Masters
Books

not made

up

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:

No Orders Signed

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	0
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	8	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	15
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	-
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	15
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	-
TOTAL,		30

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.
Thomas Douglas	Collecting Rates			
	Dungannon	£	8	3
	"	5	3	15
	"	11	5	10
	"	17	10	2
In favor of Clerk to pay				
Lease Flower	Eggs ✓	4	8	
John Doyle	Stamps ✓	8	0	✓
Earl Fitzwilliam	Timber ✓	11	6	
John B. Roach	Est. Nails ✓	3	8	✓
Do	Cl. Dr ✓	1	4	2 ✓
William Daniel	Shoe oil ✓	1	17	8
Dr. Phipps	Bal. Vacc ✓	1	"	✓
Dr. Kearney	Do	1	"	
		4	11	8

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

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

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

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

Letter No 2897 Dated the 13th Inst: from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Board of Guardians that they have received from Mr Robinson his report of the inquiring recently held by him into the circumstances connected with the death of Margaret King, which occurred in the Workhouse on the 22nd Ultimo, and into the charges preferred by the Master against the Porter; The Commissioners further inform the Guardians that they will address them on the subject at their meeting on the 21st Instant.

Letter No 2248 Dated the 13th Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Report of the Clerk as to the danger to be apprehended from using the flue at the foot of the Board room stairs as a chimney, upon which the Guardians made no order, The Commissioners desire to state that they think it would be better to leave the waiting-hall

and present arrangements as they were, and form a Bath-room for females in the back Probationary Yard, as has been done in other Workhouses in accordance with a plan which the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians.

No Order

Ordered that the Child John Arthur Hoffman be given up to his grandmother Mrs Barlow of Wicklow,

Ordered the clothes of Timothy Smullen who lately died in the Hospital be given up to his wife,

Ames Comerford D.V.O.

Jos. Griffin
Patrick Gaskin

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 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 186____, 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 Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186____

____ 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 Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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