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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362:5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1885

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 293 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 295 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 37 | 35 | 87 | 79 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 307 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 103 | In separate } 125 | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 24 | 6 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 33 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | In separate } 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 105 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| TOTAL | | | 61 | 41 | 87 | 79 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 10 | 340 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 30 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 2 | 45 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 30 | 5 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 2 | 45 | No. Relieved during week } 23 | 2 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date } 1 | 1 | 2 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 31 | 36 | 89 | 79 | 8 | 16 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 295 | No. at corresponding period last year, 309 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of January 1885 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. | 78 | 110 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 154 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 209 | 350 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 134 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 467 | 748 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of January 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

There was no Pound on this day only two Guardians being present viz. Rt. Hon. Earl of Wicklow and Mr. Joseph Ellison.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | : | : | : |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | : | : | : |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | : | : | : |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | : | : | : |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

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

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

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

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

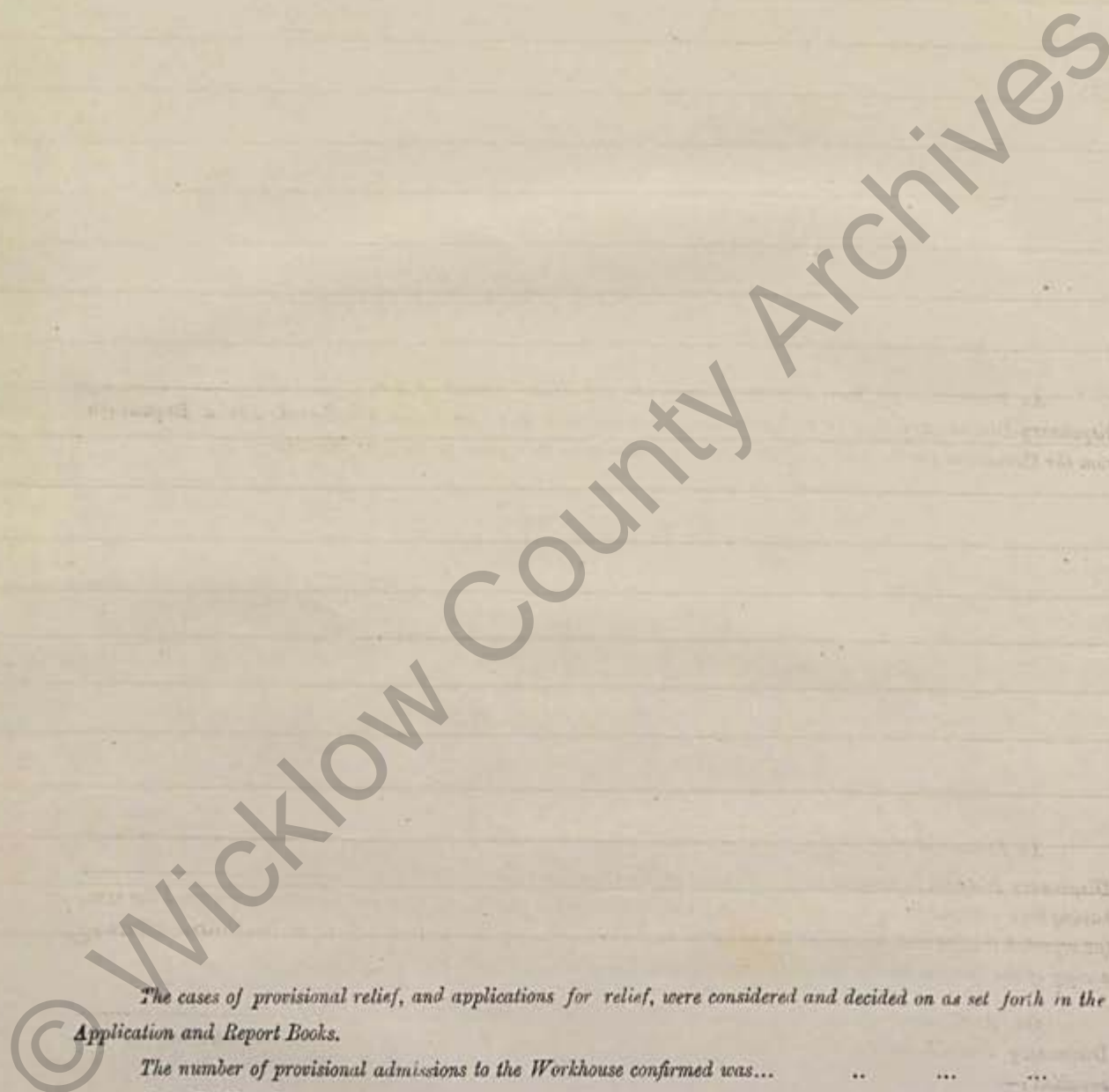
The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

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

| | | | |
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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... |

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

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 63.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the _____ day of _____ 188

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

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1885

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of February 1885

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

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|---------------------------|-----|---|--|----|----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
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| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 34 : 19 : -
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 32 : 12 : 8
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 1 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : -

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

2 weeks

=
 2400 Loaves Bread
 560 Galls Newmilk
 120 " Buttermilk
 37 1/2 Bnter
 720 " Meat
 100 Sheep Heads
 16 cwt Oatmeal
 52 Dg. Eggs
 3 cwt Salt
 6 " Sugar
 5 " Sapoline

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of January 1835
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 44 : 14 : 4 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 : 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 45 : 12 : 4 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|----|
| J. Evans | Sundry Ex | 10 | - | - |
| J. New | Feint | 10 | - | - |
| J. Lawrence | Feint | 3 | 17 | 6 |
| L. Hudson | Reg. Fes | 2 | 7 | 6 |
| J. Tierney | Oil | 2 | 13 | 9 |
| W. Taylor | Meat | 9 | 12 | - |
| E. Mulhem | Eggs | 5 | 17 | 6 |
| J. Smith | Bread | 46 | 6 | 5 |
| E. Mc. Ginn | Meat | 18 | 13 | 4 |
| J. Flower | Reg. Fes | 2 | 14 | 7 |
| L. Flower | Net. apt | 13 | 17 | 9 |
| J. Flower | Sundries | 13 | 17 | 9 |
| | | 2 | 14 | 7 |

29. *Trinoid*.

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

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

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

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

Read Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 20th of January 1885, Prescribing the form in which Rates are hereafter to be made, having regard to the Representation of the People Act, 1885.

=

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 26th Instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Representation of the People Act 1884:

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 30th Instant, informing the Guardians that the expenses incurred by them in relation to the Provisional Orders made under the Labourers Act in this Union are as follows

| | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|----|----|---|
| | | £ | s | d |
| Local | { Advertising Notices | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Agency | { Shorthand writers account | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| Preparation of Order, Costs of Solicitor & Counsel | | 18 | 17 | 4 |
| Confirmation of Parliamentary Agents. | | 10 | 19 | 8 |
| | | £ | 48 | 5 |

Order - With reference to the above letter, the

Guardians request that the Local Government Board will have the goodness to place the first instalment of the Loan of £400 sanctioned for the building of 4 Cottages in the Electoral Division of Glenealy to the credit of the Guardians with their Treasurers.

Read Circular from same, Dated the 31st Ultimus, having reference to the sealed Order issued by them relating to the form of Rate Book to be used in future in making Rates, under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1880.

Read Letter from the Irish Land Commission, Dated the 29th Ultimus, informing the Guardians that no Order was made by a Sub Commission for the erection or repair of a Labourers Cottage in the Rathdunn Union during the period between the 1st of August & 31st December 1884.

Read the following Claims to be rated:

- ✓ John Delahunt, Ballinacree - £81:10:0, in place of E. E. Fishbourne, allowed, being properly attested.
- ✓ S. Newton, Danaghville, Kilcoole, in place of her sister.

Forfeited for Verification.

W. H. C. Gordon

Feb 11. 1885

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 4

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 6

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 5

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,

the 4th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Folio 21

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. James Keane, the Contractor for sinking Kilcove Pump, applying for payment of £8.5.0 on account of his contract.

Order - Referred to the Local Guardian
=

Read Letter from Mr. J. Druin, of Augha-
:ranagh, in reference to the state of repair of
the fence of Rosrahane old grave yard:

Order - Referred to the Sanitary Sub Officer
to consult with the Local Guardian, and report
to the Board.

Sh. Draydon

Feb 11. 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of February 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1081 to No. 1169 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 146 : 11 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 131 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1431 : 17 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 34 : 19 : -

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 52 : 12 : 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 15

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4

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

1250 Lame Bread
300 Galls Newmilk
70 " Buttermilk
20 1/2 lbs Butter
360 " Meat
54 Sheep Heads
27 Dg. Eggs
2 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 7th day of February 1835 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 5 | 2 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 10 | 8 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---|----|----|
| <i>J. Tierney</i> | <i>Oil</i> | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Reps</i> | 3 | - | - |
| <i>In For Clerk to pay</i> | | | | |
| <i>Clark</i> | <i>School keep.</i> | 3 | 8 | 9 |
| <i>J. Doyle</i> | <i>Thurn &c</i> | 1 | 6 | - |
| <i>M. Kilfoy</i> | <i>Making fls</i> | 1 | - | - |
| <i>J. Dunne</i> | <i>St. Val. Dep</i> | | 12 | 6 |
| <i>J. B. Burke</i> | <i>Post. fares</i> | | 5 | - |
| | | 6 | 12 | 3 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Recd Circular from Local Govern^t. Board
Dated the 7th instant, forwarding new forms to be
used in future in respect to the striking and
collecting of Rates.

Recd Letter from same, Dated the 10th
instant in reference to the Guardians resolution
of the 4th instant relative to the Loan of £400
sanctioned under the Labours (Ireland) Act, 1883,
and informing the Guardians that their appli:
cation for the first instalment of this Loan should
be addressed to the Commissioners of Public Works:

Orders—

That the Clerk of the Union do apply to the
Commissioners of Public Works accordingly.

Read claim to be rated from Martin Doyle
of Knockfodda, in place of his brother John
Doyle, deceased.

Ordered to be rated being properly vouched.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board
the Leger and Abstracts of Union Accounts for the
half year ended the 29th of September 1884, as
audited by G. W. Finlay Esq. & L. B. Auditor on the
6th and 7th instant.

The following disallowance and
surcharge was made by Mr. Finlay. viz:

"I have struck out of this account, and
"hereby disallow as illegal the payment of three
"sums amounting to £1.14.8 expenses of removal
"to the Workhouse Infirmary of a poor person named
"Coyne by order of Mr. Hudson JP. I hereby
"debit the amount to the R. Hon. the Earl of
"Wicklow and Messrs Thomas Graydon and Joseph
"Ellison, the Guardians who by their signatures
"to the Cheque authorized the payment."

G. W. Finlay

7th February 1885

The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman. -

Joseph Ellison Chairman
18th Feb 1885

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Folio 41

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *J. W. Barton Esq. Chairman Ananase Dispensary*
~~stating that~~ Committee in reference to a bill for poles supplied for the use of the Dispensary amounting to £6, charged at the rate of 30/- per ton which the Committee considered too high; also recommending the Notice Board to be repainted, and other repairs executed;

The Committee also recommend that a shed should be provided for the Dr's horse and trap, which the Landlord is willing to erect on condition of receiving a slight increase of rent.

Order - The Clerk to write to the Chairman of the Committee for information as to the expense of what is proposed to be done and the amount of the increase of rent expected:

Read Letter from *S. Garland, Medl Officer of the Ananase Dist*: reporting the occurrence of two fresh cases of Scurlatima, one of which proved fatal:

Order - The Sanitary Sub Officer to take the necessary steps for disinfecting the premises.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Recd Letter from D. Halpin, Medical Officer of Health of Killeshel Dispensary District, Dated the 10th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter received by him in August 1883 from the Clerk of the Union in reference to his duties under the Cholera Order of the 13th of July 1883. —

No Order - The matter being in the hands of the Local Government Board.

— Joseph Ellison Chairman
18th Feb 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of February 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,362.57-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | | | No. that can be accommodated in each building | | Totals, as at above date | | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 6 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|--|---|-----|--------------------------|----|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|--|--|---|---------|---|---|---------------|
| | | | | | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | | | 380 | 216 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | | | — | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | | | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | 460 | 320 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } | | | | | 36 | 40 | 89 | 79 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 324 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } | 99 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } | 125 | 8 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . } | | | | | 16 | 3 | 4 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 27 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } | 4 | | 4 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 52 | 43 | 93 | 80 | 11 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 10 | 351 | TOTAL, 103 | | TOTAL, 36 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . } | | | | | 20 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 30 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Died, } | | | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . } | | | | | 20 | 5 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 31 | No. Relieved during week; No. in Work-house at date } | 13 | 3 | 3 | 19 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . } | | | | | 32 | 38 | 92 | 74 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 8 | 320 | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 332 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 92 | 166 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 207 | 325 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 89 | 142 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 757 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of February 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. Joseph Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Edw. Phamney
 " Mr. C. Byrne
 " William Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1161 to No. 1200 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 357 : 18 : 11

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 395 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in fur* the Guardians was £ 1394 : 1 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 1 | 1 | |
| 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 14th day of February 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 18 | 6 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 18 | 6 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|------------------|----|----|----|
| J Douglas | Collecting Rates | 16 | 17 | 8 |
| S Neill | Porters Rates | 6 | 10 | - |
| J Bruen | Smile's Hall | 2 | 15 | - |

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£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govern^t Board, Dated the 12th instant, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Union Treasurer, calling his attention to the fact that the sums apportioned on this Union under the Sealed Orders of the 3rd of February 1881 and 19th of June 1882 (£136:1:8 and £135:6:7½) have not been lodged to the Credit of the General (cattle Disease) Fund as required by the 83 Section of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act 1875.

Read Circular from Same, Dated the 14th instant, transmitting an Order on Her Majesty's Paymaster General, authorizing him to lodge to the Guardians Credit with their Treasurer the sum of £366:8:5, towards the Medical & Educational

expenses of the Union for the half year ended
the 29th of September last.

Recd Letter from the Workhouse Infirmary
Male Nurse applying for leave of absence for
one week.

Leave granted.

Recd Claims to be rated as follows - viz:

- ✓ Mr John Chapman - £24:0:0. Wicklow E.D.
- ✓ " George J. Botez - 77:0:0. Rathfriland E.D.

Ordered to be rated being properly vouched. -

Mr Maria Newell - Newtown M^r Kennedy } Upper
Mr Hugh McDonald - do } Newcastle

Postponed for further information -

=
W. J. P.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 15

Ditto disallowed ✓

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 15

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 7

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of February 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor:

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Newcastle — 44 Defaulters —

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

Notice to be served by post cards —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Newcastle | Dr R J Gage | 1 Report in reference to a house in an unsanitary condition from delapidation | Order - Notice to be served on the owner |
| Dr | Dr | 1 Report relating to nuisance arising from the want of a sewer in the street of Newtown Mount Kennedy | Order - Referred to the Local Committee |
| | | | W. J. Gage |

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

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

Minutes.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

81

Population in 1881 - 34405

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 362 : 57.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Feb^y 1885

| 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. |
|---|---|--|-------------|----|--|----|--|----|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots' n Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 302 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 303 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 32 | 38 | 92 | 79 | 11 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 8 | 320 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward | 95 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 1 | 27 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | |
| TOTAL | | | 47 | 42 | 93 | 81 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 7 | 347 | TOTAL | 96 | TOTAL |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 16 | 8 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 40 | | | |
| Died. | | | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 16 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 44 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 31 | 33 | 91 | 79 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 303 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. Relieved during week | 18 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 5 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 329 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Feb^y 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 92 | 167 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 200 | 310 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 144 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 453 | 745 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of Feb^y 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel J.S. Dighe D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:— Owen Magarty Esq. SP. Tho Dooling Esq. SP

Mr Joseph Ellison

Mr Tho Delahunt

" John J. Cawley

" Lawee Keegan

" John Byrne

" Paul Byrne

" Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1200 to No. 1230 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 448 : 3 : 6

Paid during the week: - - - - - £ 87 : 14 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1754 : 10 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Weeks

2400 Loaves Bread
 125 Gals B Milk
 40 lbs Butter
 600 Gals A Milk
 680 lbs Meat
 108 Head
 60 doz Eggs
 6 Bot Wine (church)
 4 - 1/2 chests 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 produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Feb^y 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 14 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | 10 | 6 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 40 | 5 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----|----|----|
| E. W. Guith | Meat | 29 | 14 | 6 |
| Sophia O'Brien | Soap etc | 34 | 4 | 5 |
| Chas Wilson | Clothing | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| Wm Daniel | Leather etc | 4 | 15 | 9 |
| J. Edmundson | Brushes etc | 10 | - | 5 |
| A. Belton | Stores | 4 | 13 | 10 |
| J. Darcy | Tinkere | 2 | 14 | - |
| Ananias | Coal | 6 | - | - |
| In favor of clerk to pay | | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| S. Gaze | Taxes | 1 | 4 | - |
| W. Gaze | Brushes Soap etc | 13 | 4 | - |
| W. Kelly | Wine | 5 | 3 | - |
| | | 2 | 2 | 7 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board
Dated 20th instant, requesting to be informed whether
the sum of £1:14:8 disallowed by the Auditor
at the last Audit of the accounts, has since
been lodged with the Treasurer

In reply the Guardians beg to state that
under the circumstances explained and referred to
in the Local Govt Board letter No 33.418, of September
2nd 1884 they understood that the Auditor did not
consider it would be necessary to enforce the
Surcharge and therefore it has not been collected,
lodged with the Union Treasurer

Read letter from Mr J. Pausing, Architect
Wicklow, certifying that Mr John Clarke, Contractor
is entitled to a 2nd instalment of £ 66:10:0 on
account of the ~~Lab~~ four labourers Cottages erected
in the Glencaly Electoral Division.

To order

Read claims from the following to be rated. viz

- ✓ Hugh McDonald St. M. Kennedy
- ✓ Samuel Lawrence Tulcarra, Wicklow
- ✓ Robert Graham Wicklow
- ✓ Maria Newell Veston, St. M. Kennedy

Order - To be rated accordingly being properly vouched

On the motion of Mr Delahunty, one month's
additional sick leave was granted to Mr John
Maulay, R.O. his son to continue to discharge
the duties of the office as hitherto, without salary.

4/5/85. *By Tottahan*

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

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| <i>Ditto disallowed ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| <i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

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

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of May 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 81

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Rathfriland Dispensary Committee
~~saying that~~

At an ordinary meeting of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee held on February 10th 1885
 Members present Messrs Joseph Ellison Chm
 Rich Edge, John Woodbyrne
 Wm Grant. John J. Cowley

An a/c for Soap, Soda &c was passed & ordered to be paid. The Medical Relief Register was examined and found correct. And an order made for 1/2 Ton of coal for the use of the Dispensary

approved
 J. S. Figh Chm

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Wicklow | Sgt J. L. Boyle | | |

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

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

Read Letter from Jas Harrigan, Hon Secy to the Kilbow, Dispensary Committee, Dated 24th instant stating he had received a letter from Dr Halpin's son, ~~stating that his~~ which informed ^{him} that Dr Halpin Medical officer of the District is seriously ill, and that Dr French was acting as his Locum Tenens & requesting to be informed if it is necessary to call a special meeting of the Committee

~~To~~ order the Secretary to be informed that a meeting of the Committee ought to be summoned.

Read Letter from S. S. O. Burke in answer to the Guardians requiring to know cost of making fence for Rossahane Grave Yard, which is as follows—viz

Wood & Wire Fence £ 3 : 5 : 0

Stone Fence £ 12 : 5 : 0

Order — Agreed for further consideration and
agreed

4/3/85. Charles G. Tottenham.

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[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881, 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128362.5/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 289 | 311 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 699 | 313 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 31 | 33 | 91 | 79 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 303 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary | In separate Wards | 125 |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 22 | 5 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 3 | 34 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | In Wards with other inmates | 11 |
| TOTAL | | | 53 | 38 | 92 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 337 | TOTAL | TOTAL | 36 |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 15 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 24 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 15 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 1 | 25 | No. Relieved during week | 14 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 38 | 36 | 89 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 313 | No. in Workhouse at date | 8 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 329 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of February 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 91 | 160 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 205 | 319 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 144 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS. | 457 | 747 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colm Tottenham D.L.

Other Guardians:—

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Mr. J. B. Ellison | Mr. L. Bonke |
| " J. G. G. G. | " J. O'Reilly |
| " J. Delahunty | " J. Dawson |
| " C. Moolahan | " M. G. G. |
| " E. Byrne | " J. Doyle |
| " M. Byrne | " J. Gaskin |
| " J. Byrne | " W. Grant |
| " M. Byrne | " D. Garton |
| " W. Byrne | " L. Keegan |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1231 to No. 1265 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account

the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 : 6 : 8
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 53 : 3 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 3 : 1 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ 4 : 0

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

1350 Loaves Bread
280 Gals Newmilk
70 " Buttermilk
20 M Butter
380 " Meat
540 Sharp Heads
26 D^g Eggs
2 ½ Casks Poter
½ cwt Starch
2 M Blue
2 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.

This 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 28th day of February 1885
whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 46 | 4 | 60 |
| In Kind, | | 10 | 6 |
| Total, | £ 46 | 15 | 4 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-------|----|-------|
| <i>J Smith</i> | Bread | 50 | 16 1 |
| <i>B Mulhern</i> | Eggs | 6 | 15 6 |
| <i>B Fallon</i> | Shoes | 10 | 17 2 |
| <i>J Flower</i> | Reprs | 4 | 5 8 |
| <i>J Wedrick</i> | Tyres | 2 | 9 6 |
| <i>J O'Brien</i> | Reprs | 1 | 17 6 |
| <i>J Sniville</i> | | | 11 10 |
| | | 2 | 9 4 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Govern^t Board
Dated the 2nd instant, calling for a Return of
the number of Idots and Epileptic Idots in
this Workhouse on the 31st of December last.

Read Letter from the Board of Public
Works, Dated the 2nd instant, stating that the
Treasury sanction to the Loan of £400 for the
erection of Labourers Dwellings in this Union
is being applied for, and that no unnecessary
delay will take place in completing the Loan.

Read Letter from Dr. G. V. Byrne, Medical
Officer of Anghrim Dispensary District dated the
3rd instant, drawing the attention of the Board to
his claim for remuneration (£14) and the Labourers

Deland bet, as the appeal case has now been finally settled in favour of the Medical Officers.

Resolved that it be intimated to the Medical Officers who inspected cottages for the purposes of the Labours bet that the Board is anxious to settle their claims according to the respective merits of each without further delay.

S-Byrnes claim to be adjourned to next meeting and in the mean time referred to Mr John Byrnes.

✓ Read claim to be rated from Mr James Gillespie of Wicklow, in respect of the House and premises lately occupied by Mr J. Johnson. Order to be rated being properly vouched. -

✓ Read letter from Mr John Tierney of Arklow, Dated the 3rd instant, asking the Guardians to put his name in a Poor Rate Receipt, received by him from the Poor Rate collector, instead of the Reps of Pat^r Dunne whom he has succeeded in the occupation of the premises.

Order -

Mr. Tierney to be informed that the Guardians cannot alter the Receipt given to him by the collector, but that if he claims in the usual way to have his name placed on the Rate Book, such claim will be entertained.

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Afterwards respecting the Guardians of the Limerick Union forwarding a copy of a series of resolutions passed by them at their meeting on the 25th ultimo and requesting the Guardians of this Union to adopt similar ones.

Mr. L. Woolahan proposed that these resolutions be adopted by this Board, but the presiding Chairman (Colonel Tottenham) declined to put them from the Chair, as they were not within the scope of the ordinary business of the Board, at the same time intimating that after the usual business of the Board was concluded and the Chair vacated by him, the Guardians could move some other member of their body into the Chair and entertain these resolutions if the thought well of doing so.

Accordingly when the ordinary business was concluded Colonel Tottenham vacated the Chair and left the Boardroom, as did also Mr. Ellison; whereupon it was duly proposed and seconded that the Chair be taken by

Mr. James Doyle

Proposed by Mr. L. Woolahan seconded by Mr. Jordan

Resolved -

That in the opinion of this Board it is the duty of the Legislature to amend the Land Act of 1881 in the following directions:-

1st That the Healy Clause be so altered that the Land Proprietors shall be obliged to exempt from rent all improvements made at any time, either by tenants in occupation, or their predecessors in title.

2nd That the provisions of the Act be extended to all Leaseholders, as well as to all Farms not let for grazing purposes for a less term than a year;

3rd That the constitution of the Land Commission be radically altered, by the appointment of new Commissioners having the confidence of the Farmers of Ireland.

Resolved

That we call on the Government to repeal the Act preventing the growth of Tobacco in this Country.

Passed unanimously
James Doyle -

11/3/85. Charlbury Tottenham.

In signing the above minutes, I beg to protest against the inclusion in them of the resolutions forwarded from the Lincolne Board of Guardians. They having been proposed without previous notice, being outside (in my opinion) the legal business of the Board. All of which had been completed before the Chairman vacated the Chair, & I disclaim any of the L.G.B. on the subject. Charlbury Tottenham.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 12

Ditto disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 8

Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians 8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 4th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 101

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

The Requisition to be returned to S. Ryan, intimating to him that the Board cannot act upon it without the approval of the Dispensary Committee, but that for any Medicines he considers immediately necessary he may apply to the Clerk of the Union who will order them for him.

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | . | . | . | £ |
| _____ District | . | . | . | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Circular from the Local Govern^t Board,
Dated the 28th Ultimo forwarding copies of an Order
issued by them revoking their Order of the 24th of
July 1884 with reference to ships having on board
bales of Rags exported from Marseilles and London
and consigned to this Country:

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 2nd instant
forwarding for the information of the Guardians
a copy of a Communication which they have
received from Dr. Halpin Medical Officer of Health
of Arklow Dispensary District respecting his claim
for payment of a sum of £18.14.0 for the inspection
under the Cholera Order of Vessels arriving at
the Port of Arklow, together with a copy of the
Board's reply, in which they state they do not
think Dr. Halpin was bound to visit the ships
referred to, or that he can properly claim pay-
ment for such visits:

Read Letter from Dr. Payne, Medical Officer
of Health of Anghrim Dispensary District, Dated
13th instant, calling attention to the state of the
Public Pump at Anghrim, put up by the Earl
of Meath, and which is now out of repair.

Order - The consideration of this Letter to be adjourned
until next Board day, a copy of the Letter to be
sent in the mean time to Lord Meath and his
views on the subject ascertained.

11/3/85. Charles George Tottenham

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th
day of March 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

121

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599 : 17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | | | | | | | | | | | | | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|---|---------|---|--|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| No. that can be accommodated in each building | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Totals, in each building on the above date | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | |
| Able-bodied | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total. | | | | | | |
| 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. | | |
| Males Fem. | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males Fem. | | | | | Boys | Girls |
| Workhouse | 589 | 302 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 304 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 38 | 36 | 89 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 9 | 313 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 100 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | 125 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 30 | 5 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | 48 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 2 | | 11 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 68 | 41 | 92 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 364 | TOTAL | 102 | TOTAL | 136 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 40 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 48 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | | |
| Died. | | | — | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 40 | 5 | 4 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 50 | No. Relieved during week | 30 | 2 | — | 32 | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 28 | 36 | 88 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 304 | No. in Workhouse at date | 4 | — | — | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year. | | | | | | 315 |

RETURN of DISTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 89 | 157 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 205 | 326 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 88 | 141 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS. | 453 | 748 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of March 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Tottenham J.L.

Other Guardians:—

Messrs Alex^r Doyle, T. Thos. Graydon, J. Ellison, L. Woolahan, J. O'Reilly, J. Byrne, M. Byrne, W. Grant, J. Doyle and D. Cadden.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and signed, the Chairman appending the following note— "In signing the above Minutes, I beg to protest against the inclusion in them of the resolutions forwarded from the Limerick Board of Guardians, they having been proposed without previous notice, being outside (in my opinion) the legal business of the Board, all of which had been completed when the Chairman vacated the Chair: I desire a ruling of the Local Government Board on the subject."

Charles George Tottenham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1266 to No. 1306 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklew ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaeor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 37 | 17 | ✓ |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 53 | 8 | 4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 14 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | ✓ |

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

1330 Loaves Bread
 200 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Butter
 335 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 26 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|---|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. | |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 4 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | 1 | 12 | 6 | |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 41 | 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 Cheques on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | 30 | — | — |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| G. Newson | 25 | 4 | — |
| J. Bryson | 2 | — | — |
| P. Fanele | 35 | — | 9 |
| R. G. V. Byrne | 14 | — | — |
| J. Clarke | 66 | 10 | — |
| on the Building wall | | | |
| Collecting Rates | | | |
| Inspecting Lab. Potts | | | |
| on the Cont. Building | | | |
| Labour Potts | | | |
| In for clerk to pay | | | |
| R. Whately | 10 | — | — |
| J. Hannigan | 6 | 8 | — |
| C. Dobson | 6 | — | — |
| J. B. Bumble | 3 | 6 | — |
| Sanitary Grants | | | |
| Postage to | | | |
| Chimneys | | | |
| Ref. Pansies to | | | |
| | 1 | 6 | 2 |

℥ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 6th instant, informing the Guard. that they have received a Report from Mr. Finlay, Auditor, stating that stock of Provisions & Necessaries in the Workhouse has not ~~been~~ been taken since March 1884, and calling attention to Article 64 No. 24 of the Workhouse Rules.

The Guardians desire to explain that the omission to take stock of Provisions & Necessaries was owing to the illness of the Master:

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Read Letter from Same, of same date, forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of extracts from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools, relating to the Workhouse Schools which he examined in January last, as follows. viz:

Male Department

The proficiency of the 10 pupils examined was good, writing in this school is very much above the average, Reading is well taught, Arithmetic pretty good, Agriculture, Grammar, & Geography fair.

The Teacher has an excellent method of managing the pupils whose answering exhibited intelligence on their part, and careful instruction on his. —

Female Department

The proficiency of the 24 pupils examined was good, Writing and Arithmetic are well taught, while the proficiency in Reading was with a few exceptions, satisfactory, Grammar and Geography were pretty good, needlework was very fair; The Teacher has a good system and appears interested in the progress of the pupils. —

Order —

To be communicated to the Teachers, and the satisfaction of the Board at so good a Report conveyed to them.

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Read Letter from the Guardians of the Rathdown Union dated the 7th instant, forwarding a copy of a Memorial to the Lord Lieutenant, and requesting to be informed if the Guardians of this Union will join in a Deputation on the subject if His Excellency consents to receive one.

Order, To be adjourned to this day week, and notice given.

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Read Letter from S. G. V. Byrne, Medical Officer of Angharad Dispensary District, dated the 10th instant, declining to accept less than the

sum claimed by him (£14) as remuneration for his services in examining and reporting on Labourers Dwellings in his District, under the Labourers (Ireland) Act.

Ordered to be paid £14. —

Read Letter from Mr. John Clarke, Contractor for erecting the 4 Labourers Dwellings in Glencady Electoral Division, renewing his application for the payment of the second instalment of his Contract as certified by the Architect £66.10.0.

Ordered to be paid £66.10.0. —

Read Letter from W. Corbet Esq. M.P. acknowledging the receipt of Resolutions adopted by the Guardians on the 4th instant, recommending certain amendments in the Land Act of 1881; which he promises to bring under the consideration of the Irish Party on the earliest opportunity.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board the Returning Officers List of Candidates duly nominated for the Office of Guardian of the Poor in this Union for the year ending 25th March 1886. —

Mr. Woolahan then took exception to the List so far as the Arklow Electoral Division is concerned, inasmuch as ~~the~~ List it does not contain the name of Mr. Edward Byrne of Monashill, whom he alleged was duly nominated, and who ought therefore to have been included in the List.

The Clerk of the Union explained that

Mr. Byrne had ^{not} paid all his Poor Rates assessed on him in June '84 at the time he was placed in nomination, and that he was not consequently duly qualified to be placed on the List.

Mr. Woolahan contended that the payment of Rates by a person nominated for the office of Poor Law Guardian was not necessary; and that this qualification only refers to the nominator;

The Guardians request the Local Government Board to be good enough to decide the point raised by Mr. Woolahan.

Resolved -

That Mr. George Newsum V.D. be reappointed Veterinary Inspector in this Union for a further period of three months at the usual remuneration, viz Eight Guineas per month.

Passed unanimously
46/10

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ... 10

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 7

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 7

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 121

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

To be forwarded to the Contractor for supply —

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 Invoices 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Arklew

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Read the following Minutes of Proceedings of the Arklew Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 5th instant.

Proposed by Mr. D. Conger, seconded by Mr. E. Byrne —
Resolved

That the election of Medical Officers for the Arklew Dispensary District, in room of Dr. Halpin deceased take place on the 28th of March 1885, and that the Hon. Sec. is hereby requested to have the usual advertisements inserted in the Press.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. J. Hall
Resolved

That Dr. French be appointed Locum Tenens at £3. per week from the 21st of February till the 4th of April on which day the election for the new Doctor is to take place. For the amendment 6 votes, against 5 votes. The Chair declared the amendment carried by a majority of 1.

Dr. French handed in a list of Medicines required for the Dispensary which was signed by the Chair & Hon. Sec.

The Committee requested Dr. French to send the Hon. Sec. his Certificate of Registration and the List of Queries to be forwarded to the Local Government Board. —
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated 11th Dec. 1884. Propose advertisements for a Medical Officer. The Hon. Sec. was requested to write to the Clerk of the Union to ask him "whether the Committee have power when appointing a medical officer to bind him not to charge extra for examination of Labouring Houses under the Labourers Act."

A Bill for Stationary used by the Hon. Sec. was ordered to be paid. —
Dr. J. Hanagan

Order. The salary of the Med. Off. to be £120 per an. & £15 as M.O. of Health, to cover all duties performed except those under the Registration and Vaccination acts —
C. J. N. Henham
11/2/85

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow Dispensary

Read minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at their monthly meeting on the 7th instant, members present. —

Rev^d John W. F. Doughty

Mr. Thomas Delahunty

John Chapman

Examined Medicine Relief Register for the months of January and February. —

Resolved — That the Relieving Officer give an Order to Dr. L'Estrange to assist Dr. Halpin in a midwifery case — Newsum, Rosanna and to agree with him for a Guinea.

Resolved — That the List of Medicine now produced by Doctor Halpin be forwarded to the Board of Guardians to be supplied

J. W. F. Doughty - Chm

John Chapman, Henry Earl

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Newbridge 14 Defaulters —

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

Order — To be noticed by Post Card. —

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Newcastle | S. R. Gage | Relating to a drain which has been closed up by an adjoining area - in the Village of St. M. Kenney | Order to be referred to the Dispensary Committee |

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. John J. Evans
S.S.O. Arklow, asking for leave of absence
on account of ill health; His son to discharge
the duties of the office during his absence:

Leave granted for a fortnight.

Read Letter from Mr. James Keane, Contractor
in sinking the well of the Kilsrole Pump asking
for a payment on account of his Contract, for work
done since last payment.

Order - Referred to the Local Guardians.

Ripley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th
day of March 1885

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128.599.17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------|--|---|-------------------|-------|----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 305 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 307 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } | | | 28 | 36 | 88 | 79 | 11 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 12 | 304 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 102 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 24 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 2 | 43 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | | | | |
| TOTAL. | | | 52 | 42 | 91 | 80 | 13 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 14 | 347 | TOTAL, 104 | TOTAL, 36 | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 24 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 24 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | No. Relieved during week | 22 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } | | | 28 | 38 | 87 | 79 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 307 | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 314 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 90 | 164 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 203 | 322 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 88 | 142 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 452 | 752 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of March 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Tighe D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:— G. E. Frambe, Alex Taylor, Robt Hudson Esqrs & Co
 Mr Joseph Ellison Mr John J. Lawley Mr Miles Byrne Mr Pat^r Tierley
 „ Saml Dawse „ L. Woolahan „ John Reilly „ L. Bamke
 „ M.H. Jones „ Edw Byrne „ Jas Dawson „ Tho Delahunt
 „ Hy Shepard „ Saml Condon „ Mark Connelley
 „ Edw Channery „ John Byrne „ Wm Grant

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1306 to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

£ 20 4
£ 225 : 9 : 4
£ 1861 : 17 : 9

in favor

the Guardians was

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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 75 | - | 11 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 53 | - | 4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - | | 3 | 1 1/4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary - | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital - | | 4 | |

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

1320 Loaves Bread
70 Gals Buttermilk
20 1/2 lbs Butter
300 Gals N. Milk
340 lbs Meat
54 Heads
25 doz Eggs
6 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 14th day of March 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 7 | 10 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 12 | 16 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| Rev. W. Guinness | 10 | - | - |
| " P. Mahony | 20 | - | - |
| L. Barnes | 25 | - | - |
| B. Manning | 25 | - | - |
| J. Howe | 20 | - | - |
| M. Howe | 20 | - | - |
| A. Byrne | 8 | 15 | - |
| J. Byrne | 8 | 15 | - |
| S. Hunt | 5 | - | - |
| M. Kenny | 5 | - | - |
| B. Osborne | 3 | 15 | - |
| J. Cooper | 3 | 15 | - |
| J. D. Edge | 8 | 15 | - |
| J. Manley | 8 | 15 | - |
| J. Levingston | 8 | 15 | - |
| R. Ellison | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| B. Manning | 2 | 10 | - |
| E. Nelson | 5 | - | - |
| M. O'Leary | 5 | - | - |
| S. Garland | 30 | - | - |
| " Halpin's Rep? | 21 | - | 9 |
| " Byrne | 30 | - | - |
| " Byrne | 30 | - | - |
| " Andson | 30 | - | - |
| " Galt | 30 | - | - |
| " Dwyer | 30 | - | - |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|-------------|----|----|----|
| S. Halpin | Sal | 30 | - | - |
| Perk | Dispy Servs | 11 | - | - |
| Ma Tallett | Sal | 5 | - | - |
| J Graham | " | 5 | - | - |
| L Booth | Rent | 5 | - | - |
| D Kewman | " | 3 | - | - |
| E Woodhouse | " | 2 | 15 | - |
| D Payne | " | 5 | - | - |
| W Gillespie | " | 4 | - | - |
| E Hopkins | " | 3 | 10 | - |
| Em Gink | ment | 27 | 19 | 6 |
| W Taylor | Outmeal | 6 | - | - |
| Kearney & Synell | Keel | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| Newbridge | | | | |

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

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

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

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to take stock of Provisions and Clothing on the 25th instant.

The following Committee was appointed to take stock, to meet at 11.30 of a.m. on the 25th inst:
viz:

Mr J. Ellison

" John Phamney

" Miles Byrne &

" Wulganst

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

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

Read Letter from Lord Gower & Bond
Dated the 13th instant, in reply to the Guardians
resolution of the 11th instant, in reference to the
question of the validity of the nomination of
Mr. E. Byrne for the Office of Guardian for Arklow
Electoral, stating that Mr. Byrne was duly nomi-
nated provided he pays his Rates at or before the
time of voting.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 16th inst.
Sanctioning the payment of £14 to Dr. Byrne, Medical
Officer of Angharim Dispensary District as remuneration
for his services in inspecting and reporting upon the sanitary
condition of houses within his District in connection
with the Labours (Ireland) Act 1853, to be charged to
the Dispensary District.

Read Letter from the Comm^{rs} of Public Works,
Dated the 13th instant, informing the Guardians that
Her Majesty's Treasury. Lord Comm^{rs}, have been pleased
to authorize the Loan of £400 for the purpose of erecting
Labourers Cottages in Glenageary E.D. in this Union.

Send the following claims to be audited - viz - -

Mr John Ganning - Wicklow E.D. via W Roberts

Mr Michael Doyle - Wicklow E.D. allowed
per N Barry
No order

Read Letter from Mr George Doyle of Wicklow,
Dated the 18th instant complaining that the Relieving
Officer was not present at his eviction from a house
and premises in Wicklow.

The Relieving Officer, pro tem. explained that Mr
Doyle, was a National School master at Wicklow, and
not a person likely to require Poor Law Relief, and besides
in the notice served on the Relieving Officer no specific
time was named for carrying out the eviction, only the
usual intimation that it would take place 24 hours
after the service of the notice, under the circum-
stances the Relieving Officer did not consider it necessary
to attend.

No order

The Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders
for the usual supplies of Medicines, Provisions &c.
The following Tenders were accepted:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Medicines &c | | |
| Mess ^{rs} Leslie & Co | | Prices as per Tender |
| Provisions &c | | |
| Mr J McQuirk | Best Mutton | @ 5 ² / ₈ per lb |
| | " Beef | " 4 ⁵ / ₈ " |

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Mr McGinnik | Best Ox Heads | @ 1/8 each |
| do | " Sheep " | " 9 " |
| do | " Bacon | " 6 1/4 p lb |
| Mr M Byrne | " White Bread | " 4 5/8 - 4 lb |
| Mr W Taylor | " Outmeal | " 12/6 " cut |
| Spices | | |
| Mr J O'Brien | Best Black Tea | @ 1/8 p lb |
| do | " X X Porter | " 22/- - 1/2 p lb |
| do | " Brandy - 1/2 | " 54/- p case |
| do | " Pepper | " 9 " lb |
| Mr Kelly Bar. | " Port wine | " 16/- " doz |
| do | " Muscula | " 16/- " " |
| do | " Gin | " 28/- " Case |
| Mr John Tierney | " Soft Sugar | " 17/6 - cut |
| do | " Tobacco | " 3/6 " lb |
| do | " Salt | " 2/- " cut |
| Mr Mulhern | " Eggs | " 10 " doz |

A Tender was accepted from Mr John J. Dolan
proposing to give £3-11-0 for the Shop and Kitchen
refuse of the Workhouse for 3 months from the 25 inst.

The following notices of motion were served -

We hereby give notice that on the first meeting of the
new Board to be held on the 1st of April 1885 we shall
move a resolution proposing to restore to the Salary of
of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the £20 which was
taken off when Dr Barnes the present Medical Officer
was elected.

Dated this 18th of March 1885

Signed, Matthew Jones
Joseph Ellison
Robert Hudson

Received 18 March 1885

J. S. Dighe. chr

I hereby give notice that on this day
fortnight, the 1st April, I will move a resolution
that the salaries of all officers of this Union be
reduced by 20 per cent

Lawrence Woleahan

Received, 18th March 1885

J. S. Dighe, Secy

25/3/85

Wicklow

Vice Chairman

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 18th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 141

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|--|---|
| Arklow | L French | Report relating to a nuisance arising from a sewer in the town of Arklow | Order - Notice to be served on owner |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Nunm | Bramming | 3 | 15 | - |
| " | St Banes | 3 | 15 | - |
| " | 12 Edge | 8 | 15 | - |
| " | Imandy | 6 | 5 | - |
| " | Levington | 6 | 5 | - |
| " | R. Ellison | 8 | 15 | - |
| " | 12 Evans | 7 | 10 | - |
| " | 12 Burke | 3 | 15 | - |
| Swansea | St. Gualand | 3 | 15 | - |
| Asklew | " Halpin's Reps | 2 | 12 | 7 |
| Inglesim | " Pryme | 3 | 15 | - |
| Longton | " Ryan | 3 | 15 | - |
| Newbridge | " Hudson | 3 | 15 | - |
| Newmarket | " Gage | 3 | 15 | - |
| Northdown | " Dwyer | 3 | 15 | - |
| Wicklow | " Halpin | 7 | 10 | - |
| Nunm | Bramming | 6 | 5 | - |
| Asklew | 12 New | 3 | 15 | - |
| Nunm | St. M. Gelland | 20 | - | - |
| " | " Vane | 11 | 10 | - |
| " | Spuren | 6 | 10 | - |
| | Bramming Local Authy | 5 | - | - |

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board
Dated the 13th instant. Forwarding an Order on
Her Majesty's Paymaster General for payment to the
Quartermasters Credit of a sum of £61-13-1, towards
the Sanitary Salaries of the Officers of this Union
for the half year ended 24th September last.

A Tender was accepted from Mr. Martin
Byrne of Arklow, proposing to do the scavenging
of the Town of Arklow according to Specification
for the sum of £5-15-0 per month, for one
year.

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Wicklow.

Vice Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23
day of March 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599.17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of March 1885

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | | | | | | | | | | | | No. that can be accommodated in each building | | Totals in each building on the above date | | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|-----|---|----|-------------|----|--|----|--|----|--|--|---|---|--|---------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | | | | | | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | | | | |
| Workhouse..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 589 | 300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings..... | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse..... | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.. | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds..... | | | | | | | | | | | | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | 669 | 302 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | 38 | 87 | 79 | 10 | 16 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 307 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 96 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125 | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | 8 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 57 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 64 | 46 | 88 | 79 | 12 | 19 | 26 | 16 | 14 | 364 | TOTAL, 98 | TOTAL, 36 | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 10 | 5 | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 61 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Died. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | 10 | 5 | — | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 62 | No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, | 33 | 6 | 10 | 49 | | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 33 | 30 | 83 | 79 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 11 | 302 | | 9 | 1 | — | 10 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | 320 | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 156 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 210 | 335 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 89 | 145 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 458 | 760 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of March 1885

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

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham D.L.
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Edward Phanning
 " Miss^{rs} Dyne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1306 to No. 1350 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 39 | 12 | 7 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 53 | 12 | 9 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 1 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | |

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

1310 Lower Bread
 245 Galls Newmilk
 70 " Buttermilk
 20 1/2 lbs Butter
 520 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 16 cwt Oatmeal
 3 " Bacon
 2 Preen Jamles
 12 1/2 ches Tea
 2 1/2 Pns Poter
 7 lbs Pepper
 10 cwt Sugar
 4 " Salt
 1 Roll Tobacco
 2 Dq. Port wine
 1 case Gin
 1 Dq. wine for Church & Chapel

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 21st day of March 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| In Money, | 39 | 15 | 0 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Total, | 40 | 10 | 0 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|----|----|
| J. Smith | Bread | 38 | 6 | 3 |
| R. Wollatt & Co | Ten | 20 | 16 | 8 |
| A. P. Burke | Milk & Butter | 22 | 15 | 3 |
| S. O'Brien | Greens | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| Em. G. Wick | meat | 13 | 2 | 8 |
| Emulhem | Eggs | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| P. J. Byrne | clothing materials | 71 | 9 | 6 |
| G. Leeson | " | 23 | 12 | 9 |
| J. Sutton | " | 17 | 13 | 3 |
| J. Beasley | Hair materials | 6 | 12 | - |
| J. Pearson & Co | Wine | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Edwards | Lime | 12 | 3 | - |
| J. Sutton | Cuts &c | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Saul | Provisions | 6 | 19 | 3 |
| J. Hower | Disinfectants | 5 | 14 | 4 |
| J. Byrne | Repairs | 3 | 10 | - |
| A. Bellon | Limewash | 2 | 9 | - |
| G. Leeson | Combs | 2 | 6 | 9 |
| J. Tierney | Patent | 3 | - | 9 |
| J. Fitzsimon | Cord | 4 | 8 | - |
| G. Evans | Pol. Ren | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| Clark | Patent | 3 | 10 | 10 |
| S. | amph | 5 | 8 | 8 |

Over

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|------------------------|---|----|----|
| J. Lohan | Chickens | | 8 | - |
| M. J. Saunders | Reps | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| C. Ellis | " | | 8 | 2 |
| W. Mansfield | Pt. Re. Dep | 1 | 6 | - |
| J. Loringham | Bag. B. B ^d | 1 | 5 | - |
| J. W. Walker | Exps | | 10 | - |
| J. Westrick | Profits | | 6 | - |
| | | 5 | 8 | 8 |

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

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

On the report and recommendation of the Comm^{ee} appointed to take stock of clothing, the following articles of cast clothing was ordered to be taken off the Books
viz.

| | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 66 Sheets | 35 Coats m+B | 106 Gowns W+G |
| 34 Blankets | 19 Vests | 80 Petticoats |
| 6 Rugs | 66 Trussers | 61 Shifts |
| 18 Socks | 61 Shirts | 93 Aprons |
| 31 Pillows | 10 Caps | 32 Handkerchiefs |
| | 24 Ties | 24 Caps |
| | | 84 Shoes |

A tender was accepted from J^r McDermott, Luth^rman proposing to give £2.7.6 for the above old rags

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 21st instant, in reference to an entry in the Guardians Minutes of the 11th inst. respecting resolutions relating to the Land Act put after the ordinary business of the Board had concluded on the 14th instant;

The Local Govt Board state that anything which takes place in a Board room after the ordinary business of the Union is concluded, and the meeting has been adjourned by the Chairman, cannot be deemed to be part of the proceedings of the Board of Guardians and should not be recorded as such on their Minutes.

Read Letter from Commissioners of Board of Works Dated the 19th instant, requesting that a sum of £100 may be lodged to their credit to meet expenses of the room of £200, under the Salaries (Ireland) Act

in this Union, for building cottages in Glenealy
Electoral Division.

Ordered to be paid

Read letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ire-
land, Dated the 21st inst: approving of the re-
-appointing of Mr. G. Newson V.S. as Inspector
under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act
1878 for a further period of three months, at the
same rate of remuneration as hitherto.

Proposed by Mr. Chamney seconded by Mr. Ellison
Resolved -

That Mr. Manley, Relieving Officer, be granted
a further extension of sick leave for six weeks, his
son Mr. John Manley Jun. to continue to discharge
the duties of the office for that period, without
salary as hitherto.

Passed unanimously

Proposed by Colonel Ottenham seconded by Mr. J. Byrne
Resolved -

That in consequence of a change which
has taken place in the train service, the hour of
meeting of this Board be changed from 12³⁰ p.m.
to 12⁰⁰ p.m.

Passed unanimously

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board
the Returning Officers Returns of Guardians elected
for the year ending 25th March 1886. -

Number of claims to be rated from persons
residing in the Village of Aughrim were received and
postponed to next Board-day.

Read claims to be rated from Mr. J. H. S.

Allen, John; In premises valued at £10
late in occupation of Rev. N. Barry.

Ordered according to being properly vouched.

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H. J. P.

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... | 6 |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 25th day of March 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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*An Estimate of the 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 Invoices 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 24th instant
saying that

requesting to be informed if the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act reported to the Guardians on the 18th Ultimo by the Medical Officers of Newcastle Dispensary District have yet complied with the Law:

Order—

The Clerk to apply to the Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District for information on this subject before next Board day.

[Signature]

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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


| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

1. 2. 3.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th
day of June 1885 

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total on each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---|-------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 305 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 306 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 23 | 35 | 82 | 50 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 12 | 292 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary 93 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 27 | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 38 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 50 | 40 | 83 | 51 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 16 | 14 | 330 | TOTAL 94 | TOTAL 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 20 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 24 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 20 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 24 | No. Relieved during week 27 | 1 | 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 30 | 39 | 82 | 81 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 306 | No. in Workhouse at date 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 306 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of March 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 130 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 157 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 321 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 89 | 144 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 455 | 752 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of April 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—*West Parascant* and *Colonel Dighe D.L.* *chr*

Other Guardians:—

At the End of the Meeting, Col. Tottenham, Mr. Figgell, R.R. Doughty, W. Maye, R.B. Ellis, J. Acton, J. Casement, G.E. Dumble, R.H. Brooke, J.F. Menue, J. Ruskele, J.R. Tottenham, A. Hudson, J. Taylor, L.W. Byrne, and J. Dowling, Esqrs. P.S.
Messrs. R. Graydon, L. Wolahan, E. Byrne, D. Curran, P. Greenwell, M. Byrne, J. Byrne, J. Burke, M. Byrne, J. Reilly, J. Dawson, M. Connelley, J. Murphy, H. Shepard, J. Doyle, E. Humney, D. Byrne, E. Strangway, V. Clements, J. Murphy, J. Manley, J. Graydon, W. Grant, J. Reilly, J. Dwyer, G. Saunders, J. Williams, J. Fleming, M.H. Jones, J. Ellison, J. Hawley, J. Delahunt and J. Doyle. —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

This being the first meeting of the new Board
Lord Powerscourt KP
was named to the Chair

Proposed by Captain Dwyer seconded by Mr. Gerard Dwyer
Resolved

That Colonel Dighe DL, The Earl of Wicklow
and Mr. John Howley be elected Chairman, Vice-Chairman
and Deputy-Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

Passed unanimously
Powerscourt
Chairman

Whereupon the Chair was vacated by Lord Powerscourt
and taken by

Colonel Dighe DL
who returned thanks to the Guardians for the honour conferred
on him, as Lord Wicklow and Mr. Howley also did.

Proposed by Lord Powerscourt seconded by Mr. Fyfe DL
Resolved

That this Board desire to record their great regret
at losing the services of Mr. Silvester Bonke, one of the
oldest members of the Board, and for some years past their
Deputy-Vice-Chairman;

Passed unanimously
J. Dighe Chm

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had
been received during the week £ 189 : 5 : 8

Paid during the week £ 528 : 8 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £ 1715 : 19 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|---------------------------|-----|---|--|-----|-----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Broekagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclesh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|-------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 27 | 2 | 6 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 22 | 7 | 5 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 6 1/4 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 1 |

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

1300 Loaves Bread
 295 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 20 1/2 lbs Butter
 370 " Meat
 36 Sheep Heads
 10 cwt Rice
 26 doz Eggs

Ordered

That the Master provide
 the usual Dinner & Breakfast
 on Easter-day -

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 28th day of March 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 37 | 8 | 6 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| Total, | £ 38 | 17 | 0 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------|---------------|-----|----|----|
| H Revell | Kewmill R | 224 | 12 | 8 |
| J Smith | Dread | 3 | 12 | - |
| W Samie | Leather &c | 4 | 14 | 9 |
| J Dalland | Bushes &c | 27 | 6 | 6 |
| Gun & Cameron | Advertising | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| J Brien | Paul of Mart. | 12 | 15 | 6 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th March 1885, informing the Guardians that they have determined to revert to the arrangement which existed prior to the year 1868, when a Medical as well as a non-Medical Inspector was employed in each Union and that this Union will be in charge of Mr. Robinson L.L.I. while S. Burke will assist in the execution of the Medical Charities, Vaccination and Public Health Acts as Med-Inspr.

Read Letter from same of same date requesting that a Cheque for the sum of £48:5:3, costs incurred in connection with the Provisional Order and Confirming Act in relation to the Improvement Schemes made under the Labourers Act in this Union, may be forwarded to them.

Ordered Accordingly

Read Memorial from same of same date, trans:

mitting for the Guardians information of the Act of the Congress of the United States of America No 195 regulating the Immigrations of persons from other countries into the States.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 30th Ultimo, expressing their sanction to the proposal of the Guardians to change the hour of meeting of the Board from 12.30 to 12 O'Clock, noon.

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Read Letter from same, Dated the 31st Ultimo, informing the Guardians that they have received a communication from the Commissioners of National Education, certifying that the amount of Results Fees accruing to the Teachers of the Workhouse Schools consequent upon the examination held on the 22nd of January last would be as follows, viz:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Andrew Byrne | £ 7.19.9 |
| Katherine Byrne | 8.14.0 |

In reference to the above letter the following notice of motion was moved:

We hereby give notice that at the ~~Guardians~~ ^{the next General meeting of the Board} meeting to be held at ~~the Board~~ ^{the Board} we shall move that the above Results Fees be paid to the Workhouse School Teachers

Lawrence Nolan
Thomas Burke

Rev^d: 1st Apr 1865 - J. D. Hughes Clerk

Read Letter from the Solicitor to the Commissioners of Public Works, Dated the 25th instant Ultimo forwarding for the approval of the Guardians a Draft Deed of Mortgage under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1863. in respect to the Loan of £400 for the erection of Four Labourers Cottages in Glenealy E.D.

Order - The Clerk to return the Draft to the Solicitor

to the Board of Works, and call his attention to the circumstance that the annual Rent Charge reserved in the Deed is £5:7:2 for every One Hundred Pounds of the Loan instead of as the Guardians believe it should be £4:0:0 per £100;

The Clerk of the Union called the attention of the Guardians to the responsibility which devolves on them under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act 1884, in regard to the service of the form of Requisition in the Third Schedule of the Act on every Inhabitant Occupier in the Union, which must be done in the Months of April and May;

Ordered - That the Clerk of the Union shall procure from the Union Printer a sufficient supply of the requisite Forms and have them served as directed, through the Poor Rate Collectors.

The Guardians proceeded to take into Consideration the notice of motion served by Messrs Jones, Ellison, & Hudson, proposing to restore to the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the £20 which was taken off when J. D. Barnes was elected to that office.

A resolution to give effect to this notice was proposed by Mr M. H. Jones and seconded by Mr. Dowling TP

Upon a division being taken there voted for the Resolution 27 against 25; - the increase of £20 to Doctor Barnes' salary was declared carried by a majority of 2 votes.

Proposed by Mr. Wolahan seconded by Mr. P. Keef -
Resolved -

That the salaries of all officers of this Union be reduced 20 per cent.

After a lengthened discussion the following

amendment was proposed by Mr. Lawley and seconded by Colonel Tottenham;

Resolved -

That a Committee be appointed to consider the salaries and emoluments of the officers of this Union and report on the same at the first meeting in the month of May.

The amendment was carried by a very large majority without a division being taken.

Committee

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Colonel Tottenham P. | Mr. John Lawley |
| Colonel Dighe P. | " Pat ^{ke} Keely |
| Mr. L. W. Byrne P. | " Law ^{ke} Wolahan |
| " Alex ^{ke} Taylor P. | " Joseph Ellison |
| " Thos. Dowling P. | " James Doyle |
| | " Edward Byrne |

To meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 15th instant. —

The following names to be rated were read - viz:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| ✓ John Pierce - Aughrin, | ✓ John Stuford, | Aughrin |
| ✓ John Redmond do | ✓ Andrew Kirwan | Ballymorris |
| ✓ John Byrne do | ✓ Thos. Murphy | Mucklow |
| ✓ Wm. Macklin do | ✓ David McDaniel | Dinnakilly |
| ✓ John Heary do | ✓ Pat ^{ke} Fergan | Fanebeg |

Order - The rates accordingly, being properly vouched. —

Wm. L. Lawley Secy
April 8th - 1883

On the motion of Lord Powerscourt seconded by Col. Lottentham, the several Dispensary Committees of the Union for the ensuing year were appointed as follows. viz.

Annuale

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 - Lord Powerscourt M | 10 - Genl Booth Esq |
| 2 - Thos. Drigell Esq M | 11 - Mr. Sand Edge |
| 3 - Thos. W. Barton Esq M | 12 - " Thos. Valentine |
| 4 - Wm. R. Cunningham Esq M | 13 - " Wm. Coleman |
| 5 - Mr. James Fleming P. L. Esq | 14 - " John Driffo |
| 6 - " Pat ^k Murphy " | 15 - " Wm. Murphy |
| 7 - " Patrick Keely " | 16 - " Edw. Moran |
| 8 - " James Dawson " | 17 - " Matt ^r Mason |
| 9 - " Edw. Murphy " | 18 - " Maurice Byrne |
| | 19 - " John Fanning |
| | 20 - " Geo. J. Alexander |
| | 21 - " High Country |

Wardens

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Rev. Pierce O'Donnell | 4 - Mr. John Marshall |
| 2 " - Maguire | 5 - " Thomas Healy |
| 3 Mr. Dr. Keenan | |

Days of meeting First Saturday each month at 11 O'clock

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 1 day of Sept 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 181

An Estimate of the 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 the following were given thereon, as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Earl of Lonsdale P | 7. Mr Law ^{ce} Wolahan P.L.G |
| 2. John Ruskele & P | 8. " Edward Byrne " |
| 3. Owen Fogarty & P | 9. " Patrick Grennell " |
| 4. Alex ^r Doyle & P | 10. " Daniel Landon " |
| 5. Robert Hudson & P | 11. " Job Hall " |
| 6. Martin Jones & P.L.G | 12. " Lewis Byrne " |

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the 13 James Hanagan
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of the
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:

Wardens

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Rev J ^s Dunphy | 6. Mr George Kearon |
| 2. Mr W ^m Smith | 7. " Hugh Byrne |
| 3. " W ^m A Mowatt | 8. " Daniel James |
| 4. " Mich ^l Steadman | 9. " Andrew Byrne |
| 5. " Timothy Lane | 10. " Robert Philpott |

Days of meetings, Third Thursday each month at 12 O'clock

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 Loughlin Amount, £

1. Carl of meath P
2. Burn DeRobert P
3. W. W. F. Dick E P
4. Colonel Kemmis P
5. Thomas Acton E P
6. Robert Patton E P
7. Robert F. Ellis E P
8. Owen Fogarty E P
9. Capt. Fanningham P
10. Mr. H. Jones E P

11. Mr. John Byrne P L E
12. " Michael Byrne "
13. " Thomas Burke "
14. " James Phelan "
15. " John Byrne "
16. " John Nolan "
17. " Andrew Burke "
18. " Michael Somers "
19. " Moses Doyle "

Wardens

1. Rev. Chas. J. Hinkson
2. Mr. John Fleming
3. " James Doyle

4. Mr. Patrick Curry
5. " Patrick Curry
6. " William Byrne

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

Days of meeting, Last Monday each month at 12 o'clock
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended

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1. Carl of Wicklow P
2. Thomas Acton E P
3. Robert F. Ellis E P
4. W. W. F. Dick E P
5. Robert C. Waile E P
6. Henry P. Arnell E P
7. Rich. J. Welch E P
8. Robert Hardan E P
9. Wentworth E P
10. Henry Shepard E P

11. Mr. Daniel Byrne P L E
12. " Edw. Chamney "
13. " James Doyle "
14. " Edward Byrne "
15. " ~~Bernard~~ Byrne "
16. " John Wright "
17. " Wm. H. Wright "
18. " Rich. Bradshaw "
19. " John Brennan "
20. " George Blake "

Wardens

1. Rev. Francis Henson
2. " Michl. Molony
3. Mr. Denis Brien

4. Mr. John Byrne
5. " Paul Costelloe
6. " Amadens Valentine
7. " John Byrne

Days of meeting, First Monday each month at 12 o'clock.

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Newbridge

Dispensary District, Newbridge of

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Wingham FT | 10 - Mrs. Durne Esq. FT |
| 2 - Lt. Col. E. R. Bayly FT | 11 - Mr. Walter St. Jones P.L.G. |
| 3 - Major R. H. Brooke FT | 12 - " Isaac Manley " |
| 4 - John Ruskell Esq. FT | 13 - " Mark Connelley " |
| 5 - Owen Fogarty Esq. FT | 14 - " John O'Reilly " |
| 6 - Robert Dundon Esq. FT | 15 - " John J. Cowley " |
| 7 - Rich. J. Welch Esq. FT | 16 - " Richard Burke " |
| 8 - Capt. Cunningham FT | 17 - " George Burke " |
| 9 - Wentworth Esq. Esq. FT | 18 - " Chas. J. Fitz Henry " |

Wardens

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 - Mr. John Williams | 3 - Mr. Francis Amesley |
| 2 - " Joseph Dymally | 4 - " James Kelly |

Days of meeting First Monday each month at 12 O'clock.

Newcastle

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 - Henry P. Druell Esq. FT | 12 - Mr. Richard Graydon P.L.G. |
| 2 - Joseph F. Heave Esq. FT | 13 - " George Saunders " |
| 3 - Gordon E. Donhe Esq. FT | 14 - " Anthony Williams " |
| 4 - Major Tottenham FT | 15 - " Samuel Daise " |
| 5 - Capt. Cunningham FT | 16 - " Lawrence Burke " |
| 6 - Wm. R. Latham Esq. FT | 17 - " Edward W. Latham " |
| 7 - Wentworth Esq. Esq. FT | 18 - " Henry A. Cooper " |

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8 - Patrick Reid Esq. FT | 19 - " John W. Nuttall " |
| 9 - Thos. Dowling Esq. FT | 20 - " Alex. Keene (state subject.) " |
| 10 - Thomas Graydon Esq. P.L.G. | 21 - " John Laurence " |
| 11 - David J. Henry Esq. " | |

Wardens

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Mr. Jas. E. Scott | 4 - Mr. James Byrne |
| 2 - " Saml. Livesley | 5 - " Patrick Walker |
| 3 - " Robert Bell | |

Days of meeting First and Third Monday each month at 11 O'clock.

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 28th March 1885

~~Noting that~~ Forwarding for the information of the Guardians an extract from the Return, Form L, of the Medical Officer of Health of Newcastle Dispensary District for the Quarter ended the 31st of December last, relating to the occurrence of cases of enteric fever in the village of Newtown Mount Kennedy, which he attributes to a defective water supply;

The Local Government Board request that the matter may receive the immediate attention of the Sanitary Authority. —

Order — To be forwarded to the Dispensary Committee for consideration.

Read Letter from S. Gage, Medical Officer of Newcastle Dispensary District, Dated the 31st ultimo, stating that he believes that almost all the defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act in his District, reported by him in January last have since complied with the Law.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Newcastle | S. R. Gage | Report relating to two cases of Diphtheria which have occurred in the village of Domes in this district, one of them proving fatal. | Order — The Sanitary Sub Officer to have the house properly disinfected. |

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

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

Rathdrum

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath P | 10 - Chas S Parnell Esq MP |
| 2 - Thomas Wilson Esq P | 11 - Mr Comerford Esq |
| 3 - Lt Col. E R Bayly P | 12 - Lawrence Byrne |
| 4 - Major Cunningham P | 13 - John Wardburne |
| 5 - Capt W. Byrne Esq P | 14 - Richard Edge |
| 6 - Mr John H. Conley P L G | 15 - Loughlin Byrne |
| 7 - " Joseph Ellison " | 16 - Robert Lawrenson |
| 8 - " Miles Byrne " | 17 - Arch. Manning |
| 9 - " Mr Grant " | |

Wardens

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 - Rev R W Guinness | 3 - Mr Robert Johnson |
| 2 - " Philip Conboy | 4 - " Bernard Doyle |
| | 5 - " John Fogarty |

Days of meeting Second Tuesday each month at 2 O'clock

Wicklow

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 - Earl of Meath P | 14 - Mr. Edward Storey P L G |
| 2 - Chas. Tottenham Esq P | 15 - " Vincent Clements " |
| 3 - Colonel Dighe P | 16 - " Jas. Delahunt " |
| 4 - Colonel Tottenham P | 17 - " John Doyle " |
| 5 - Captain Dineley P | 18 - " William Byrne " |
| 6 - Capt. Cunningham P | 19 - " John Gaskin " |
| 7 - Major Russell P | 20 - " James Doyle " * |
| 8 - John's Foreman Esq P | 21 - Rev. John W. F. Dineley |
| 9 - William Magee Esq P | 22 - Capt. Robert C. Halpin |
| 10 - Henry Seagrave Esq P | 23 - Mr. John Chapman |
| 11 - Robert F. Ellis Esq P | 24 - " William Gregg |
| 12 - Lemson Edwards Esq P | 25 - " Robert Caldwell |
| 13 - Henry Shepard Esq P L G | Joseph Smyth * |

Wardens

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 - Rev. Henry Rooke | 6 - Mr. Joshua Roberts |
| 2 - " Wm J. Dillon | 7 - " Joseph Broth |
| 3 - " Jas. W. Emerney | 8 - " Chris. Keane |
| 4 - Mr. Joseph Smith | 9 - " Mich. J. Byrne |
| 5 - " Michael M. Labe | 10 - " Matt. Byrne |

Days of meeting First Saturday each month at 11 O'clock

Wm. J. Conboy
Wm. J. Conboy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th
day of April 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

201

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of April 1885

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots' n Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse... | 589 | 294 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 669 | 295 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | } | | 30 | 39 | 82 | 81 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 306 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 94 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | 25 | 1 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | | 66 | |
| TOTAL | | | 44 | 39 | 82 | 81 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 320 | TOTAL, | 95 | TOTAL, | 36 | |
| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 15 | 4 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 25 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 15 | 4 | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 25 | No. Relieved during week | 13 | — | — | 13 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | } | | 29 | 35 | 82 | 80 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 255 | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | — | — | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 320 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

4th day of April

1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 72 | 130 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 153 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 321 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 145 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 454 | 749 | |

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

the 8th day of April 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John D. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Thomas Graydon
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1351 to No. 1432 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 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | 39 | 12 | 2 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 49 | 14 | 11 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 14 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | ✓ |

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

1350 Loaves Bread
 295 Galls Newmilk
 75 " Buttermilk
 142 lbs Butter
 295 " Meat
 36 Sheep Head
 25 Doz Eggs

2 Days leave of absence
 for Master.

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 4th day of April 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 12 | 6 |
| In Kind, | | 17 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 9 | 6 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|----|------|
| 3 | M Byrne | Dress | 24 | - | 7 |
| 4 | Sm Gunk | Meat | 21 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | | |
| { | 313 | W Daniel | Dresses &c | 5 | 4 - |
| | 314 | D Ryan | Van | 4 | 4 - |
| | 315 | W Woodworth | Exp Lubres &c | 48 | 5 3 |
| | | | | | |
| In for Clerk to pay | | | | | |
| 316 { | Kelly Bros | Instrumental Wine | | 6 | 9 |
| | W & J Kelly | do | | 7 | 1 |
| | J Pearson | | | 5 | - |
| | Thamney | Portage | | 6 | - |
| | Fitzsimon | Refries | | 7 | 6 |
| | | | | 1 | 12 4 |

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary Committees

Annamoe

At the first meeting of the Committee held on the 4th inst. the following Honorary Officers were appointed -

Lord Powerscourt Chairman

Mr. James Fleming Vice-Chr.

" Pat^l Murphy Hon. Sec.

" James Murphy Asst. Sec.

It was resolved that Mr. Douthe the Landlord of the Dispensary Building, do erect a shed for the Doctors Horse & trap, to be paid for at the rate of Five per cent on the outlay.

Approved by the Guardians

Arklow

At an extraordinary meeting of the Arklow Dispensary Committee held on the 4th instant, for the purpose of electing a Medical Officer for the District in room of Dr. Halpin, deceased; and also summoned by the Clerk of the Union for the purpose of electing the Honorary Officer for the ensuing year, all the members of the Committee being present -

The Earl of Carysfort in the Chair

The following Honorary Officers were appointed for the year ending 25th March 1886. viz.

Earl of Carysfort; Chairman

Mr. Lawrence Wolahan, Vice Sec.

" James Hanagan, Hon. Sec.

" Job Hall, Asst. Sec.

The Committee then proceeded to the election of a Medical Officer, there being six Candidates, two of whom only were duly placed in nomination - viz: Dr. Rich^d. Halpin and Dr. Moloney. - Upon a poll being taken it resulted as follows

For Doctor Moloney 7 votes

" Doctor Halpin 6 "

Majors for Dr. Moloney 1 vote

Dr. Moloney was declared duly elected.

Dunganstown

At the first meeting of the Dispensary Committee of this District held on the 6th instant the following Honorary Officers were appointed, viz

Thomas Acton Esqre D.L. Chairⁿ

Earl of Wicklow D. Vice D.

Mr. Edw. Phamney Hon. Secy

" George Blake Asst D.

An Estimate & Requisition for Medicines required by the Medical Officer was passed, as was also an account due to the Hony. Secy. for postage &c. amount $\text{£}6/-$

Wicklow

The first meeting of the Committee of this District was held on the 4th instant, when the following Honorary Officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Rev John W. F. Drought Chairⁿ

Mr. Thomas Delahunt Vice Ch^r

" John Chapman Hon. Sec

" William Gregg Asst D.

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W. J. P.

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i> | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| <i>Ditto disallowed ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| <i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

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

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

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i> | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of April 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 207

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

The clerk to forward same to the purveyor

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant
~~stating that~~ on the subject of the appointment of Dispensary
 Committees and Wardens for the ensuing year.—

W. J. P.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 16th 15
day of April 1885

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

221

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599-17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 569 | 293 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 649 | 295 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 29 | 35 | 82 | 80 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 11 | 295 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 42 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 15 | 4 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 23 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 2 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 44 | 39 | 83 | 82 | 9 | 14 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 318 | TOTAL, 94 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 22 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 23 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 25 | 35 | 82 | 81 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 295 | No. Relieved during week, } 11 | No. in Workhouse at date, } 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 336 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 71 | 127 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 84 | 148 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 203 | 325 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 145 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 448 | 745 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Colonel Fitch D.L. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham P Mr. Isaac Manley
 Chas. Diggle Esq P " Pat^r Keely
 Alex^r. Taylor Esq P " Edw. Byrne
 Lawrence W. Byrne Esq P " A. Williams
 Thos. Darling Esq P " Mr. Delahunt
 Mr. Mathew H. Jones " Edw. Storey
 " J. Ellison " Geo. Saunders
 " James Doyle " Mich. Byrne
 " L. Wolahan " D. Cudren &
 " E. Hamney " P. Grennell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1433 to No. 1480 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|--------------------------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 107 | 3 | 10 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 62 | 14 | 2 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 10 ¹ / ₂ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 7 ¹ / ₂ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | |

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

1300 Loaves Bread
 250 Halls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 18¹/₂ lbs Butter
 320 " Meat
 36 Sheep Head
 28 Doz Eggs
 4 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 11th day of June 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 41 | 9 | 8 |
| In Kind, | | 15 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 42 | 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. | JOHN D. EDGE ... | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY ... | 20 | . | . |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON ... | 20 | . | . |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board,
Dated the 10th instant acknowledging the receipt
of Cheque for £48.5.3, expenses incurred in
connection with the provisional Order issued under
the Salaries (Ireland) Act 1883.

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 11th
instant, requesting to be informed of the grounds for
proposing to increase by £20 a year the salary
of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Order:—

The Guardians desire to state that the increase
in S. Barnes' salary was voted in order to place him
on equal terms with the other Medical Officers in the
Union; and also to restore his salary to the amount at
which it stood in his predecessor's time, an understand-
ing to which effect existed when S. Barnes was elected

when the Guardians should have had some experience of his work.

Read Letter from same dated the 11th instant forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to them by the Chief Secretary for Ireland relating to the duties of Clerks of Minors under the Representation of the People Act 1884.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 14th instant, calling the attention of the Guardians to the backward state of the collections of John Jones, Murphy and Smith, and requesting the Guardians to have the goodness to call upon these Officers to bring their respective collections to a satisfactory close without any further delay.

Order - A copy of this letter to be sent the Collections named.

Read Letter from Mr Newsum V.D. reporting that he had inspected a few the property of Mrs O'Hara of Rathdrum and also two bullocks the property of Mr William Duke of Castlemanahan, and found they were not affected with any contagious disease.

Read Letter to be sent from Joseph Lambert, Trimstilly, Keshmulla E.D. vice John Byrne.

Ordered accordingly

Read Letter from Mr S. Burke, late Deputy-Vice-Chairman of the Board, thanking the Guardians for their kind expression of regret at his retirement from the Board on account of advanced years and ill health. —

Wm J. Cusack, Secy
22nd April 1885

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 6

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of June 188 5

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 201

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Anamoe Dispensary District, Mr Jhs. Pielve of Lundamagh

in room of Mr Michael Joney, who does not possess a qualifying amount of Valuation in the District:

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Newcastle Dispensary District, Mr Robert Alfred of Killardeenan instead of Mr Lawrence Heggan who is not rated to a qualifying amount.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Mr. H. Jones Esq. Secy of the Newbridge Disp
 stating that Committee, stating that the following Board Officers
 have been appointed for the present year viz—
 Earl of Wicklow Chairman
 Colonel Bury Vice Chairman
 Mr. H. Jones Hon Secy
 Rich^d. Johnson Secy do

It was ordered that the Honorary Secretary be authorized to get certain repairs to the Dispensary carried out, and that a caretaker be advertised for at a salary of £4 a year, election to take place on the 6th of May, John Forester, (the late Caretaker's husband) to be paid 6/- a week for caring the Dispensary from the death of his wife, 26th March last, until the 6th of May next.

Resolved — That the hours of attendance of the Medical Officer at Ferrybank Dispensary be changed from 2 o'clock to 11 o'clock a.m. on each and every Thursday.

Approved by the Guardians

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, dated 9th inst. in reference to the annual appointment of Disp^y Committees and Wardens —

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.

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

Rathdrum 9 Defaulters — 3 unfit —

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

Notice to be served by Post Card. —

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

Rem Letter from Mr Edward Pale, Arklow, in reference to a Notice served on him by the Guardians relative to a nuisance arising from a sewer running from his premises; stated to have been recently constructed by him;

Mr Pale alleges that the sewer has been in existence for more than 70 years; and that the nuisance is owing to there not being a public sewer within the prescribed limits of his premises (100 feet). —

Order — Referred to the Sanitary Officer for enquiry.

J. M. & C. W. by O. M.
22nd April 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of April 1885

Signed, J. J. [unclear]
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881—34,403.

Present Net Annual Value, £128 599.17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of April 1885

| 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 2 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse..... | 589 | 294 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 669 | 294 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 25 | 38 | 82 | 81 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 295 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 97 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 125 | 17 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 27 | 10 | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 4 | 46 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 1 | — | |
| TOTAL | | | 52 | 48 | 82 | 81 | 11 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 16 | 341 | TOTAL, 97 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 24 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 47 | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 24 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 47 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 28 | 41 | 80 | 80 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 294 | No. at corresponding period last year, | 293 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 73 | 130 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 83 | 147 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 320 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 146 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 450 | 743 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of April 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John J. Cowley &c

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
" John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1481 to No. 1520 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 126 ✓

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 145 : 1 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 103 : 3 : 7

This 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 55 : 1 : 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 49 : 7 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 0 : 2

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 0

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

1250 Loaves Bread
240 Galls Newmilk
65 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
300 " Meat
26 Sheep Heads
26 Dg. Eggs
1 Cane Brand

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 18th day of June 1835 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 40 : 4 : 6 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 : 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 40 : 13 : 6 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Grain</i> | 74 | 15 | 4 | |
| <i>Em. Guirk</i> | <i>Meat</i> | 16 | 10 | - | |
| <i>W. Doyle</i> | <i>Butter</i> | 10 | - | - | |
| <i>J. Tierney</i> | <i>Sugar &c</i> | 7 | 14 | 4 | |
| <i>S. Halpin</i> | <i>Vanⁿ Fees</i> | 2 | 14 | - | |
| <i>J. Barry</i> | <i>Coal</i> | 2 | 14 | - | |
| <i>S. Kavanagh</i> | <i>Regⁿ Fees</i> | 3 | 12 | 5 | |
| <i>S. Halpin</i> | " | 2 | 17 | - | |
| " <i>Dwyer</i> | " | 2 | 16 | - | |
| " <i>Gale</i> | " | 2 | 4 | 6 | |
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Potatoes &c</i> | 1 | 10 | - | ✓ |
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Repairs</i> | 1 | 7 | - | ✓ |
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Straw &c</i> | 1 | 8 | - | ✓ |
| <i>W. Murphy</i> | <i>Regⁿ Fees</i> | 1 | 6 | 3 | ✓ |
| <i>J. Levingston</i> | " | 1 | 10 | 4 | ✓ |
| <i>R. Kavanagh</i> | " | 1 | 11 | - | ✓ |
| <i>S. Dwyer</i> | <i>Lunatic Fee</i> | 1 | - | - | ✓ |
| <i>J. Burke</i> | <i>Regⁿ Care</i> | | 8 | - | ✓ |
| <i>J. O'Brien</i> | <i>Act of Purgⁿ</i> | | | 7 | |
| | | 10 | 1 | 2 | |
| <i>J. F. Evans</i> | <i>Say By</i> | 10 | - | - | |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 13th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Rate Return.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 20th instant, in reference to the proposal of the Guardians to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse by £20 per annum; The L.G. Board find that Dr. Barnes' present salary is nearly equal to the average paid to Medical Officers of other Workhouses similarly circumstanced to Rathdrum, and moreover he has only been two years in office.

Under these circumstances the Board consider it is premature to raise the salary at which Dr. Barnes undertakes the duties of Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and they do not see any sufficient ground for sanctioning the proposed increase.

Recd Letter from the Clerk of the Privy Council
Veterinary Department, Dublin Castle, acquainting
the Guardians that a sum of £25.4.0 has been lodged
to their credit with the Union Treasurer, being
half the amount paid by the Guardians during
the half year ended the 31st of December 1884 under
the provisions of the "Contagious Diseases Animals
Act, 1878".

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Recd Letter from Mr. Patrick Tanell, Poor
Rate collector, Dated the 20th instant, informing
the Guardians that from the state of his health
he would not be able to perform the duties re-
quired of him by the Guardians in regard to
serving notices under the Representation of the
People Act;

It was ordered on the recommendation of
the Clerk of the Union that Mr. William Murphy,
Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages in Anamoe
District, be appointed an assistant Overseer to
serve the notices referred to in the District of
collector Tanell.

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Recd Circulars from the Guardians of
the Keshmoris, Monahan & Rathkeale Unions,
in reference to the Education Amendment Bill
(Ireland) Bill, now before Parliament. —

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W. J. M.

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

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| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd day of April 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 241 —

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

Order - To be forwarded to the contractor for supply

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon. Secy of the Ashlaw Dispensary stating that Committee, stating that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th instmt, to consider a letter received from the Secretary to the Governors of Ashlaw Fever Hospital, requiring the Committee to remove their Dispensary from the apartment hitherto occupied for that purpose in the Fever Hospital.

The Hon. Secy. was directed to communicate with the Secretary of the Fever Hospital in order that a satisfactory settlement may be arrived at.

A Requisition for Medicines required by the Medical Officer was examined and signed; and other business transacted.

Newcastle

The following Honorary Officers were elected for the year

J. F. Mende Esq. M.D. Chairman

Major W. H. Mendenham M.D. Vice-Chair

M. W. H. Graydon M.D. Secy

The Committee took into consideration the Letter of the Local Government Board on the subject of the Water supply of the Village of Newtown Mount Kennedy, and they consider that the present water supply of the village

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

is more than ample to meet all the requirements of the inhabitants, but that to provide against the contingency of another summer of exceptional drought the Committee have under consideration a plan for an improved supply —
 as laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

J. W. Graydon Hon. Secy.

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Arklow | S. Molony | Report relating to a sewer in the town of Arklow, from which a nuisance arises, by reason of not being made to discharge its contents into the Public main sewer. | Order— The Sanitary Sub Officer to be called on to furnish the Board with measurements showing the situation of this sewer and the distance to the main sewer. The consideration to await the attendance of the Arklow Guardians. = |

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

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. |
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of April 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599.17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 660 | 244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } | | | 78 | 41 | 80 | 80 | 9 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 294 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 95 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 12 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — | — | 11 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 95 | TOTAL, 36 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 40 | 46 | 82 | 81 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 318 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 23 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died, | | | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | 24 | No. Relieved during week } 10 | 1 | — | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date } 5 | — | — | 5 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . } | | | 76 | 40 | 81 | 80 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 294 | No. at corresponding period last year, 277 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 73 | 130 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 85 | 148 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 210 | 326 | Joseph Levingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 146 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 458 | 750 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of April 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Dighe & Co. Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham & Co
 Mr. John Hawley & Co
 " Joseph Ellison
 " Edw. Phamney
 " John Byrne
 " Sam Byrne
 " Mike Byrne
 " Mrs Grant
 " P. Grennell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1521 to No. 1559 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 32 | 19 | 2 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 48 | 2 | 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | ✓ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | - | - |

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

1250 Loaves Bread
 290 Galls Newmilk
 65 " Buttermilk
 18½ lbs Butter
 320 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 10 cwt Oatmeal
 6 " Sugar
 1 cask Brandy
 6 " Rhubarb
 26 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of June 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 45 | 11 | 6 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Total, | £ 46 | 15 | 9 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|-------------|----|----|----|
| M Byrne | Bread | 33 | 14 | 9 |
| H W Jansdale | Harrop | 5 | - | - |
| In four Pk to pay | | | | |
| J Woodhouse | Food | 1 | 5 | - |
| S Kinnaman | " | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| S Dwyer | Law Fee | 1 | - | - |
| " Holmes | " | 1 | 1 | - |
| J Flower | Shed | | 9 | 8 |
| | | 4 | 18 | 2 |
| 317 - E Walsh | Advertising | 19 | 7 | 6 |

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Resol. Circular from Local Govern^t Board
Dated the 23rd instant, forwarding a copy of a letter addressed to them by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, in reference to the service of the Requisitions under the Representation of the People Act, which ought to be done without loss of time:

Mr. Cowley called the attention of the Board to a letter addressed by the Local Govern^t Board to the Guardians of Athy Union, as appearing in the "Irish Times" Newspaper of the 29th inst, in which it is stated that the Poor Rate Collectors are the proper persons to serve the Requisitions in question, and that no other persons ought to be employed to discharge this duty. Under these circumstances Mr. Cowley thought the Guardians had acted wrong in appointing Mr. Murphy on last Board day to serve these papers in the District of Fallentin Farrell, who stated that from his present state of health he was unable to perform this duty.

himself;

The Clerk of the Union was directed to write to Mr. William Murphy requiring him to cease serving the Requisitions, and to inform Jallerton Farrell that the Guardians will insist on him discharging this duty at once.

Received account from Mr. Pansing (P.E.) claiming payment of a sum of £19.8.6 Architects Fees in relation to the cottages for Labourers erected or proposed to be erected in this Union.

The account was ordered to be referred back to Mr. Pansing for explanation there being some items included which the Guardians did not understand; they also consider that Five per cent on the outlay should cover all expenses.

Read the following Names to be rated

By. Mick Byrne, Camelfore, vic. Marg. Byrne
 Andrew Byrne, do " Pat^r Byrne
 James Byrne, Ballyhoid " Mick^r Byrne

Order - To be rated accordingly, being properly vouched.

Benj^r Horan, Moneytown, vic. James Byrne -

No order - not being properly vouched.

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | | - |

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

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of April 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 261

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

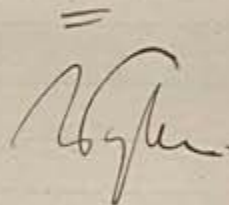
These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|------------|---------------------|--|---|
| Dungannon, | S ^r Ryan | Report relating to two dwelling houses unfit for human habitation, | Order - Notice to be served in reference to one of these houses, the other having been put in repair. |
| | | Report relating to two cases of nuisance arising from cesspools &c | Order - Notice to be served in one of these cases, the other having been abated. |
| | | | <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> |

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th
day of May 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599 : 17/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of May 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|--|-------------------|---|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 278 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 279 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } | | | 26 | 40 | 81 | 80 | 10 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 13 | 294 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 98 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | 9 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 | " | " | 2 | 4 | 3 | 45 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 55 | 45 | 82 | 81 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 17 | 16 | 339 | TOTAL, 99 | TOTAL, 36 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 40 | 8 | 2 | " | 1 | " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 58 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | Males | Females | Children under 15 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 40 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | " | 2 | 2 | 3 | 60 | No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date) | 29 | 3 | 4 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . } | | | 15 | 37 | 79 | 80 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 279 | No. at corresponding period last year, 285 | 8 | 1 | 2 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 72 | 132 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 84 | 143 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 207 | 320 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 90 | 146 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 453 | 741 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 6 day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Wm. Cal. Tighe D.L. Chm & Mr John Hawley Sec

Other Guardians:—

| | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>Earl of Wicklow VC</u> | <u>Mr. S. Dawse</u> | <u>Mr. S. Dawson</u> |
| <u>Colonel Tottenham DL</u> | <u>" W. Byrne</u> | <u>" M. J. J. J. J.</u> |
| <u>John W. Barton Esq. JP</u> | <u>" J. Byrne</u> | <u>" J. Doyle</u> |
| <u>Alex^r. Taylor Esq. JP</u> | <u>" M. Byrne</u> | <u>" W. Grant</u> |
| <u>Mr. Matt. H. Jones</u> | <u>" M. Byrne</u> | <u>" D. Condon</u> |
| <u>" J. S. Ellison</u> | <u>" D. Byrne</u> | <u>" J. Burke</u> |
| <u>" J. Saunders</u> | <u>" E. Phanning</u> | |
| <u>" E. Stoney</u> | <u>" L. W. L. L.</u> | |
| <u>" J. Delahunt</u> | <u>" P. Keef</u> | |
| <u>" J. Williams</u> | <u>" J. Gashin</u> | |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1559 to No. 1617 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account in *£* the Guardians was £ 902 : 13 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 40 | 11 | 2 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 50 | 2 | 6 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 1 | 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:—

1250 Lanes Bread
60 Gals Buttermilk
20½ lbs Butter
290 Gals Milk
325 lbs Meat
54 Hens
10 Gals Spirits
28 doz Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 12 | - |
| In Kind, | | 10 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 2 | 0 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|
| E. M. G. G. G. | Meat | 17 | 7 | 11 |
| E. M. G. G. G. | Eggs &c | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| E. M. G. G. G. | Shoes | 4 | 15 | 6 |
| J. F. G. G. G. | Sal | 2 | 2 | - |
| J. P. G. G. G. | Architects Fees | 15 | 15 | - |
| S. F. G. G. G. | Sal | 18 | - | - |
| J. F. G. G. G. | Reps | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| In fur of Clerk to pay | | | | |
| J. M. G. G. G. | Coffins | 1 | 4 | - |
| J. F. G. G. G. | Lunatic Expts | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| J. D. G. G. G. | Asblms | 12 | 6 | - |
| J. D. G. G. G. | Adverts | 10 | 6 | - |
| J. M. G. G. G. | Reps | 14 | - | - |
| J. D. G. G. G. | Post Laureates | 5 | 2 | - |
| | | 4 | 8 | 7 |
| 318 Leslie Co | Appliances | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| 319 Hunt & Co | Medicines | 94 | 11 | 10 |

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Government Board Dated the 29th Ultimo, ^{stating} in reply to a question addressed to them by the Clerk of the Union, that it does not devolve on them to advise on questions which arise as to the construction of the Representation of the People Act, 1884;

Read Letter Dated the 2nd instant from the Lord Justices of Ireland, in reply to questions addressed to The Chief Justice, to the Lord Lieutenant, stating that their Excellencies cannot undertake to give advice on legal questions relating to the Representation of the People Act, 1884.

Read Letter from Gallenro Farrell Dated the

30th Ultimo, stating, in reply to the letter addressed to him by the Clerk of the Union calling on him to proceed with the distribution of the Requisitions under the Representation of the People Act, 1884, that he is very small and quite unable to perform the duties referred to, if he were to get £50 for doing the work required he could not do it.

The Clerk of the Union suggested to the Board that under the circumstances nothing remained for him to do but to re-employ Mr Wm Murphy who has already performed a considerable portion of the work of serving the Requisitions in Follerton Tannells District, The Guardians approved of this suggestion.

Read Letter from Mr J Pausung, Architect, Wicklow, returning his account in relation to the preparation of Plans, Specifications & Inspection under the Labourers (Ireland) Act 1883, and stating that he is willing to strike out of his account all charges for Plans Drawings &c in reference to the Glenageary Cottages and to allow the Commission to cover them, although it is usual to charge duplicate Plans &c and travelling expenses as extra; the 5 per cent only covering one set of Plans &c & Superintendence of Works -

Mr Pausung's account, as amended, amount £15-15-0, was ordered to be paid.

Read Letter from Mr Venson, Veterinary Inspector, reporting that he had been called on to inspect a Pig belonging to Catherine Johnson of Ferry Bank, Arklow; and found it affected with

"Swine Fever," He served the usual notice on the owner. —

Another pig the property of Anne McFull of same place, he inspected and found not to be affected.

A third pig which he was called on to inspect, the property of Bridget Dempsey, he found had died the previous night and had been removed before his visit.

Read the following report from the Committee of the Guardians appointed to inquire into and report on the question of the salaries and Emoluments at present received by the several officers of the Union. —

"Your Committee have gone through the salaries and emoluments of the officers of the Union and find there has been a considerable rise since 1869; for instance the salaries of the 8 Dispensing medical officers in 1869 amounted to £660, in 1870 they were raised to £800, and they now stand at £960, and there has been in addition to this, payments in the way of sanitary allowances.

"We append a List, principally founded on the salaries as received in 1869 & 1870 which we recommend for adoption on advertising for any Vacancies that may occur.

"We do not recommend any reductions in the salaries paid to the present incumbents,

"We recommend that the Collection of Rates for the future be advertised at 4d. instead of 6d. to include posting notices.

J. T. Hyde Chair.

List of salaries recommended to be advertised in future appointments viz:

| | | |
|---------------------|-----|----------|
| Protestant Chaplain | £30 | per year |
| R C | do | 60 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| Clerk of the Marine | £80. | a year |
| Clerk of Board of Health | 10 | " |
| Clerk under Par. No. 1st | 20 | " |
| Master of Workhouse | 60 | " |
| Matron | 30 | " |
| Medical Officer | 100 | " |
| including Const. San. Off. | | |
| Infirmity Nurse | 20 | " |
| Male | 15 | " |
| Fever Hospital Nurse | 15 | " |
| Workhouse Porter | 15 | " |
| Relieving Officers | 35 | " |
| as San. Int. Off. | | |
| No 1 & 4 Distinct | 30 | " |
| No 2 & 3 | 20 | " |
| Dispensary Doctors | 100 | " |
| as Med. Off. of Health | 10 | " |
| to include Labours & Stages | | |
| Veterinary Inspector | 60 | " |

We recommend the Veterinary Inspector's salary to be adjusted at next appointment at this sum (£60.)

We recommend the salaries of Shoemaker and Tailor to be considered on appointment.

On the motion of Colonel Dittchenham seconded by Mr. Ellison, this Report was approved and adopted by the Board of Guardians this 6th of May 1885, -

J. L. Lisle — Chairman

Agreeable to notice it was proposed by Mr. Wolsahan and seconded by Mr. Burke and

Resolved —

That the Workhouse School Teachers be paid the Results Fees earned by them during the past year

Mr. Andrew Byrne £7.19.9

Mr. Catharine Byrne 8.14.0

Passed unanimously

The following names to be rated were allowed
being properly vouched. viz:-

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| ✓ | Mr. Benj ^m Moran, | Monaghan | Vic. Jas. Byrne |
| ✓ | " Thos. Carr, | Kilmanray | " Sarah Fortells |
| ✓ | " William O'Neill, | Oghill | " John O'Neill |
| ✓ | " Peter Dolan, | Foolahullen | " Jas. Byrne |
| ✓ | " Bernard Lambert, | Lappagh | " Esme Lambert |

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The Clerk of the Union was directed to write
to Mr. Venson, Veterinary Inspector, and ask
him if he is willing to accept a renewal of
his appointment at the rate of £60 a year as
otherwise the Guardians will adventure the office.

An extension of sick leave was granted to
Reverin John Mauley for six weeks on condition
that at the expiration of that time he either
resume his duties or resign his office.

R. R. Dwyer
(Ch. Secy)

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | | | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 6th day of May 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 281

*An Estimate of the 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, £ _____

Anghrim

New minutes of proceedings of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 27th ultimo -

Mr John Byrne P.C. in the chair
Six other members of the Committee being also in attendance.

The following Honorary Officers were appointed for current year.

End of month Chairman
Robt Patten Esq. Vice-Chair
Mr J. P. Phelan Treasurer
" John Byrne Asst. Secy

Medical Relief Register examined and found correct. -

The following accounts were ordered to be paid -

Mr D. Kirwan - Cost for Anghrim Disp. £ 1.2.6
" Woodburne - " Bullinacush " 1.5.0

Approved by the Guardians. - J. P. Phelan, Secy

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

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

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

The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Newbridge

Read minutes of proceedings of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 4th inst. for the purpose of electing a caretaker to the Dispensary.
Captain R D Welch PP in the chair.
Seven other members of the Committee being also present.

Kate Evans

It was unanimously resolved that Kate Evans be appointed caretaker to the Dispensary, she being considered best suited to fill the post. at a salary of £4 a year, with an allowance of coals & candles.

It was also unanimously resolved that John Forester be paid his bill £2.2.0 for seven weeks wages @ 6/- a week for caring the Dispensary from the death of the late caretaker to this date. and that John Maher be paid his bill of 14/- for carpenterwork to the Dispensary, as per agreement.

Matthew H. Jones
Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians
J. P. Dwyer
Chm.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 5th instant stating that sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be allowed to S. French for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District, viz. £3 a week;

Read Letter from same dated the 29th ultimo in reference to the proposed change in the attendance of the Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary District at the Ferrybank Dispensary, which they point out ought to be notified by printed placard posted throughout the District and on the Notice Board attached to the exterior of the Dispensary.

Ordered accordingly—

Read Letter from the Hon. Secy. to the Wicklow Dispensary Committee dated the 5th instant, intimating that he had received a communication from the Medical Officer of the District notifying his illness and naming H. L. Estlin to take charge of the District. The Hon. Secy. requests to be informed what steps he should take under the circumstances.

Order - To be instructed to at once summon a meeting of the Dispensary Committee. —

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, dated the 30th ultimo requesting to be furnished with the particulars of the Plan proposed for improving the water supply of the village of Newtownmuckkerry.

Order - Is to be referred to the Local Guardians. —

Mr. Livingston Sanz. Sub Officer, brought under the notice of the Board the fact that some of the inhabitants of the village of Redrup have not as yet put down connecting pipes between their yards and premises and the main drain recently constructed by the Guardians for their accommodation; — Two of the persons in question appeared before the Board.

It was ordered that the Medical Officer of Health and Sanitary Sub Officer should point out to these several persons what they were required to do, and if they refuse or neglect to carry out these directions proceedings to be taken against them to compel them to do so.

R. P. Dwyer Esq
C. L. M. P.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th
day of May 1885

Signed, P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599-17-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accom. in each building | Totals, as each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS. | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|---|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|--|--|---|-------------------|-------|-----|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | | |
| Workhouse..... | 589 | 276 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.. | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 669 | 282 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | } | | 15 | 37 | 79 | 80 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 13 | 279 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 96 | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | 125 | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | . | | 38 | 7 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 1 | 54 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 6 | | 11 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 53 | 44 | 81 | 80 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 333 | TOTAL | 102 | TOTAL | 36 | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | . | | 29 | 12 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 51 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | |
| Died. | . | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | . | | 29 | 12 | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 4 | 51 | No. Relieved during week | 25 | 5 | — | 30 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | } | | 24 | 32 | 81 | 80 | 9 | 12 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 282 | No. in Workhouse at date | 7 | — | — | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | | 272 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 72 | 132 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 85 | 146 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 318 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 148 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 456 | 744 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain Drought A + Mr. Jos. Ellison

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Alex^r. Doyle A Mr. L. Wolahan
 „ John Byrne „ J. O'Reilly
 „ Edw^r. Byrne „ W. Grant
 „ Mich^l. Byrne „ J. Murphy
 „ Wm Byrne „ J. Murphy
 „ J. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1621 to No. 1635 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 122 —

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 103 : 11 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 921 : 2 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | 48 | 1 | 1 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 48 | 9 | 5 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 2½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 0 |

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

1200 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmills
 60 " Buttermilk
 20½ lbs Butter
 330 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 24 Dg Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9th day of May 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|------|
| In Money, | 44 | 3 | 4 |
| In Kind, | | 1 | 5. 6 |
| Total, | £ 45 | 8 | 10 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|---------|----|----|----|
| M Byrne | Dread | | 23 | 7 | 9 |
| E McJunk | Meat | | 8 | 18 | 9 |
| J Byrne | Collecting Rates | | 24 | 2 | 8 |
| P Molony | Annual Repairs | | 4 | 10 | — |
| J K Dooney | Law costs | | 3 | 14 | 9 |
| S. Guse | Newcastle Van | | 2 | 18 | — |
| B of Ireland | Louis | | 15 | 9 | 6 |
| W Fitchley | Newbridge Reps | | 3 | — | — |
| <hr/> | | | | | |
| P Molony | In front of Clerk to pay Insurance | Reps | 6 | — | — |
| P Murphy | " | Portage | 7 | 6 | |
| J Hall | Newbridge | | 13 | 11 | |
| | | | 2 | 1 | 5 |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 7th instant forwarding a copy of a Notice required by the Representation of the People Act to be served before the 20th of May upon occupiers of premises the poor rate on which remained unpaid on the 1st of May - a copy of which is furnished for each Poor Rate collector: =

Ordered - To be forwarded to each of the Collectors. =

Read Letter from The Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, Dated the 5th instant stating that the Lord Justices cannot undertake to give advice on legal questions relating to the interpretation to be put on points of detail of the Representation of the People Act, 1884. =

Read Letter from the Veterinary Depart-
ment, Dublin Castle, Dated the 11th instant, re-
questing to be informed if the Guardians have
declared & determined that the disease of Swine Fever
exists in Arklow, as declared by the Inspector, and if
so what are the limits of the infected places pre-
scribed by the Local Authority as required by the
Contagious Diseases Animals Act 1878.

Order -

The Township of Arklow is declared by the
Local Authority on this day as an infected place.

Read Report from Mr. Vernon V.S.
reporting two fresh cases of Swine Fever in Arklow.

The following claims to be rated were allowed
by the Guardians and agreed to be rated accordingly

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|
| ✓ Thos. Mc Donald, | Killahurley, | ✓ | Thos. Mc Donald |
| ✓ William Doyle | Roundwood, | ✓ | John O'Brien |
| ✓ John Quinn, | Bullycullen, | ✓ | Edward Quinn |
| ✓ James Murphy, | Kilmogis, | ✓ | Michael Murphy |
| ✓ James Keane, | Roundwood, | ✓ | Patrick Keane |

Read Letter from Mr. J. K. Dorney, Solicitor for
D. Galpin of Wicklow, requesting payment of a sum
of £ 3.14.9 the amount of a Decree granted by the
County Court Judge against the Guardians on foot of
D. Galpin's claim for remuneration for services rendered
by him under the Labourers (Ireland) Act;

Ordered - To be paid. -

John & Apth. Chm
May 29th 1883

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... 6

Ditto disallowed ... 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... 4

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... 4

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

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 13th day of May 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 301

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr.

of

Wicklow

Read minutes of proceedings of the Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 9th instant,

Rev. John W F Drought in the Chair, 12 other members of the Committee being also present,

Resolved—

That Doctor Halpin get leave of absence until next day of meeting, unless he wishes to resume his duties sooner, and that Doctor Byrne be appointed to act in his stead during that time, at three guineas a week—

Resolved—

That Doctor L'Estrange be paid three guineas for his services for the time he acted, viz. from the 5th of May to this 9th day of May—

John W F Drought Chm
John Chapman Secy

Approved by the Guardians R D Drought—Chairman

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

Order dated

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from The Hon. Secretary of the Dublin Dispensary Committee
~~dated the 12th~~ dated the 12th instant explaining the manner in which Dr. French came to be appointed as Commissioner for Dublin Kildare, late West of Dublin Dispensary District, and stating no inventory of the Surgical Instruments was taken by the Secretary, as he did not understand it to be his duty to do so. There were only a few Instruments in the Dispensary when Dr. Molony entered upon his duties, and the Committee had to order a new supply—

Ordered—

The Local Government Board are requested to have the goodness to supply the Guardians with eight copies of the Dispensary Regulations for distribution to the Honorary Secretaries of the several Dispensary Committees in the Union.

2

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Dublin, 7 Dispensaries

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

Ordered to be noticed & put into effect—

2

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Letter from Mr. Graydon, Honor. Secy. of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee, dated the 9th instant, stating that the manner in which it is proposed to improve the water supply of the village of Newtown Mount Kennedy is by the erection of two Pumps.

In reference to the nuisance complained of on the premises of Mr. R. Ellison in N.T. M^t Kennedy, the Committee are of opinion that the cutting off the connection between Mr. Ellison's Yard and the main sewer leading through the street is the source of danger, there being no outlet for the sewage of Mr. Ellison's house and yard.

Order—

Notice to be served on the offending party.

= Wm L Cowley Chm
May 20th 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 20th
day of May 1885

Signed,

B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

321

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128 599. 17. -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Vacancies 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 16 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|--------|---|--|-------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 276 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Admitted during the Week, . . } | | | 25 | 9 | 5 | — | — | 1 | — | 4 | 3 | 47 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 6 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 11 | |
| TOTAL | | | 49 | 41 | 86 | 80 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 13 | 329 | TOTAL, 102 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . } | | | 29 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 53 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died, } | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . } | | | 29 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | — | 3 | 1 | 2 | 53 | No. Relieved during week } 23 | 2 | — |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . } | | | 20 | 36 | 77 | 77 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 276 | No. in Workhouse at date } 8 | — | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 268 | | |

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| TOTALS, | 459 | 754 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr John J. Hawley D.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr John Byrne
Mr Miles Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1636 to No. 1 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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|---------------------------|-----|---|--|-----|-----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRILL | ... | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Monestown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | „ West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | 31 | 19 | 2 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 48 | 4 | 3 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 2½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 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:—

1200 Loaves Bread
 285 Galls Newmilk
 55 " Buttermilk
 22½ lbs Butter
 350 " Meat
 54 Sheep Heads
 25 Dq. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| In Money, | 43 | 6 | 6 |
| In Kind, | | 10 | 6 |
| Total, | 43 | 12 | 0 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| W. Taylor | 10 | - | - |
| J. Tierney | 8 | 15 | - |
| J. Byrne | 7 | 69 | 9 |
| J. Byrne | 8 | 14 | - |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 29th inst., in reference to the Report of the Committee of the Guardians appointed to inquire into and report on the question of the salaries and emoluments at present received by the several officers of the Union, stating that the Local Government Board will be prepared to take into their consideration the subject of the salary for any office of the Union or of the Workhouse, whenever a vacancy shall take place in such office:

Read Letter from the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 18th inst. with reference to the outbreak of Swine Fever in Dublin, stating that the limits of an infected place and an infected area cannot be contemporaneous, and forwarding a copy of extracts from the Animals Order on

the subject of Swine Fever. —

Recd Letter from Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, of
Ingham, Dated the 19th instant, requesting
to be supplied with a form of Requisition under
the Representation of the People Act in which to
return the names of his tenants.

Ordered - To be supplied with a Form. —

Recd Report from Mr. Newson V.D.
Dated the 16th instant relating to the outbreak
of Swine of Swine Fever in Arklow, from which
it appeared that one pig died during the week,
three remained affected, and no fresh case. —

Recd Letter from Mr. John Clarke, Wicklow
Dated the 14th instant, requesting payment of
the balance of his contract for building the four
Labourer Cottages in Glencree E.D. and forwarding
a certificate from the Architect, certifying that he
is entitled to this final instalment, £66.10.0.

Order - Postponed until next Bond day. —

J. M. & C. W. O'Keefe
May 27th 1885

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 11 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 20th day of May 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 19th instant ~~stating that~~ transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the St. Michael Joseph Dispensary Committee, approving of the appointment of Dr. Michael Joseph Molony as Medical Officer of that District at a salary of £120 per annum.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|--|
| Wicklow | Dr Kalpin | Report relating to a nuisance arising from the unburied carcasses of two a mare horses near the village of Rathnew. - | The sanitary sub-officer reported that on the day previous (Tuesday) he got three carcasses - 7 in number - properly buried. |
| | | | John L. Cowley, Ch. May 27 th 1885 |

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

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

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. A large, diagonal watermark reading "How County" is visible across the center of the page. The watermark is in a light gray color and appears to be a digital overlay. The page is otherwise empty of any text or illustrations.

50% OF MINUTES

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th
day of May 1885

Signed, P. Mearns
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1881 — 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599 = 17 = 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 23^d day of May 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals, in a 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 660 | 273 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } | | | 20 | 36 | 77 | 77 | 8 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 276 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 43 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | 21 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . } | | | 35 | 5 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 53 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 96 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . } | | | 38 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 56 | | | |
| Died, } | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . } | | | 38 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 2 | 56 | No. Relieved during week } 37 | No. in Workhouse at date } 6 | 32 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } | | | 17 | 35 | 80 | 77 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 273 | No. at corresponding period last year, } | | 276 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23^d day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 138 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 90 | 158 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 207 | 318 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 93 | 150 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 465 | 764 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of May 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Conley M.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Alex^r Taylor P.P.
 " Matt^r H. Jones
 " John Byrne
 " William Byrne
 " Edw^r Phannay
 " Mark Conley
 " L^r Ellison
 " Patrick Greenwell

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1636 to No. 1720 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

the Guardians was £ : :

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 56 : 10 : 10
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 47 : 4 : 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : - 6 3-1

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 4 : 2 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 10

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

1200 Loaves Bread
— Galls Newmilk
65 " Buttermilk
20 1/2 lb Butter
340 " Meat
48 Sheep Heads
29 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1880, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 41 | 9 | 0 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 9 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 42 | 18 | 0 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Returning fines | Black & Co. | 13 | 4 | 6 |
| D. J. Brien | Maintenance of Mills | 7 | 10 | - |
| S. E. Stange | Salz | 3 | 3 | - |
| M. Byrne | Bread | 24 | 10 | 1 |
| E. McGuirk | Ment | 17 | 11 | 2 |
| S. J. Brien | Grain & Co. | 46 | - | - |
| G. Roe & Co. | Whiskey | 10 | 5 | - |
| J. Clarke | Forrest & Co. | 66 | 10 | - |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated the 29th instant in reference to the preparation of the Jury Lists by the Clerk of the Union the correctness of which had been called in question by the Sepimul from Salinick for the County Wicklow; The Local Government Board state that the course pursued by the Clerk of the Union is in strict accordance with the Act of Par^l and the Præcept of the Clerk of the Peace.

2

Read Letter from Same, Dated the 21st inst transmitting for payment by the Guardians the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the General Election of Guardians in March last, amounting to £13.4.6.

Ordered to be paid. —

2

Read Circular from same of same date, stating that the period for service of Notices to pay Rates under the provisions of the "Representations of the People Act" has been extended to the 9th of June in this year.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 23rd instant, stating that their attention has been called to the fact that the Rate Collector for the Arklow District left his Rate Book with Lord Caryfort Agent for the purpose of obtaining information connected with the Representation of the People Act 1884, for about 3 days, which irregular proceeding the Local General Board request the Guardians to caution the Collector against repeating.

Order -

That the Collector in future in giving information to parties requiring same shall not part with the Rate Book.

Read Report from Mr. Newsum V.D. stating that he had been called on by the Inspector to inspect a cow the property of Owen Fogarty Esq. at Anglin which was dead on this arrival but which he did not believe to have been affected with any contagious disease.

Read Reports from same dated the 23rd May 85 in reference to the outbreak of Typhoid Fever at Arklow from which it appeared that two Boys had died from the disease during the week, one still suffering, and no new case.

Read Letter from same, Dated the 15th instant in reply to the Guardians letter asking him if he is satisfied to accept the appointment of Veterinary

Inspector in the Murr at a salary of £60 a year, and stating that he will agree to accept this sum if the Guardians will make the appointment a permanent one, and that in case a serious outbreak of cattle disease should occur, the Guardians will allow him a fair amount to cover his car time.

Order -

The consideration of the letter to be deferred to the next special meeting.

Read the following cannot be voted. -

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|
| Mr Sam Johnson | Ballymoreen | 1 | Mr Edw Johnson |
| " John Jas O'Reilly | Amphur | 1 | " John Drigle |
| " James Redmond | Arklew | 1 | " Pat Lavanagh |
| Rev: L. J. Fanelly | Shephouse | 1 | " Rev F. A. Danvers |

Order - Is he voted, being properly vouched. -

Read Letter from Mr Pat L Byrne, Feenagh Park, Arklow, dated the 23rd inst. requesting to be supplied with a Requisition Form under the New Franchise Act.

Ordered to be supplied with a form accordingly.

The Clerk of the Murr laid before the Board his Estimate for Rates to meet the expenses of the ensuing year, which was ordered to lie on the table for 4 days. a special meeting of the Guardians to be summoned for the 10th of June next, to take it into consideration, and also to receive tenders for the usual Yearly supplies of Coal, Milk & Butter, and the Quarterly supply of Provision.

W. J. P.

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i> | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| <i>Ditto disallowed</i> | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| <i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i> | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ..</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...</i> | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

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

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i> | ... | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
|---|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 27th day of May 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 341

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

Newbridge Dispensary District, Mr. *George Luke* of *Newbridge*
in room of Mr. *Richard Johnson*, deceased,

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 23rd instant stating that transmitting as requested by the Guardians eight copies of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Dispensary Districts in Ireland. —

Read Letter from same of same date, sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of three guineas to D. L'Estrange for his services as substitute for D. Halpin of Wicklow from the 5th to the 9th instant. —

Read Letter from same of same date, sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be paid to D. Byrne for his services as Temporary Substitute for D. Halpin during the leave of absence granted to that officer. —

Read Letter from the Local Govt of Antrim Dispensary District dated the 21st inst., stating that at a meeting of the Joint on the 2nd inst.: Mr. Fleming resigned the office of Vice Chairman to the hon. & trust John W. Barton Esq. & was unanimously elected thereto. —

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Ashlow | S. Molony | A nuisance arising from an open drain flowing from the premises of S. Halpin in the town of Ashlow. | Order - That notice be served on the owner of these premises requiring him to provide a proper covered sewer. |

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

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

Recd Letter from Mr Anthony Williams
P.L.G. Dated the 26th inst: calling attention to
the necessity of having some repairs executed at once
to the fence of the old grave yard at Killadree:
near, near Newtown - Mount - Kenney -

Order - Mr Ellison Sanz Sub Officer to expend
30/- to put the fence in good repair:

=
W. J. H.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3^d
day of June 1885

Signed,

James J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 273 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 276 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } | | | 17 | 35 | 80 | 77 | 8 | 14 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 273 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary } 94 | In separate } 25 | 17 | | |
| Admitted during the Week. . . | | | 27 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 50 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 | In separate } 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 97 | TOTAL, 36 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 44 | 42 | 81 | 79 | 9 | 16 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 323 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. . . | | | 29 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 44 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died, | | | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 29 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | — | 1 | 47 | No. Relieved during week; No. in Workhouse at date; | 22 | 3 | 8 | 33 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . } | | | 15 | 36 | 78 | 76 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 276 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | 255 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 73 | 136 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 89 | 153 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 311 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 93 | 150 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 750 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Colonel Liche DL Chm

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL

Captain Dwyer JP

Mr John Graydon

" John J. Cowley DVC

" Dr. Ellison

" Miss Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | " West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 71 | 1 | — |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 46 | 19 | 11 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 0 1/2 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 2 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 6 |

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

1200 Lunner Bread
 240 Gall Newmilk
 60 " Buttermilk
 20 1/2 lbs Butter
 325 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 25 doz Eggs
 1 Roll Tobacco

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 | 16 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | 12 | 6 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 45 | 8 8 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|
| J New | James Esq | 10 | - | - |
| W Kern | Thom | 9 | 2 | 9 |
| J Greaney | Roberts | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| E Mulhern | Esq | 4 | 8 | 4 |

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

Gentl.

I have to report that the Contractor for supplying the Ambulance Van, was to have delivered same within 8 weeks from date of order, It was also to have been inspected before being painted; It is now 3 months since ordered and he is unable to state any time it may be ready for inspection. I have applied to him several times, and about the 21st of May I told him that further delay would lead to the contract being cancelled. — I called on him on the 1st inst: and found no progress made since previous visit 6 weeks before.

I beg to suggest that steps be taken at once to procure an ambulance van, as we are in great need of it, and to avoid further risk,

The Contractor asked me to let him know at once if the contract is cancelled, as he could convert the small portion into a Bread Cart.

Order — The Contractor to be informed that if he does not at once proceed with his contract it will be cancelled. —

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

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

Read Letter from Local Gov^t Board,
Dated the 24th Ultimo, in reference to the steps
to be taken with regard to obtaining the instal-
ments of the Loan sanctioned for the building of
the four cottages in Glenealy E.D. under the Labours
(Ireland) Act 1883. —

Read Circular from Same, Dated the
28th Ultimo forwarding a copy of the Parliamentary
Registration (Ireland) Act 1885. —

Read Circular from Same, Dated the
29th Ultimo, transmitting forms to be filled up by
the Clerk, showing the expenses chargeable on the
Parliamentary Grant for Manual and Educational
Expenses for the half year ended 25th of March last: —

Read Letter from Mrs Barnes, wife of Dr Barnes Medical Officer of the Workhouse enclosing a certificate from Surgeon Wheeler of Dublin, stating that Dr Barnes is suffering from severe inflammation of his neck and throat and will be unable to attend to his duties for some time;

Dr Barnes nominated Dr Digby to act as his substitute which arrangement he trusted would meet with the Guardians approbation.

Sanctioned

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

Leave granted.

Read Report from Mr Newson V.D. stating that one new case of Swine Fever had occurred in Arklow during the week; there being now 3 cases of the disease.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... ... 60

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 60

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 4

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 3rd day of June 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 361

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.] *An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the*

half-year ended _____ 188

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *Henry Serv of St. Patrick's Dispensary Committee*
 stating that a meeting of the Committee was held on the 28th ultimo, at which the following members attended—Messrs Edward Byrne, Pat. Greymell, D. Condon and Jas. Hanagan

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed; the Medical Officer's Books were examined and a letter from the L.G. Board read approving of Dr. Molloy's appointment as Medical Officer of the District;

A Requisition for an Elastic Stocking for a Dispensary patient was recommended by the Committee and the relieving of the Dispensary Notice Board.

Approved by the Guardians
J. H. Dwyer
 Chm.

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th
day of June 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

381

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599-17-0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of June 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--------------------------|-------------|------|---|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|---------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 269 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 15 | 36 | 78 | 76 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 13 | 276 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 103 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | 12 |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 20 | 6 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 33 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 3 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 35 | 42 | 80 | 77 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 18 | 14 | 309 | TOTAL, 106 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 24 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 40 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 24 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 40 | No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date | Males 19, Females 1 | Children under 15 1 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 11 | 37 | 76 | 76 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 269 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | 259 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 74 | 137 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 89 | 158 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 311 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 149 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 755 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lige & L. Chr

Other Guardians:—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Earl of Wicklow VC | Mr. J. J. Farley DVC | Mr. W. P. Byrne | Mr. J. Murphy |
| Ordn. Survey Eng. PP | „ L. Woolahan | „ J. Dawson | „ J. Manley |
| Alex ^r Doyley Esq PP | „ Edw. Byrne | „ M. Farley | „ J. Gaskin |
| Thos. Dowling Esq PP | „ D. Fadden | „ P. Murphy | „ W. Grant |
| Law ^{ce} W. Byrne Esq PP | „ P. Greenell | „ H. Shepard | „ P. Keef |
| Mr. M. Jones | „ M. Byrne | „ J. Doyle | „ S. Downe |
| „ Thos. Graydon | „ J. Byrne | „ E. Flannery | „ A. Williams |
| „ D. J. Henry | „ J. Bonk | „ S. Byrne | „ J. Fleming |
| „ R. Graydon | „ M. Byrne | „ E. Storey | „ and |
| „ J. Ellison | „ J. O'Reilly | „ V. Flenneth | „ J. Doyle |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1721 to No. 1836 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 64 : 0 : 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 101 : 14 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 482 : 7 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | 34 | 17 | 7 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 45 | 9 | 8 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | — |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1½ |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | — |

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

1150 Lamees Bread
 260 Galls Newmilk
 55 .. Bottenmilk
 20 Mr Porter
 350 " Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 26 Dog Eggs

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

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

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

This Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of June 1885 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 41 | 0 | 10 |
| In Kind, | | 16 | 0 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 16 | 10 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|--------------|----|----|----|
| W. J. Murphy | Police Fees | 24 | 1 | 1 |
| E. M. Gunk | Alms | 16 | - | 5 |
| M. Byrne | Bread | 19 | 17 | - |
| W. Taylor | Outmeal | 3 | 15 | - |
| J. Flower | Peeps | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| A. Belton | Timware | 2 | 13 | - |
| W. M. Phair | Advertising | 10 | 19 | 3 |
| S. Byrne | Vault | 3 | 10 | - |
| P. Malony | Rt. Dispy | 2 | 10 | - |
| In Fund of Clerk to pay | | | | |
| S. Gage | Lunatic Fee | 1 | 1 | - |
| " Dwyer | " | 1 | 2 | - |
| J. Wedrick | for fines | 18 | - | - |
| Hunt & Co | Disinfectant | 14 | - | - |
| " | " | 12 | 6 | - |
| E. Mulhern | Flour | 19 | 6 | - |
| | | 5 | 7 | - |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Local Govern^t Board,
Dated the 4th instant, requesting to be furnished with
a copy of the Estimate of the New Rates when they
shall have been agreed to by the Guardians.

=
Read Letter from same Dated the 9th inst:
transmitting the usual Query Sheet respecting Doctor
Sizely, who has been appointed temporary substitute
for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

=
Read Letter from same, of same date,
informing the Guardians that they have received from
their Inspector Mr. Robinson his Report relating to this
Union, which is of a satisfactory nature as regards the
general management and condition of the Workhouse which
he inspected on the 29th ultimo; the Local Govern^t Board

forward Estimate from Mr Robinsons Report in reference to the financial condition of the Union, the Hospital accommodation, the water supply, and the painting of the Workhouse, and request that the Guardians will be good enough to give their attention to these matters.

Order -

That the Clerk of the Union shall write to two or three qualified Engineers (Messrs Walsh, Styrke & Pansing) asking ^{them} to name their terms for making an inspection and preparing Plans & Estimates for the necessary improvement in the Water supply of the Workhouse;

That advertisements be issued for a contract for painting the wood & iron work of the Workhouse, the materials - Paint, Oils & Colors - to be supplied by the Guardians -

And also contract to be advertised for painting of the boundary wall of the Workhouse - contracts to be taken on the 24th instant:

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Dearest Letter from Dr Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse informing the Guardians that Dr Digby is unable to remain to continue to discharge the duties of Medical Officer to the Workhouse; but that Dr Dwyer is willing to take up the duty for the remainder of his leave.

Approved by the Guardians, Dr Dwyer to be remunerated for his services at the rate of £3 per Week; Dr Digby also to be paid £3 - a week for the two weeks during which he acted:

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The Clerk of the Union applied for an Assistant to enable him to discharge the duties imposed on him under the Representation of the People Act -

Resolved - That the Clerk be authorized to procure

Assistance to make out the Returns under the Representation of the People Act, at a sum not to exceed 30/- a week for four weeks -

Paraded in immensity

Recd Letter from Mr. Manley R.D. stating that altho much improved in health he is not yet able to resume his duties, and asking the Guardians to be good enough to grant him a further extension of leave to enable him to complete his recovery; his son to continue to discharge his duties as heretofore without remuneration.

Leave granted for two months -

10 June 1895

In reference to the letter received from Mr. G. Newsom V.D. relative to accepting his appointment at a reduced salary of £60 a year, which he agreed to do if the Guardians made the appointment permanent, as it is at present in the Rathdown and other Unions - and that the Guardians would allow him cur. line in case an epidemic should occur -

The Guardians agreed to make Mr. Newsom's appointment permanent at £60 a year, as long as the Lord Lieutenant shall require such an officer to be kept by the Guardians; the question of travelling expenses in case of an extraordinary breaking out of epidemic to be considered specially should the occasion arise -

The following Contracts were entered into:-

| | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mr. J. McFarrell | - | 250 Tons Best Whitehaven coals | @ 16/11 7/4 ton |
| " Lave Byrne | - | Best Newmills | @ 7 7/8 7/4 Gallon |
| " Edw. Shurt | - | " " | " 7 7/8 " |
| " Dan Murphy | - | " Buttermilk | " 1 7/8 " |
| " " | - | " Butter | " 1/1 7/4 lb |
| " W. Dargle | - | " Oatmeal | " 13/9 7/4 cwt |
| Mrs M Byrne | - | " Bread | " 4 1/2 7/4 4 lbs |

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---|----------------------|
| Mr. E. McHugh | Best mutton | @ | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb |
| " | " Beef | " | 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ " |
| " | " Ox Heads | " | 1/8 each |
| " | " Sheep Heads | " | 8 " |

A tender was accepted from Mr. Chrisⁿ Dobson of Rathdrum proposing to give £3. for the shop and kitchen refuse of the Workhouse for the ensuing 3 months. -

The Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the Clerk of the Union's Estimate for New Rates to meet the expenses of the ensuing year; when the following Poundage Rates were agreed to on the several Electoral Divisions viz:

| Altitude a Rate of | 10 p £ | Glencaul a Rate of | 10 p £ |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| Arklow | 2.4 " | Glentworth | 1.4 " |
| Bagenin | 1.0 " | Kilbride | 1.2 " |
| Ballinacorney | 1.4 " | Kilcove | 1.0 " |
| Ballinacorney | 1.0 " | Killiskerry | 1.2 " |
| Ballinacorney | 1.2 " | Knockmuth | 1.0 " |
| Ballyathum | 1.6 " | Monaghan | 1.0 " |
| Ballycullen | 1.4 " | Newcastle | 1.0 " |
| Brockagh | 2.8 " | " w/r | 1.4 " |
| Calary | 1.4 " | Oldtown | 1.2 " |
| Carnew | 2.4 " | Oroona | 2.2 " |
| Drington E | 1.0 " | Rathdrum | 1.0 " |
| " S | 1.0 " | Boher | 2.0 " |
| " W | 1.0 " | Brookstown | 1.0 " |
| Emeraill | 1.0 " | Wicklow | 1.4 " |

Special Rates for Sanitary Purposes were agreed to on the following Contributory Places, viz:

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Kilpedder | a Rate of | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the £ |
| Kilcove | " | 2 " |
| Rathdrum | " | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " |
| Redcap | " | 3 " |

The following Claims to be rates were allowed being properly vouched - viz:

| | | | | |
|------------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|
| ✓ John Byrne | - | Brookhugh | - | £5 0 0 |
| ✓ Andrew Nolan | - | Brookhugh | - | 13 - 15 - 0 |
| ✓ Patrick Walsh | - | Shramore | - | 2 - 5 - 0 |
| ✓ Mihil-Brady | - | do | - | 4 - 10 - 0 |
| ✓ Lawrence Smith | - | Shramore | - | 7 - 15 - 0 |
| ✓ John Keenan | - | Mullinsveigh | - | 6 - 5 - 0 |
| ✓ Rev. P. Doyle | - | Drummond | - | 12 - 0 - 0 |
| ✓ Thomas Dehan | - | Larne | - | 7 - 10 - 0 |
| ✓ George Mason | - | Larne | - | 4 - 5 - 0 |
| ✓ James Hanna | - | Rahen | - | 4 - 15 - 0 |
| ✓ Edw. W. Gunk | - | do | - | 6 - 10 - 0 |
| ✓ Thomas Doyle | - | Drummond | - | 7 - 0 - 0 |
| ✓ Patrick Byrne | - | do | - | 7 - 0 - 0 |
| ✓ John Doyle | - | do | - | 5 - 5 - 0 |
| ✓ James Doyle | - | do | - | 37 - 0 - 0 |
| John Byrne | - | Shramore | - | do |

Proposed by Mr. Storey, seconded by Mr. Clements
Resolved -

That two of the Milltown Cottages being now ready, they be let to John Doyle and James Henry, at $1\frac{1}{3}$ week; and that the Clerk do procure forms of agreements for letting to be signed by the parties.

J. P. Dronght (Ch. Secy) - Passed unanimously
17.12.54

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | - |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |

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

| | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 10th day of June 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 381

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

*Mr James Doyle, Guardian for Dungannon South
E.D. announced to the Board, his resignation of that office;
The Guardians expressed their regret at losing
Mr Doyle's services.*

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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Rathdrum

Read the following minutes of the proceedings of the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 9th June 1885,

Resolved—

That Lawrence Byrne Esq. be elected chairman, Mr. Joseph Ellison F.R.S., Vice chairman Mr. John J. Foley, Henry Serz, and Mr. Richard Edge Esq. Hon. Sec. for the ensuing year

Resolved—

That the Committee recommend the lock of the Dispensary door to be repaired, the outside wood work, and iron railing to be painted, and the roof to be looked after to prevent damp coming into the room—

John Howley Hon. Sec.

Approved by the Guardians

D. Diggle

10/6/85

Chas

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Wicklow

Read minutes of proceedings of Wicklow Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the 6th instant, present
Messrs John W. Drought in the Chair
Mr. Thomas Delahunt
Mr. John Chapman

The Honorary Secretary reported that Dr. Halpin has resumed his Dispensary duties since the 30th May, and Dr. Byrne has ceased to act, same reported to L. G. Board

Dungannon

Read the following minute of the proceedings of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee at a meeting held on the — members present Messrs David Byrne, Ed. Chamney, John Brennan & George Blake —

Resolved — That leave of absence for one month be granted to Dr. Ryan, Dr. Hudson having undertaken to do the duty:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

Inghin — 5 Defuncts

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

Noted by Post Lord

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

[illegible]

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

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

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated the 29th Ultimo, calling for Returns showing the amount paid on account of Salaries or additional Salaries to Sanitary Officers for the half year ended 25th March last, with a view to a portion thereof being recovered out of the Parliamentary Grant for that purpose. —

Read Letter from the Registrar of the Arklow Cemetery, recommending the repainting and numbering of the metals used in the cemetery to point out the different grave spaces, also graining the Hall Door of the cemetery Lodge, and also some repairs to the Entrance Gate.

Approved by the Guardians, The Local Committee to be requested to make arrangements for carrying out these works.

The Guardians accepted a Tender from Mr. Michael Walsh of Arklow, for keeping the Public Pumps of that town in order for one year for the sum of £8.15.0.

Proposed by Mr. Graydon, seconded by Mr. D. J. Henry Resolved —

That the area of charge for the cost of repairing the public pump in the village of Downes, Kitevole E.D. be as follows, viz.

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| £7.16.6 | Downes | 101.10 |
| | Downshill | 199.15 |
| | Drummin West | 60.0 |
| | Woodlands | 116.5 |

R. R. Donohue
Ch. M.
17.6.85

James Donohue

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
day of June 1885

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 18 81— 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128 599 - 17 - 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals, in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|--|-------------|---------|--|---------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---|-------------------|
| | | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 11 | 37 | 76 | 76 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 12 | 269 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, | 14 |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 16 | 10 | 2 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 4 | 1 | 36 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | | |
| TOTAL | | | 27 | 47 | 78 | 78 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 13 | 305 | TOTAL | TOTAL | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 18 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 60 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 18 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 61 | No. Relieved during week | 16 | 5 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 9 | 43 | 72 | 74 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 244 | No. in Workhouse at date | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, | | 262 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 75 | 144 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 156 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 311 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 149 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 459 | 760 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Captain R R Dought JP

Other Guardians:—

Mr Joseph Ellison
" Mr Delahunt

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 244 : 3 : 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 179 : 19 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 647 : 12 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-------------------------------|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 35 | 19 | 2 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 43 | 7 | 10 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 0 ³ / ₄ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | 1 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | ✓ |

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

1100 Lanes Bread
 250 Galls Vermilt
 50 " Buttermilk
 18¹/₂ Mr Pontler
 325 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 24 Dg. Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | 15 | 8 |
| | | | | | | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 43 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | 8 | |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

J. Evans
G. Vernon
Dr. Digby
" J. P. Byrne

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Sam. Ex | 10 | - | - |
| Sal | 25 | 4 | - |
| " | 6 | - | - |
| " | 9 | 9 | - |

£ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter, from Lionel Guesse Bond, Dated the 16th instant sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to Dr. Digby in his services as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, viz £3 per week. —

Read Letters from Messrs Andrews, Walsh, Styrke and Pausing C.E.s in reply to communications addressed to them by the Clerk of the Union in reference to the terms upon which they would prepare Plans & Specifications for the improvement of the Water Supply of the Workhouse. —

The terms proposed by Mr Pausing were considered most favorable, and the Clerk was directed to write to him requesting him to prepare his Plan &c at once, so as to have it for consideration by the Special Board

on next Wednesday, the 24th instant.

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Read the following claims to be entered Y:

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---|------|-------------|
| John Waters - | Wicklow | 5 | Vine | Vacant |
| Henry Hiltin - | " | | " | John Flynn |
| Thomas Saul - | Ballinacorney | | " | John Wright |

Order to be noted accordingly being duly
 touched:-

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

| | | | | |
|---|----|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was...</i> | .. | ... | ... | 8 |
| <i>Ditto disallowed</i> | .. | ... | ... | ✓ |
| <i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i> | .. | ... | ... | 8 |

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i> | ... | ... | 3 |
| <i>Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i> | ... | ... | 3 |

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

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---|
| <i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i> | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 17th day of June 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Captain Drought

OTHER GUARDIANS.

Mr. Joseph Ellison
.. Mr. Delahunt

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

The Clerk to forward same to the contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoices 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| District | - | - | - | £ |
| District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

*Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Inamoe | S. J. Garland | Nuisance arising from gorts being kept in a dwelling house and a heap of manure | Notice to be served on the occupier. |
| Newcastle | S. Robt. Gage | Nuisance arising from want of proper drainage | Notice to be served on the owner and occupier. |
| | | | P. R. Drought Ch. Secy |

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th
day of June 1885

Signed,

J. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

421

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,544-17-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 660 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 8 | 33 | 72 | 74 | 6 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 244 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 93 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | 12 |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 19 | 11 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 37 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 93 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| TOTAL | | | 27 | 44 | 73 | 74 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 281 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 15 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 15 | 7 | 3 | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | 31 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 12 | 37 | 70 | 74 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 250 | No. Relieved during week (No. in Workhouse at date) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 2 | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 256 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 70 | 126 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 88 | 161 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 208 | 318 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 149 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 458 | 754 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of June 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Captain Drought P.P. & Earl of Wicklow VC

Other Guardians: Mr. Peter Enys DL

Colonel Tottenham DL

Mr. H. Shepard

" John Hawley DVC

" J. Ellison

Mr. Pat^r Keely

" John Byrne

" Wm. Grant

" Mr. Bowke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1837 to No. 1973 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 42 : 0 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account 7th Earl the Guardians was £ 505 : 11 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|----|----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMITH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | 32 | 6 | — |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 46 | 18 | 4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | 04 |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 4 | — |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | — | — |

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 1/2 lbs Butter
 8 1/2 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 10 cut Suet
 26 Dyz. Eggs
 6 cwt Sugar
 4 " Salt
 14 lbs Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|------|----|----|
| In Money, | 40 | 6 | 0 |
| In Kind, | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Total, | £ 41 | 9 | 6 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|
| Rev R W Guinns | 10 | - | - |
| " J Furber | 20 | - | - |
| S. J & B Barnes | 25 | - | - |
| B Manning | 25 | - | - |
| J Flower | 20 | - | - |
| M Flower | 10 | - | - |
| A Byrne | 8 | 15 | - |
| C Byrne | 8 | 15 | - |
| M Kenney | 5 | - | - |
| S Hunt | 5 | - | - |
| B Osborne | 3 | 15 | - |
| J Porter | 3 | 15 | - |
| J Edge | 8 | 15 | - |
| J Manley | 8 | 15 | - |
| J Livingston | 8 | 15 | - |
| R Ellison | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| J Manning | 2 | 10 | - |
| E Hallen | 5 | - | - |
| J Fife | 5 | - | - |
| D Garland | 30 | - | - |
| " Madony | 26 | 18 | 1 |
| " Byrne | 30 | - | - |
| " Ryan | 30 | - | - |
| " Anderson | 30 | - | - |
| " Gage | 30 | - | - |
| " Dryer | 30 | - | - |

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------|------------------|----|----|----|
| S. Malpin | Salary | 30 | - | - |
| Duffy Sext | Wages | 11 | - | - |
| Metcalfe | Sal | 5 | - | - |
| J. Graham | " | 5 | - | - |
| W. Smith | Collecting Notes | 24 | 11 | 10 |
| Clark | Postage | 4 | 5 | - |
| E. McQuirk | Newt | 16 | 8 | 3 |
| M. Byrne | Prent | 23 | 10 | - |

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Lord Greville-Barnes, Dated the 22nd instant, informing the Guardians that they have received from Mr James Doyle a communication tendering his resignation of the office of Poor Law Guardian in the Electoral Division of Duncarstown South, which they have accepted, and have given directions for the issue of a sealed order for an election to fill the vacancy. —

Read Letter from same, Dated the 23rd inst. calling the attention of the Guardians to the large reduction (£722) which was made in the Clerk's Estimate to provide for the expenditure of the ensuing year, and they request to be furnished with the grounds on which this reduction was made.

Order. — Several reasons induced the Guardians to

reduce the Estimate for the coming year, amongst others they find that in several instances the Medical expenditure is likely to be less than last year, and they also look forward to the reduced cost of provisions, and the probability of a smaller number of inmates as both being likely to further reduce the expenditure.

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Read Letter from Mr Pansing C.E. in reference to the proposed improvement of the Water supply of the Workhouse, suggesting certain alterations in the line of pipes and the substitution of improved valves (air & scour) for those at present in use, the cost of which will be in all about £20.

Order -

That Mr Pansing be directed to prepare his Plan and Specification in accordance with this letter and that advertisements be inserted in the local papers for a Contractor to undertake the work under Mr Pansing's Superintendence, contract to be taken this day fortnight.

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Read Parastubulary Report relating to a Pig belonging to a man named Andrew Brien of Jamilgreen supposed to be suffering from black leg

Read Letter from Mr. Venson V.D. reporting that he was called on to inspect the above Pig but on his arrival he found it was dead & buried.

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Read Letter from Mr. Barnes, wife of the Med. Officer of the Workhouse, asking for an extension of leave for Dr. Barnes for 5 or 6 weeks and enclosing a certificate from Surgeon Wheeler of

Dublin, Dated the 22nd instant, stating that S^r Barnes will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks.

Order - Leave extended for six weeks, S^r Dwyer to continue to perform the duty at the same rate of remuneration as hitherto viz £3. a week

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

Leam Plurin to be rated from Patrick Davis of Knockaphrump instead of his brother Michael Davis -

Claim allowed. Vouched -

John L. G. O'Connell
July 10th 1885

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Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of June 1885 ~~188~~

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

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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 _____
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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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | |

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

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

| District | Nature of Expenditure | Amount | | |
|----------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| Nunin | B Manning | 3 | 15 | - |
| | S. Barnes | 3 | 15 | - |
| | J. Dwyer | 8 | 15 | - |
| | Imanly | 6 | 5 | - |
| | Livingston | 6 | 5 | - |
| | R. Ellison | 8 | 15 | - |
| | J. Evans | 7 | 10 | - |
| | J. Burke | 3 | 15 | - |
| | S. Garland | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Molony | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| | " Byrne | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Ryan | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Hurdon | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Gage | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Dwyer | 3 | 15 | - |
| | " Kelpin | 7 | 10 | - |
| | B Manning | 6 | 5 | - |
| | A New | 3 | 15 | - |
| | Repr. S. McFelland | 10 | 6 | - |
| | S. Vance | 11 | 10 | - |
| | E. Green | 6 | 10 | - |
| | M. Walsh | 5 | - | - |
| | J. Keane | 5 | - | - |

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

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

Read Letter from Rev Mr Guinness, Rector of Rathdrum, asking the Guardians when considering the question of improving the Wallhouse Water supply, to also consider the wants of the town of Rathdrum in this respect.

No order

Read Letter from Mr Thomas Keane, Kilswole, on the subject of the nuisance arising from the want of a proper drain from the premises of Captain Parsons, of which Mr Keane is the Landlord, but for which nuisance he denies any responsibility as Captain Parsons holds under a Lease for 21 years.

No order

Read Letter from Mr James Keane, Kilswole asking for a payment on account of his contract for sinking the well of Kilswole Pump.

Ordered £5.-

Read Letter from Mr J F Evans, Sanitary Sub Officer Arklow, asking permission to employ a Solicitor to conduct a Sanitary prosecution at the suit of the Guardians, which is to be heard at Arklow Petty Sessions on the 2nd July next.

Order - A local Solicitor to be employed to represent the Guardians.

J. M. L. W. O. Ch.
July 16th 1883

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. A large, diagonal watermark reading "How County" is visible across the center of the page. The watermark is in a light gray color and appears to be a semi-transparent overlay. There is no other text or markings on the page.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st
day of July 1885

Signed: B. Manning

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128,599 - 17 -

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age | Infants under 2 years of age | Total | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|--|-------|---|---|------------------------------|-------|---|--|-------------------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 580 | 236 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 660 | 237 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 12 | 37 | 70 | 74 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 250 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 91 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 23 | 2 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | 32 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 35 | 39 | 70 | 76 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 282 | TOTAL, 92 | TOTAL, 36 | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 22 | 11 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | — | 42 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 22 | 11 | — | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | — | 43 | No. Relieved during week } 16 | 2 | 3 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 13 | 28 | 70 | 74 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 239 | No. in Workhouse at date } 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 249 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of June 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 68 | 119 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 85 | 164 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 314 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 93 | 150 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 450 | 727 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Manley S.R.C.

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Thos. Byrne
 " Wm. Grant
 " Thos. Delahunt
 " John Doyle
 " Thos. Burke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1904 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|---------------------------|---|--|----|----|---|----|----|--------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Eunereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 29 : 17 : 4
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 41 : 19 : 2
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : 0 1/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : -
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : - : -

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

1100 Lanes Bread
 140 Galls Newmilk
 140 " " "
 50 " Buttermilk
 24 1/2 lbs Butter
 300 " Meat
 48 Sheep Heads
 24 Dg Eggs
 10 cut Pine
 10 " Soap
 1 " Soda
 1/2 Chest Tea

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of June 1885
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 43 : 10 : 6 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 : 9 : 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 44 : 19 : 6 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. | |
|----------------------|------------|-----|----|----|---|
| Mr Hughes | Extra Mr | 2 | 1 | 10 | |
| At Revell | Milk | 122 | 4 | - | |
| At Burke | Butter & w | 29 | - | 3 | |
| E Mulhem | Egg | 4 | - | - | |
| J Wilson | clothing | 7 | 11 | 3 | |
| J Byrne | Repro | 3 | - | - | |
| J Flower | " | 2 | 13 | 9 | |
| Mr Farrell | hous | 105 | 14 | 7 | |
| J Manning | on a/c amb | 10 | - | - | |
| In four clerk to pay | | | | | |
| J. Mulhem | Lin Fee | 1 | 1 | - | ✓ |
| W. Mansfield | Rent R 2 | 1 | 6 | - | ✓ |
| J. Levingston | Sal | 1 | 5 | - | ✓ |
| J. Reilly | Fen 58 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | ✓ |
| P. Boland | Coal | 1 | - | - | ✓ |
| W. Long | Lestery NB | 10 | - | - | ✓ |
| M. Cullen | Rent 1/2 | 12 | 6 | - | ✓ |
| E. Luke | Soap | 4 | 4 | - | ✓ |
| J. Manley | Carriage | 7 | 11 | - | ✓ |
| E. Mulhem | clothes | 16 | 1 | - | ✓ |
| | | 8 | 8 | 2 | |

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Rem Sealed Order from Local Government Board, Dated the 24th June 1885, authorizing the holding of an election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Dungannon South to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. James Doyle.

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

Rem Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 25th June 1885 transmitting the above sealed Order,

Rem Letter from the Veterinary Department Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, Dated the 30th of June 1885, notifying the approval of His Excellency the Lord Lieut., of the appointment of Mr. George Newson V.D. to the office of Veterinary Inspector in this Union at a salary of £60 a year.

Rem Letter from R.I.C. at Lough Dated the 25th instant reporting that two Pigs the property of Michael Farrell of Farriglineen were suffering from some sickness:

Recd Letter from Mr Pansing Esq. dated
the 29th June 1885 forwarding specification for the
improvement of the water supply of the Workhouse.

Recd Letter from J Manning Esq. the
petitioner for supplying the ambulance cart
for the use of the Union, asking for a sum of
£10 on account of his contract; he exhibited
the cart, unpainted, for the inspection of the Grand

Order £10 on account.

The motion obtained leave of absence for
ten days.

Attn L Cowley Clerk
July 8th 1885

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| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 1st day of July 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
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Wicklow Dispensary District, *Mr. Joseph Smyth* of *Wicklow*
in room of *Mr. James Doyle*, resigned. —

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *The Hon. Mr. Ashlow* ~~10th/12/91~~ *10th/12/91*, Dated 29th ult. stating that a meeting of the Committee was held on the 25th instmt. at which it was requested that the Grant^r do pay a bill of £1- for costs supplied for the use of the Dispensary; and directions given to advertise for the repairs required to be done at the Ashlow Cemetery approved by the Grant^r.

Read Letter from *D. Richard Halpin*, Ashlow, asking for payment of a consultation fee of two guineas for services rendered by him to the Medical Officer of Ashlow Dist. in a dispensary case,

Also letter from *D. Garland*, Med. Off. of Annamoe asking that a fee should be paid to *D. Gage*, of Newtown for services rendered by him in a difficult midwifery case in which he was called in to assist *D. Garland*.

Resolved — That a fee of £1.1.6 be paid in each of these cases, subject to the approval of the L. G. B. and that the Med. Off. be directed in future to call in the Relieving Off. where there is ample time for him to call in extra Med. attendance:

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Arklow | S. Molloy | Report relating to the receipt for providing a steam trap and covering in a sewer in the town of Arklow | Order Referred to the Arklow Committee |

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

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

Recd Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 24th instant, forwarding a Descriptive List respecting the area of charge proposed for the expenses incurred respecting the pump in the Village of Donnes.

Recd Letter from Same, Dated 27th June 85 transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of an order with reference to ships having on board bales of Rags exported from Spain, and consigned to this Country. —

Recd Letter from P. Byrne, M.O.D. of Aughrim District recommending that the Public Pump in Aughrim Village be repaired, and that a well from which the inhabitants take water be enlarged and covered in.

Order —
The San. Sub. Offr to report by next Board day as to the probable cost of putting the Pump in order —

M. L. G. W. Chm
July 8th 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th
day of July 1885

Signed,

P. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34,403

Present Net Annual Value, £128,599:17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of July 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals, in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Age 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | |
| Workhouse | 289 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | | | 13 | 28 | 70 | 74 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 239 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 395 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 125 | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | | | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 28 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital 2 | | |
| TOTAL | | | 26 | 32 | 72 | 75 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 267 | TOTAL 438 | TOTAL 361 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | | | 12 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 25 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | |
| Died, | | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | Males | Females | Children under 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | | | 12 | 4 | 2 | — | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 25 | No. Relieved during week 11 | 2 | 4 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 14 | 28 | 70 | 75 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 242 | No. in Workhouse at date 4 | — | — |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. at corresponding period last year, 258 | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of July 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 68 | 129 | John D. Edge 68 : 119 |
| No. II. | 87 | 155 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 207 | 316 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 93 | 150 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 455 | 740 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr John J. Cowley JVC

Other Guardians:—

R. R. Drought Esq JP
 Alex. Jaylor Esq JP
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 „ Miles Byrne
 „ Mich. Byrne
 „ Sam. Jandren
 „ Wm. Burke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1904 to No. 1987 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 352 : 17 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was £ 195 : 14 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 138 : 18 : 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 41 : 12 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

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

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.

This 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 4th day of July 1885

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|----|---|---|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 39 | : | 15 | : | 1 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | 1 | : | 2 | : | 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 40 | : | 17 | : | 1 |

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

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

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

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. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| McFarrell | 67 | 13 | 4 |
| McDermott | 18 | 18 | 2 |
| McGinnis | 13 | 9 | 6 |
| J. Dierney | 6 | 17 | 1 |
| W. Taylor | 6 | 17 | 6 |
| J. Lane | 10 | — | 7 |
| Perk | 2 | 11 | 11 |
| J. Pearson | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| J. Byrne | 15 | — | |
| Ellis | 14 | 5 | |
| " | 2 | 11 | 11 |

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from John Brien, the Contractor for repairing the boundary wall of the Workhouse, objecting to raking out the joints of the wall, alleging that this was not part of his contract.

The Master of the Workhouse produced before the Board the specification of the work to be done, as signed by Brien, which clearly specified that the contractor was to do the work mentioned.

The Contractor declared that he did not understand the specification when he signed it if it contained this condition, and declined to carry out the contract:

After the matter was discussed by the Guardians they agreed to release Brien from his contract; and directed the Master of the Workhouse to employ men to execute the work, at daily wages.

There was again no tender for the painting of the Workhouse, which has now been advertised twice; The Guardians therefore decided to have the work done by Painters employed by the day, and a Committee consisting of the following members of the Board - viz Messrs John J. Foley, Joseph Ellison, Thos. Burke and Myles Byrne - was appointed to report what painting is necessary to be done, and have it carried out under the superintendence of the Master.

There was only one tender for the execution of the works connected with the improvement of the Workhouse water supply, viz: that of Mr. Mathew J. Saunders of Dublin; who proposed to do the work according to specification for the sum of £37. and to keep in repair for twelve months all new works done by him.

The Guardians accepted Mr. Saunders' tender on condition that he agrees to keep the old works in order as well as the new work now tendered for; Subject to Mr. Parsons' approval.

The Clerk laid on the table the Return of Nominations to the office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Dungannon South.

J. M. & W. J. O'Keefe
July 15th 1883

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

| | | | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .. | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do, in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

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

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|

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

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 8th day of July 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 461

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

The clerk to forward same to the contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

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

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | . | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | . | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Dear Letter from Dr. Molloy, of Arklow in reference to the case in which he called in Dr. R. Halpin of Arklow to assist him in a Dispensary case, stating that in many cases of dislocation of the shoulder, reduction cannot be effected without administering chloroform, for which purpose a second medical man is always necessary;

It was therefore a case of either leaving the patient in torture and commencing with the Relieving Officer, or of relieving his pain at once by calling in the nearest available practitioner, which latter course he believes was the proper one.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from *North West of Dispendale, Dater 6th inst.*
Winnote
 stating that

at a meeting of the Committee held on that day
 Dr. Gage, the Medical Officer, of the District, obtained
 leave of absence for one month; Dr. Stokes to act
 as his substitute during that period

Approved—

Wicklow

Read the following resolutions passed by the Wicklow
 Dispensary Committee at their meeting held on the
 4th inst.:

Resolved—

That the Requisition for medicine now
 produced by Dr. Halpin, be forwarded to the Board of Guardians
 to be supplied.

Resolved—

That the Doctor order a Knee cap for
 Margaret Murray of Glencree.

Approved. *M. M. M. M.*

W. F. Doughty

These Reports are
 to be made up and
 forwarded by the
 Medical Officers to
 the Board of Guar-
 dians quarterly, viz.,
 on the 31st March,
 30th June, 30th Sep-
 tember and 31st De-
 cember.]

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

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|----------|-----------------|---|---|
| Dungans | J. L. J. Ryan | Report in reference to a nuisance arising from a stagnant pool of water near the house of A Hill at Kileandra | Order. A drain to be made to let off the offensive water |

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

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

Read a report from Dr Ryan, Med^l Officer of Health of Dunganstown District ^{reporting} that four families named Hill, Waulahan, Byrne and Bolton, consisting altogether of 25 persons, residing at Kileandra, are very badly off for water, that which they are drinking being unfit for use, the nearest good water is about a mile from them.

The Medical Officer recommends a Pump to be sunk for their use.

Over —

The Clerk of the Union to ascertain are these ratepayers willing to pay the expense of erecting a Pump.

— J. M. L. Carter, Clerk
July 13th 1883

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th
day of July 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599.17-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 236 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. . | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 238 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. } | | | 14 | 28 | 70 | 75 | 5 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 242 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 91 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 125 | 8 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . . | | | 15 | 6 | 4 | — | — | 1 | — | 3 | 2 | 31 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 91 | TOTAL, 36 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 29 | 34 | 74 | 75 | 5 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 273 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . | | | 16 | 4 | 6 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 32 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died, | | | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . | | | 16 | 4 | 7 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 35 | No. Relieved during week } 16 | 2 | 5 | 23 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Work-house at date } 2 | — | — | 2 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } | | | 13 | 30 | 67 | 73 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 238 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 69 | 124 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 87 | 155 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 202 | 314 | Joseph Livingston 202 - 311 |
| No. IV. | 92 | 152 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 450 | 742 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair— Mr. John Hawley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DL
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 „ John Byrne
 „ Miles Byrne
 „ Muhl. Byrne
 „ L. Wrenham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1688 to No. 2024 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | " Upper | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Calary | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Moneystown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Togher | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | " South | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | " West | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclash | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown | ... | ... | ... | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

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

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was | 104 | 8 | 4 |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | | | |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was | 41 | 12 | 7 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 3 | - |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 11 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | 6 |

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

1100 Loaves Bread
 270 Galls Newmilk
 50 lb Buttermilk
 20 1/2 lb Butter
 295 lb Meat
 42 Sheep Heads
 26 Dggs Eggs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of July 1885

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|----|----|----|
| In Money, | 39 | 7 | 4 |
| In Kind, | | 11 | 0 |
| Total, | 39 | 18 | 4 |

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>Lydeesun</i> | <i>Blankets &c</i> | 37 | 19 | 10 |
| <i>S O'Brien</i> | <i>Soap &c</i> | 24 | 10 | 8 |
| <i>J Flower</i> | <i>Repairs of wall</i> | 15 | - | - |
| <i>In Far Pl to pay</i> | | | | |
| <i>S. Halpin</i> | <i>Fees</i> | 1 | 1 | - |
| <i>" Gase</i> | <i>"</i> | 1 | 1 | - |
| <i>J. Manly</i> | <i>Sum by</i> | | 8 | 8 |
| <i>Levingston</i> | <i>Leaving</i> | | 5 | - |
| | | 2 | 15 | 8 |

℥ *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 10th instant, calling for the usual Quarterly Return of Rates made, &c.

Read Letter from Mr. Saunders, Contractor Dublin, Dated the 11th instant, consenting to keep in repair in twelve months, the old works connected with the water supply of the Workhouse as well as the new works which he tendered for on last Board day.

Read Letter from Mr. James Clarke, Wicklow Dated the 14th instant stating that he duly posted a tender for the Workhouse Water works, on Tuesday the 7th instant, and was greatly surprised it did not turn up on last Board day; and requesting he informed if it has

arrived to hand.

The Clerk of the Union, informed the Guardians that he received Mr Clarke's Tender on the 9th inst. the day after the Contract was declared, and that it bore on the outside of the Cover the Workhouse post mark of the 8th and that of Rathfrum of the 9th instant — Cover produced. —

Order —

Mr Clarke to be written to and informed accordingly

Mr Clarke's Tender was read and was found to propose to do the work for the sum of £22.10.0

Read Letter from Mr Pausings C. E. Worklen Dated the 13th instant stating that it appears from the report of the Guardians proceedings of the 8th instant as published in the Local Newspapers, that the Clerk of the Union stated in reference to the improvement of the Workhouse Water supply, ~~that~~ ^{and} that "he had ~~the~~ gone over the Works being accompanied by the Master and they were of opinion that Mr Pausings estimate was much too low"; and he presumed that the Guardians acting on this opinion, in preference to his — Mr Pausings' report and estimate gave the Contract away at nearly double the amount which he had estimated it should cost, and which he is satisfied was ample for the work.

Mr Pausings further stated that the Guardians were good enough to order that the supervision of the work should be entrusted to him, but had he known that the Guardians two principal officers were capable of giving technical information on Engineering matters of this kind, he certainly would not have taken the ~~job~~ out of their hands, since when this Contract would be completed according to his

Specification, there would not be more than twenty pounds worth of work done, even though the contractor might be required to keep it in order for twelve months afterwards, so that he could not certify for thirty seven pounds worth; and under these circumstances he begged to decline having anything further to do with the matter;

The Clerk of the Union explained to the Board that he did not go over the works as alleged either accompanied by the Master of the Workhouse or anyone else, or at all; and he did not, as most of the Guard present knew very well, make any such statement on last Bond-day; Moreover any remark he did make on the occasion, could not, and as matter of fact did not influence the Guardians at all in giving away the Contract, as his remarks were not made until after the matter was decided; The Clerk expressed his regret that Mr. Pansing should think that he would make any observation disparaging to his professional skill, than think nothing could be further from his intention:

Upon this explanation being given the Guardians urged Mr. Pansing to alter his determination with regard to the supervision of the works, but he declined to do so and adhered to his resolve.

Under these circumstances the Guardians called Mr. Saunders before the Board and asked him if he would release them from the contract, which he at once agreed to do, and the consideration of the next step to be taken was postponed until next Bond day.

Revs Claims to be paid from Mr. James &

Thomas Short of Newtown Mount Kennedy, asking
to have their names placed on the Rate Book for the
Upper Newcastle Electoral Division in place of their
late Father -

Ordered to be rated accordingly:

Two days leave of absence was granted to
the matrons.

M. J. O'Connell
July 22nd 1888

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 5

Ditto disallowed -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered ✓

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 15th day of July 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 481

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

Arklew

At a meeting of the Arklew Dispensary Committee held on the 9th inst. members present.

Mr. Lance Woolahan in the Chair
Messrs D Condon & Ch. P. Grennell & Ch. Lewis Byrne
and James Hanagan,

Minutes of previous meeting were read and signed.

Denis New Tender for the performance of the work at the New Cemetery was accepted £2.15.0 and Mr. New was ordered to commence the work at once.

S. Molloy's report with reference to sewer opposite Halls Lane, Lower Main St. Arklew, was approved of.

The nuisance reported by S. Molloy in Mr. J. P. Molloy's yard, has been abated by the owner Mr. Beauford.

James Hanagan

Approved
J. L. Chm 15/7/85

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

Read from Capt Drought relative to a knee cap ordered for a man in gleness, who is Gate Lodge Keeper for the Rev. Mr. Drought, who will pay for the article when supplied.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from S. J. S. Ryan dated 14th inst. stating that about the beginning of May he assisted S. Molony of Arklow at an operation to remove a tumour from a woman named Ling in Arklow, S. Ryan requests payment of a fee of £2.2.0 for his services on this occasion.

Order—

To be referred to the Arklow Dispensary Committee.

Read Letter from L. G. B. Dated 10th inst. sanctioning the payment of One Guinea each to S. Halpin & Co.

Read Letter from same, Dated 14th inst. requesting to be informed of any steps that have been taken to provide a suitable Dispensary at Arklow—

In reply the Guardians desire to state that it is not now intended by the Governors of the Arklow F.H. to disturb the present arrangement.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

Arklow 21 cases of Default

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

Order—Vote to be passed by Pot Land—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Captain Drought F.P. in reference to the public Pump at Glenealy, which the S.D.O. informs him is in good order and has a plentiful supply of water, the temporary obstruction being caused by stones & gravel having been dropped into it through the spout. He would suggest that two or three iron bars should be fastened across the mouth to prevent this, which could be done at a trifling cost.

Order a sum not exceeding 10/- to be expended by the S.D.O. in carrying out this suggestion.

Read Letter from Mr. A. Burke, J.D.O. of Anghrim District in reference to the Pump and well in the village of Anghrim. He recommends that the well should be enlarged and protected from pollution, which could be done for between £2. and £3. The Pump belongs to Lord Meath and he understands has never been given up to the inhabitants, besides which the Pump water is not liked by the people.

Order -

A sum of not more than £3, to be expended in making the well satisfactory so as to give a good supply of water, under the superintendence of the local Guardian and Sanitary Officer.

Read Letter from Mrs. Parsons of Ballydamea Killeole, in reference to a notice sent to her relative to providing a sewer to carry off the drainage of her premises, stating that her landlord, Mr. Kane, ought to be held liable for this work, but offering to lay down the pipes if he would supply them, at

the same time stating that Mr Hume has the papers
lying idle in the field:

The order

Mr & Co. by Ch.
July 22nd 1885

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd
day of July 1885

Signed,

Romanning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

501

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599-17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1885

| 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. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatic and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 589 | 243 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings. | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 669 | 244 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | } | | 13 | 30 | 67 | 73 | 5 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 238 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards | 85 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, | 125 | 4 |
| Admitted during the Week. . . | . | | 19 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 35 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital | 1 | | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, | 86 | TOTAL, | 36 | |
| TOTAL. | | | 32 | 35 | 67 | 73 | 6 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 273 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Discharged during the Week. . . | . | | 17 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 | No. Relieved during week | 15 | 5 | 11 | 31 |
| Died. | . | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | No. in Workhouse at date | 3 | 3 | 9 | 15 |
| Total Discharged and Dead. . . | . | | 17 | 6 | 1 | — | — | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 29 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | | 240 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . | } | | 15 | 29 | 66 | 73 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 244 | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 1885 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| Relief District | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1 | | Names of Relieving Officers |
|-----------------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her | |
| No. I. | 68 | 119 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 87 | 155 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 204 | 314 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 157 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 457 | 739 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Colonel Tottenham DVC
 Mr. Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " J. O'Reilly

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. WVS to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 167 : 1 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 560 : 18 : 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " Upper | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Calary | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Moneytown | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Togher | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " South | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | " West | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclesh | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown | ... | ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|-----|
| By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - | £ | s. | d. |
| Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. | 46 | 11 | 1 |
| The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - | 40 | 4 | 4 |
| Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. | | | |
| And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was | | 2 | 11½ |
| Average Cost in Infirmary | | 3 | 4 |
| Average Cost in Fever Hospital | | 4 | ✓ |

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
 250 Galls Newmilk
 50 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 295 " Meat
 40 Sheep Heads
 24 Dg - Eggs
 4 cwt Sugar
 1 Roll Tobacco

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July 1885, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | s. | d. |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | 9 | 6 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ | 39 | 16 4 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE ... | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY ... | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON ... | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|----|----|----|
| <i>J. Kavanagh</i> | <i>Reg Fee</i> | 4 | - | 7 |
| <i>M. Halpin</i> | " | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| <i>" Dwyer</i> | " | 2 | 12 | - |
| <i>W. Murphy</i> | " | 2 | - | 4 |
| <i>A. Cogan</i> | " | 2 | - | - |
| <i>J. Levingston</i> | <i>In fur flesh to pay</i> | 1 | 15 | 2 |
| <i>R. Manning</i> | " | 1 | 14 | 3 |
| <i>R. Ellison</i> | <i>Survey Ex</i> | 1 | 12 | 8 |
| <i>R. Bonkitt</i> | <i>Law Ex</i> | 1 | 1 | - |
| <i>R. Manley</i> | <i>Survey Ex</i> | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| | | 7 | - | 7 |
| <i>M. Byrne</i> | <i>Prend</i> | 20 | 3 | 11 |
| <i>J. Sinton</i> | <i>Clots</i> | 20 | 15 | 11 |
| <i>L. Evans</i> | <i>On to Hay</i> | 9 | 19 | 7 |
| | <i>Ann</i> | 10 | - | - |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Constabulary Reports relating to animals suffering from sickness, viz: 2 Cows belonging to Mr. Lawler, of Parkview, 5 Heifers belonging to Mr. J. P. Alford of Ballinacorney, and 1 Cow belonging to Mr. Hugh Morney of Newbawn.

Read Reports from Mr. Newman V.D. stating that the animals belonging to Mr. Lawler and Mr. Alford were not suffering from any Pleuro Pneumonia.

In reference to the contemplated improvement in the Wicklow Water supply, the Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Spence of Pollution, and Mr. Williams Engineer.

and ask him will he have the goodness to prepare
a plan for the improvements in question and also
superintend the carrying of them into execution:

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Ditto disallowed ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 |

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | ... | ... | ... | ✓ |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 22nd day of July 188 5

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 501

*An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows :

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:—

| DISTRICT | Name of Officer | General Subject | PARTICULARS |
|---------------|------------------|--|---|
| <i>Arklow</i> | <i>Dr Molloy</i> | <i>Report relating to the want of a covered sewer from the premises of St Dymell Arklow, to join the main sewer.</i> | <i>Over-referred to the Local Committee</i> <i>=</i> |

were read, and directions given thereon, as recorded in the Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated the 19th instant, forwarding Descriptive List respecting the area of charge for the expenses in connection with the well and pump in the village of Anghrim.

Read Letter from Lieut. Col. Stoney, The Dunes Delegation, dated the 13th instant, objecting to the townland of Derrishill being included in the area of charge for the expense of repairing the public pump in the village of Dunes, on the ground that this townland in question does not abut on the village of Dunes.

Order - To be brought forward when the local Guardians are present.

Read Letter from Sam. Sub Off. Evans of Arklow, informing the Guardians that the sanitary prosecution against Mr. E. Cole of Arklow, before the Magistrates at Arklow Petty Sessions, succeeded so far as the abatement of the nuisance went, but the Magistrates refused to give costs which amounted to £4.11.6;

Mr. Dooney, the solicitor employed on the part of the Guardians had however served notice of appeal to the Circuit Court Judge. -

Mr. Dooney attended before the Board and explained how the matter stood, and informed the Guardians that in his opinion the act of Parliament was mandatory as regards the awarding of costs.

After the question had been fully discussed it was ordered that the appeal be abandoned.

Read Letter from Dr. Molony of Ashlaw, Dated the 21st inst. asking for payment of a fee of £2.2.0 for attending two days at Betty Lospin to give evidence in the foregoing case.

Order - That Dr. Molony be written to and his attention called to the conditions on which he was elected to his present office, namely that his salary is to cover all ~~expenses~~ ^{services} such as those now claimed for.

Read Letter from Mr. Parkhill, Solicitor, Wicklow asking the Guardians for payment of his fee, one Guinea for representing the Guardians before the Family Court Judge in the case of the Dr. Halpin, Wicklow, & the Guardians.

Ordered to be paid.

Read analysis by Dr. Cameron, of a sample of water sent to him for that purpose as taken from the well at Milcandra, reported on by Dr. Ryan of Deddrough.

Dr. Cameron reports the water to be one of the worst waters he has examined for some time past, and not fit for use.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th

day of July 1885

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

521

Population in 1851 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £ 128599-17

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July 1885

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Total No. in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|---|--|-------------|------|--|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Males | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse..... | 589 | 220 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse..... | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 609 | 221 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 15 | 29 | 66 | 73 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 244 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 78 | In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, } 25 | | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 6 | 4 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | 11 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | | 11 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL, 79 | TOTAL, 36 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 21 | 33 | 66 | 73 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 255 | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 10 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 33 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died. | | | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 10 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 34 | No. Relieved during week | 6 | 2 | — | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | No. in Workhouse at date | 2 | — | — | 2 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 11 | 25 | 64 | 68 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 221 | No. at corresponding period last year, | | | 232 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1885 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. | 67 | 118 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 84 | 141 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 203 | 309 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 152 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 446 | 720 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of July 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Colonel Lyke D.L. Ch.

Other Guardians:—

Mr John J. Cowley D.V.C.
 " Joseph Ellison
 " John Byrne
 " Nathaniel Long
 " Warburton

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7025 to No. / both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. / to No. / both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ : : was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £

Paid during the week - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|-----|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL | ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY | ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE | ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS | ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS | ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES | ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH | ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinaclesh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 26 : 18 : 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - £ 39 : 5 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - £ 3 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary - £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital - £ 4 : 6

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

1050 Loaves Bread
250 Galls Newmilk
45 " Buttermilk
20 lbs Butter
295 " Meat
42 Sheep Heads
2 1/4 casks Pinder
26 Dg Eggs
12 cut Lard
1 " Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his Signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July 1885

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| In Money, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 43 - 4 - 0 |
| In Kind, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 - 0 |
| Total, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £ 43 : 16 : 0 |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE ... | | | |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY ... | 20 | - | - |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON ... | 30 | - | - |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON ... | 20 | - | - |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Imyanall | | | |
| W York | | | |
| Tolls | 34 | 5 | 10 |
| Leaving Gr. P. | 4 | - | - |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Circular from Local Government Board, Dated the 27th instant, calling for a Return, by Order of the House of Commons, of the Number of Orders received, during the year ended 30th June last, under clause 19 of the Land Act, 1881, and the action taken in each case.

Read Letter from Dr. Barnes, Medical Officer of the Workhouse, Dated the 28th instant, asking for an extension of his leave of absence for a further period of three weeks, and forwarding a certificate from Dr. Ringwood, of Kells, stating that this leave is necessary for Dr. Barnes' recovery.

Order Leave granted for a further period of three weeks Dr. Smyer to continue to perform the duties of Medical

Office of the Workhouse as hitherto, at the same
rate of remuneration viz: £3 a week.

Resolutions to be voted for. Edw. Moore
of Tipperary, in room of his father the late Charles
Moore -

Resolutions allowed

The Clerk of the Union laid before the
Board the Ledger and Abstracts of the accounts of
the Union for the year ended the 25th of March
last as audited by J. W. Gindley Esq Auditor on
the 27th and 28th instant; The Abstracts
were signed by the Chairman.

Wm J. Coffey Esq
Aug 5th 1883 -

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... .. 1

Ditto disallowed 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 2

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 2

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 24th day of July 1885
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See Page 521

An Estimate of the 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 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____

_____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Govt. Board dated 23 July 1885 stating that in reference to Dr. Ryan's claim for payment of a fee of £2.2.0 for assisting the Med. Offr. of St. Andrew Dispensary District in a surgical operation, and requesting to be informed whether Dr. Ryan's services were obtained through the Relieving Officer.

The Guardians desire to state in reply that the Relieving Officer was not applied to, nor does there appear to have been any urgency in the case.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Recd Letter from Local Govt Board, Dated the 26th instant, stating, in reference to the Descriptive List relating to the area of charge for the expenses incurred in repairing the pump in the Village of Downs, that it will be necessary to give notice to each Guardian of the Union before the area of charge can be fixed.

Order - The required notice to be given for the next convenient day.

Recd Letter from same, Dated the 28th instant, in reference to the analysis made by Sir C R Cameron, of a sample of water taken from the well at ^{The village of} Alexandria, and requesting to be informed what order was made on the subject. -

Order -

The Guardians desire to state that the well is not in a village as assumed, there are only 4 houses consisting of 25 persons supplied by this well. The matter is at present under the consideration of the Local Guardian.

Recd Letter from Dr Molony, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, Dated the 27th instant stating in reply to a letter received from the Clerk of the Union that he is not aware of that there was anything in his appointment to his present post providing for his gratuitous attendance in any lawsuits in which the Guardians may engage; He therefore again makes application for two guineas for attending two days at Petty Sessions in the case of the Guardians v Cole:

Order -

The Guardians are of opinion that the salary covers all work done in the district, except such cases in which special remuneration is provided by Act of Parliament, and the office was accepted by D. Molloy on these terms.

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Dear letter from Mr. John Burke P.L.G. dated 28th inst. stating that the fencing of the old grave yard at Ropahane by William York has been done in a satisfactory manner and that he is entitled to be paid the amount of his contract, £4.

Ordered to be paid accordingly, also that ~~William York~~ be paid 4/- for levelling and also fence in the grave yard.

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J. M. & C. W. O'Connell
Aug 5th - 1885

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th
day of August 1885

Signed,

D. Manning
Clerk of the Union.

[Special.]

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1881 - 34403

Present Net Annual Value, £128599-17/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1885

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided | No. that can be accommodated in each building | Totals in each building on the above date | Able-bodied | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | | |
|---|---|---|-------------|------|--|------|---|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---|---|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | Males | Fem. | Male | Fem. | Boys | Girls | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date | | | |
| Workhouse | 539 | 212 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital .. | 80 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds | — | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 619 | 213 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | 11 | 25 | 64 | 68 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 231 | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 71 | In separate Wards, } 25 | 5 | | |
| Admitted during the Week. | | | 7 | — | 3 | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } 1 | In Wards with other inmates, } 11 | | | |
| TOTAL | | | 18 | 25 | 67 | 74 | 4 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 242 | TOTAL, 72 | TOTAL, 86 | | | |
| NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week. | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 17 | | Males | Females | Children under 15 | TOTAL |
| Died. | | | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead. | | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | 19 | No. Relieved during week } 6 | | | | 6 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. | | | 12 | 22 | 64 | 65 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 213 | No. in Work-house at date } 1 | | | | 1 |
| No. at corresponding period last year, 232 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1885 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. | 67 | 117 | John D. Edge |
| No. II. | 85 | 147 | John Manley |
| No. III. | 197 | 302 | Joseph Livingston |
| No. IV. | 92 | 152 | Richard Ellison |
| TOTALS, | 441 | 718 | |

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of August 1885

PRESENT: In the Chair—Mr. John J. Cowley DVC

Other Guardians:—

Mr. Alex^r Taylor D.P.
 „ Matt^r 14 Jones
 „ Joseph Ellison
 „ Pat^r Keef
 „ Edw^r Storey
 „ Vincent Clements
 „ Edw^r Chamney
 „ Martin Doyle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2025 to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders, previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last meeting, amounting to £ _____ : _____ was produced and passed.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____

Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____

And that the Balance on the Account the 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 during the Week | | | Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged | | | Remaining Uncollected | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| PATRICK FARRELL ... | Altidore ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilcoole ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Killiskey ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Newcastle Lower ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ Upper ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM MURPHY ... | Ballycullen ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brockagh ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Calary ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Glendalough ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Moneystown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Oldtown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Togher ... | | | | | | | | | |
| EDWARD BYRNE ... | Glenealy ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wicklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| THOMAS DOUGLAS ... | Dunganstown East ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ South ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | „ West ... | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE EVANS ... | Ennereilly ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Kilbride ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM C. JONES ... | Arklow ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballyarthur ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cronebane ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovoca ... | | | | | | | | | |
| WILLIAM SMYTH ... | Aughrim ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinaclash ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinacor ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ballinderry ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Knockrath ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rathdrum ... | | | | | | | | | |
| | Trooperstown ... | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS, £ | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was - £ 67 : 16 : 4
 Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 38 : 1 : 10
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 3 : -
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 9²
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 4 : 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

950 Loaves Bread
 240 Galls Newmilk
 45 " Buttermilk
 20 lbs Butter
 260 " Meat
 36 Sheep's Heads
 27 doz Eggs
 1 Case Gin
 16 lbs Corn Flour
 4 " 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 day of 188
 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| In Money, | | | |
| In Kind, | | | |
| Total, | £ | | |

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:—

| Relief District | Name of Relieving Officer | By Cheque, on Treasurer | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| No. I. | JOHN D. EDGE | 20 | - | - |
| No. II. | JOHN MANLEY | | | |
| No. III. | JOSEPH LEVINGSTON | | | |
| No. IV. | RICHARD ELLISON | | | |
| | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Cheques

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------|---------------|----|------|
| Em. Gurik | Meat | 27 | 12 5 |
| M Byrne | Bread | 16 | 11 5 |
| J Tierney | Augm | 15 | 13 4 |
| W Doyle | Meat | 8 | 5 - |
| E Mulhern | Eggs | 5 | 11 8 |
| E Murphy | Milk | 10 | 11 6 |
| J Flower | Reps | 3 | 18 - |
| W Keane | Stew | 4 | 8 - |
| McLone | F.R. | 61 | 15 7 |
| E Walsh | Adm | 10 | 2 - |
| S. Halpin | Vans | 2 | 10 - |
| Manning | Subs | 8 | - - |
| Manning | Fee | 2 | 2 - |
| Keane | Post. | 2 | - - |
| M J Saunders | Plumbing | 9 | 12 4 |
| In full Clerk to pay | | | |
| St Molony | Land Fee | 1 | - - |
| J Weddick | Offices | 1 | 4 - |
| J Stapleton | Reps - Gr. 7c | | 4 - |
| P Byrne | Disinfect. | | 1 - |
| | | 29 | - |

£ s. d.

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month). Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board, Dated the 2nd July 1885, sanctioning the rate of remuneration proposed to be paid to Doctor Dwyer for acting as substitute in the Medical Office of the Workhouse for a further period of six weeks, viz. £3. per week.

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Read Letter from Mr. Parsons J.B. Dated the 27th ultimo requesting payment of his fee of Two Guineas for preparing Specification & Estimate for the Workhouse Water supply.

Ordered to be paid.

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Read Letter from Captain McNeill, Agent to Earl Fitzwilliam, Dated the 1st instant, informing the Guardians that he has given in:

Instructions to Mr. Spence, Lord Fitzwilliam's Engineer, to take immediate steps for the preparation of a plan to improve the Water supply of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Mr. Courtenay, of 37 York Street, Dublin, the Guardians Solicitor, transmitting four Draft Agreements to be signed by the tenants of the Labourers Dwellings, erected by the Guardians in Glencal Electrical Division.

The Clerk was directed to get these agreements perfected.

Read Letter from Mr. Manley R.O. asking the Guardians to have the goodness to grant him a renewal of his leave of absence to enable him to complete his recovery.

Leave granted for three months, his son Mr. John Manley Jun to continue to discharge the duties as before without pay.

Read Order in Council from the Lord Lieutenant, Dated the 29th ultimo, intitled The Swine Fever (Slaughter) (Ireland) Order 1885,

Leave of absence for Wednesday the 12th inst. was granted to the Clerk of the Union, and Messrs Loringston and Manley R.O's.

J. M. & Co. Secy
Aug 12th 1885

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

| | | | |
|--|----|-----|-----|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was... | .. | ... | ... |
| Ditto disallowed | .. | ... | ... |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | .. | ... | ... |

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was .. | ... | ... | ... |
| Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... | ... | ... | ... |

The Number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

| | | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|
| The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered | ... | .. | ... | ... |
|--|-----|----|-----|-----|

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

RATHDRUM UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY,
the 5th day of August 1885

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS.

See page 541

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition
from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

The clerk to forward same to the Contractor.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same
(or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining
a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On Application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be
supplied:—

The following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given:

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ Amount, £ _____

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 & 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 188 _____

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District | - | - | - | £ |

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board Elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected; and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities' Act, from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from Local Government Board dated 4th instant stating that they have received the report of their Inspector S. Burkes relating to his recent inspection of the Rathdown Dispensary District, in which he states that the Meetings of the Dispensary Committee are not held regularly; and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to use their influence with the members of the Committee with the view of inducing them to meet regularly in future.

Read Letter from S. Molloy, Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District, dated the 1st instant, in reference to his requisition for 3 Elastic Stockings for Dispensary Patients which he states are urgently required; and calling attention to Article 21 Paragraph 6 of the Dispensary Regulations, which directs a Dispensary Medical Officer to forward his Estimate direct to the Board of Guardians when Medicines or Medical Appliances are urgently required.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December.]

Reports (Form P containing the names of Children born in the District who are over three months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:—

were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, relating to Sanitary Matters, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Read Letter from James Keane, Kilcoole the Contractor for sinking the well of the public Pump at Kilcoole applying for a payment of £4 on acc of his Contract.

Read Letter from Mr. J. H. Graydon P.L.G. for the Kilcoole E.D. on the same subject stating that Mr. Ellison, the J.S.O. had undertaken to measure the work done by Keane and inform the Guardians on the matter.

Mr. Ellison states that he had measured the work and that a sum of £2 might be paid to the Contractor.

Ordered to be paid £2.—

Read Letters from Mr. M. Byrne P.L.G. for the Anghrim E.D. and from Mr. A. Burke J.S.O. for Anghrim District, reporting that the Contractor for improving and protecting the public well in the village of Anghrim has completed the work in a satisfactory manner and is entitled to be paid the amount of his Contract £2:15:0.

They further state that they are of opinion that this well will now give an ample supply of good water without the aid of Lord Meath's Pump which is only a short distance from the well.

Order—

The Contractor to be paid £2:15:0 accordingly.

J. M. L. G. W. Chas
Aug 12th 1885

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 12th
day of August 1885

Signed, B. Manning
Clerk of the Union.