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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

Collectors Names & Funds £600
Wentworth £600
W. Bayles £500
W. Douglas £500

Letter answered and
transmitted on 29th May

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1854

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,	780															
Temporary Buildings,	360															
Additional Workhouse,	100															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			56	259	36	57	75	108	89	32	68	810	In Work-house Hospital, 105	In separate Wards, 14		
Admitted during the Week,			4	6	2	"	2	3	5	4	8	34	In Fever Hospital, 32	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			90	265	38	57	77	111	94	36	75	844	Total,	Total,	9	
Discharged during the Week,			14	24	"	2	6	2	4	2	9	63				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	24	"	3	6	2	4	2	11	66				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			76	241	38	54	71	109	90	34	65	778				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	14					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	42					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	8					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs L Cornford, Matthew Elli, James Cornford, Edward Edger, Michel Byrne, Silvester Bourke and Richard Whaley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 31119 to No. 3502, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 34-19

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 9-14 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 28-11 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Murcette Upper	"	"	"				"	5	11 1/2			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	11	4 1/2			
	St. Coole	"	"	"				"	11	11 1/2			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				2	4	11	3	6	7 1/2
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Calary	"	"	"				"	15	9			
	Brookagh	5	2	11				"	13	7			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	5	18	6				"	12	6			
	Tagher	"	"	"				"	3	6			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	11	-	10	"	"	1/2	2	5	4 1/2
Edward Byrne	Milkton	"	"	"				15	10	2 1/2			
	Glaculy	"	"	"				"	9	2 1/2	15	19	5 1/2
William Douglas	Quanganstown East	"	"	"				"	"	1/4			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	3/4			
	" South	"	"	"				"	"	"			1
Joseph Webb	Ennerville	"	"	"				"	3	4			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				"	8 1/2	"	14	1 1/2	
Thomas Bishette	Arblaw	"	"	"				3	3	11 1/2	3	3	11 1/2
William Loughlin	Cronkaur	"	"	"				"	"	11 1/4			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				"	8	6 1/2			
	Booca	"	"	"				"	4	4	"	13	9 1/2
William Smith	Rathdown	13	11	"				27	12	"			
	Knockath	3	8	9				"	15	3			
	Trospertown	"	"	"				"	5	5			
	Ballydown	"	"	"				9	2	"			
	Ballynacabb	4	8	10				"	2	4			
	Ballynear	2	9	7				"	15	1/2			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	23	18	2	6	17	6	45	9	6 1/2
				34	18	"				71	2	10	

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ _____ was produced and passed.

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 £ 98-7 s. 4½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.
98. 7. 4½
15. 4. 5½

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:

- 290 Lbs. White Bread
- 115 lb. Brown do
- 170 lb. Meat
- 670 Gallons Buttermilk
- 875 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 2 lb. Cotton Balls

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	4	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	13	0½
Total, -	5	13	0½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	R. Manning	2-0-0			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	R. Manning	2-0-0			No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Totals	4-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

John Byrne Collecting Rates off		£	s.	d.
Glen Dalough		1	4	5
Calany		1	4	9
Brookagh		5	10	6
Ballycullen		2	9	
Oldtown		4	7	11
Togher		1	9	1
Monaghan			7	4
		16	6	9
Thomas Duffell Collecting Rates off		14	2	11

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
<i>In favour of Clerk's Pay</i>			
<i>J. W. Keenan's</i>			
<i>Patrick Murphy</i>			
<i>Warrants</i>	1	1	-
<i>Postage</i>		5	3
	1	11	3

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

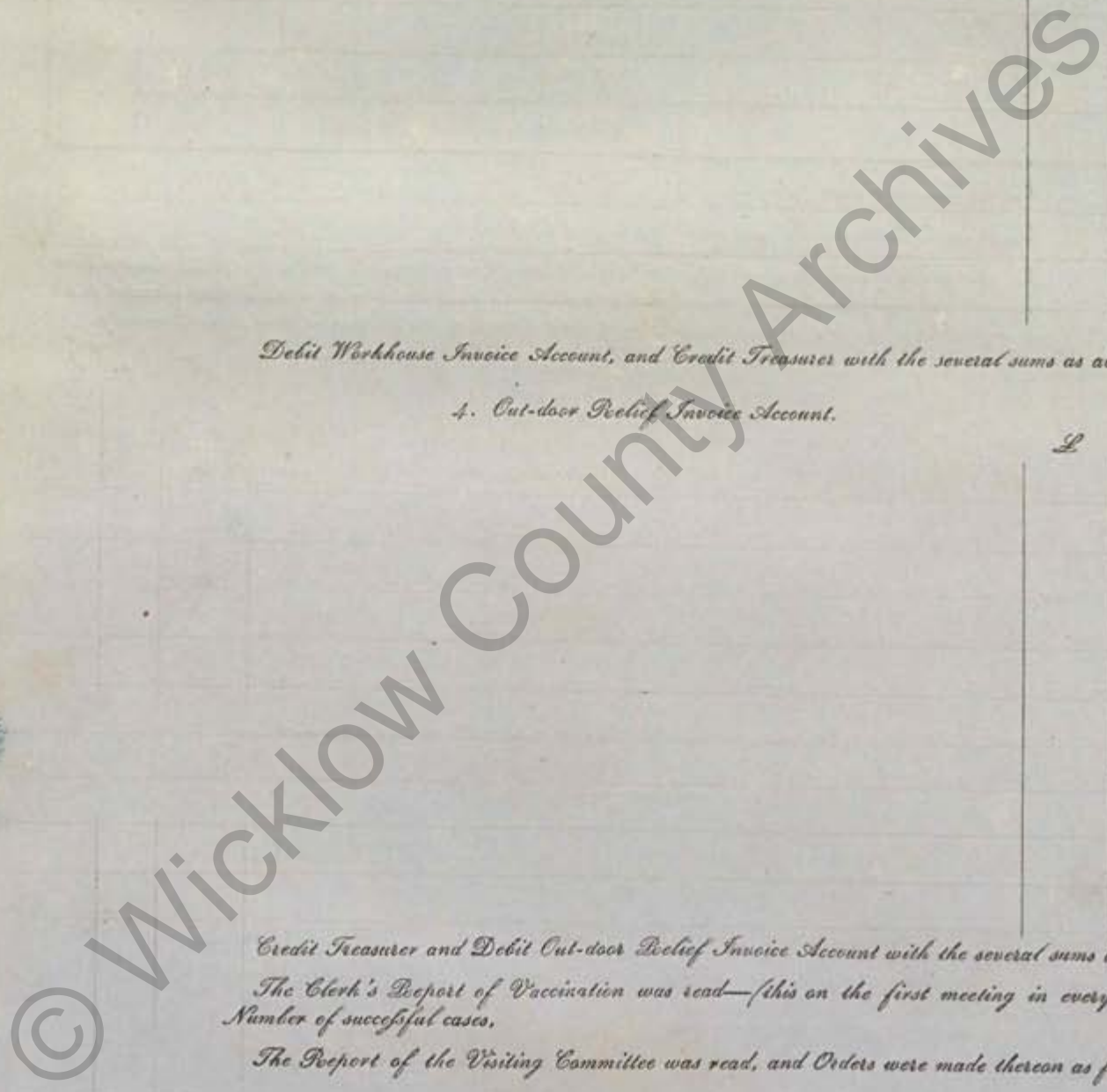
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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



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Master's Report.

Gentlemen,

I have to report that a pair of new scales,
bores with Chamis is required for weighing meat
Orders that scale, be procured

Also that there is an overflow of Water in the Tank
At the Women's side of the Workhouse I would suggest
that a Lane be made through the Boundary Wall to
Carry off the overflow as Mr. Weyson has allowed it
to pass through his fields

Orders to be done

Some person or persons appears to have broken
the Boundary Wall on Thursday night or early on Friday
Morning and stole from the Beach Grounds of the Town
Hospital 5 pair of Irons, 6 Knives, 2 Shirts, 2 Sackets,
A small Wicket Gate was pulled up with the post and
placed against the Wall at the point about to be raised
as per Contract for the purpose of their getting over
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Wall after they had committed the robbery,

Also that a Boy named Matthew Thomas late
an Inmate was arrested by the Police having on his
person a Damask Sacket the property of the Prison
which he admitted he stole out of the Workshop at
which place he has to be turned out for his bad
conduct I have got Informations taken out against him
in order

It will be necessary to have a Hearth Stone
Granite set in the Murder Bay Room now boarding
about 6 by 4

Orders not to exceed the sum

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

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

Circular N^o 250 Dated 11th Inst transmitting a List of particulars of the proposed expenditure for Sundry purposes, to be filled up by the Clerk.

Letter N^o 11563 Dated 11th Instant in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 4th Instant granting an Outfit to a woman of the Workhouse named Budget Clarke with a view to assisting her to emigrate to Australia. The Commissioners enclose a Form to be filled up by the Clerk.

Letter N^o 12546 Dated 15th Instant sanctioning the appointment of Patrick Read as an extra Tailor to the Workhouse.

Circular N^o 201 Dated 13th Inst instructing the Clerk as to the mode of crediting the Balances brought in into the adjustment Order.

The Head Constable of Police Stationed at Rathfriland attended before the Board and stated that he was instructed by James Little Esq R.M. to bring under the notice of the Guardians the case of a woman named Power who had deserted her child in the Town of Wicklow on yesterday. Mr. Little had remanded Power temporarily until the decision of the Guardian should be known. The Board admitted Power's child into the Workhouse this day the Mother being in prison.

Charles Tollenham Esq J.P. stated that he had an information against Power and wants issue a Warrant against her for deserting her Child in case Mr Little did not Act

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Union Treasurer requesting that he will be so good as to allow the Board to over draw their account to the amount of £200 pending the making of the new Rate.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Michael Byrne, Resolved that the following Articles of Clothing be taken off the Book, Condemned by the Clerk and Master when taking Stock for the half year ending the 25th March last no Member of the Board having attended to take Stock

100 Sheets 61 Blankets, 68 Rugs 45 Trunks, 29 Buckets, 20 Vest
39 Trowsers, 106 Shirts, 226 Pair Shoes, 316 Pair Stockings 20 Men
Caps 230 Handkerchiefs, 138 Gowns, 225 Petcoats, 158 Shirts
470 Aprons & Bibs, 94 Women Caps, 96 Bonnets
Charles Tollenham

Wm Ellis
Simon Moran

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 18th day of April 1854
—continued.

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board,
with a Dequisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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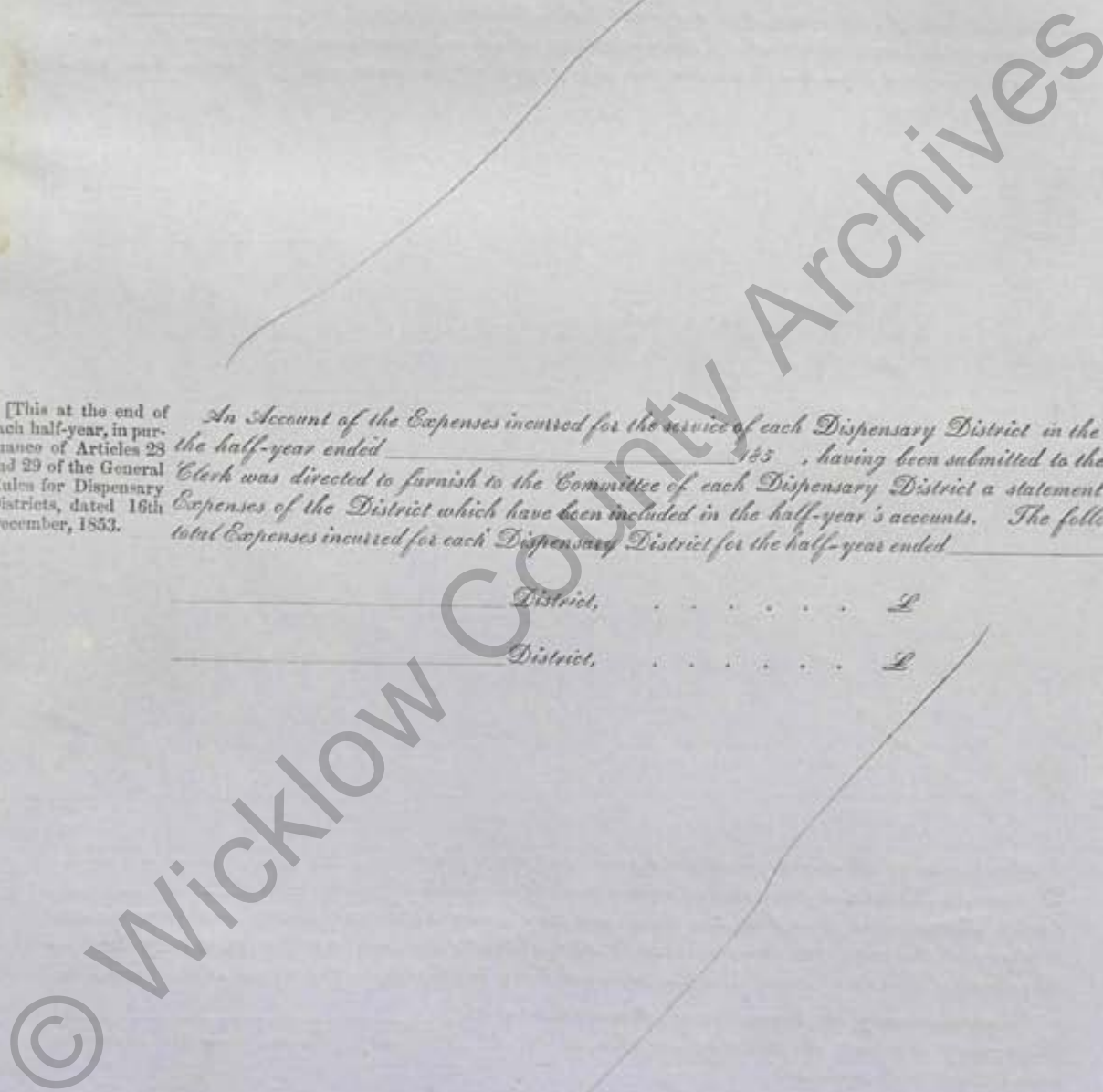
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____ 1853

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

in reply
 Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 10th Oct. 1891
 stating that

enclosing a Return to be filled up by the Clerk relating to the appointment of Dispensing Committees

Charles Tottenham

Proth. Ellis

Simon Moran

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	750	631														
Temporary Buildings,	360	107														
Additional Workhouse,	100	32														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	770														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			74	241	38	57	71	109	90	34	65	778	In Work-house Hospital, 106	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			8	15	2	1	1	2	2	5	6	40	In Fever Hospital, 32	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			84	256	40	58	72	111	92	39	71	818	Total, 138	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			9	18	1	1	2	1	2	4	9	46				
Died,							1				1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	18	1	1	2	2	2	4	10	48				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			75	246	40	57	70	109	90	35	61	770				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	17					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	12					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	8					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Michl. Hudson and A.W. Byrne Esqs*
Thos. Mathew Ellis, James Conynford, John North, James Moran, John Cullen, John Donaldson, Dr. Fogarty, James Murphy, John Boland, Bryan Byrne, Lewis Byrne, John Bonker, Robert Wright, John Murphy, Edward Edge, John Chapman, Pat Francis, Edward Byrne, P. Harkin, Joseph Edge.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3503 to No. 3532, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27-3-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 1-1-1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper	0	0	0				5	11	2			
	do. Lower	0	0	0				4	4	2			
	Kilsook	0	0	5				11	11	2			
	Atedore	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killiskey	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	5	6	7 1/2
John Byrne	Glenalough	0	0	0				5	0	0			
	Galony	0	0	0				15	9				
	Brookagh	0	0	0				13	7				
	Ballygallen	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Clatoun	0	0	0				12	6				
	Foghs	0	0	0				3	0				
	Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4 1/2
Edm. Byrne	Shaklow	0	0	0				15	10	2 1/2			
	Glanely	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	3	15	19	5 1/2
Wm. Douglas	Dungannon East	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do. West	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do. South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joseph Webb	Cannully	0	0	0				3	0	0			
	Killadee	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	4	0 1/2
Thomas Bushnell	Orkney	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	11 1/2	3	3	11 1/2
Wm. Longden	Cromane	0	0	0				0	0	11 1/2			
	Ballygarrett	0	0	0				8	6	2			
	Orca	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4		13	9	0
Wm. Smith	Rathmore	0	0	0				27	12	0			
	Stroopagh	0	0	0				15	3				
	Stroopstown	0	0	0				5	5				
	Ballydun	0	0	0				9	2	0			
	Ballynacash	0	0	0				2	4				
	Ballynass	0	0	0				15	0	2			
	Cloughmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	6	115	9	6 1/2
											71	2	10
											71	2	10

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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 was produced and passed.

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

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
 - 2. The Provision Check Accounts.
 - 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.
- } Not Signed

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 63-10-5 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	63	10	11 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	63	10	1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 1/2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 5 1/4

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:

- 290 Lbns. White Bread
- 115 do Brown do
- 160 do Meat
- 670 Gallons Buttermilk
- 370 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 1 Gallon Spirits
- 24 Pints, 25c. Duty
- 1 lb 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 22nd day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	11	1 1/2
Total, -	1	11	1 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Open Treasurers.

There is about 2 or 3 Cwt of old
Metal which may be disposed of
Ordered to be sold

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

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

Letter N^o 12728 Dated 22nd Instant with reference to a letter from the Clerk on the 10th Inst. relative to the omission of the name of Mr Richard Espinasse from the list of Ex Officio Guardians for this Union, in reference thereto the Commissioners request, that the Clerk will make a Return to the Commissioners on the occasion of any Gentlemen becoming qualified to act as Ex Officio Guardians.

Letter N^o 12729 Dated 22nd April from the Commissioners, stating that they have been informed by Mr Henry M. Redmond, that a Letter addressed to him from their Office on the 5th Inst to the Clerk, had been opened by him, the Commissioners request that the Clerk will furnish them with his explanation of the course pursued by him as alleged by Mr Redmond in reference to the communication in question.

Letter N^o 13040 Dated 24th Inst from the Commissioners stating that they have had before them a List of paupers and respecting Budget makes a pauper in the Rotherham Workhouse whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate and

The Commissioners have given instructions for the preparation of the requisite consent to the expenditure to be incurred in the above case

Letter No 13,450. Dated 24th Instant from the Commissioners referring to Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 18th Inst. from which it appears that no report is recorded as having been received from the Visiting Committee for the persons work and further that it appears from reference to the correspondence of the past year that no report has been ordered in the Guardians Minutes during that period

The Commissioners refer the Guardians to the 59th Article of the Workhouse Acts, which requires that the Visiting Committee shall examine the Workhouse once in every week at least, and to request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to provide for a more frequent examination and report on the state of the Workhouse on the part of the Committee during the present year

No Order

Ordered that Mr. J. Moran, Relieving Officer, summon Bryan Murphy before the Magistrates for deserting his wife and refusing to maintain her thereby leaving her chargeable to the Electoral Division of Bogus.

The Clerk was directed to call a special meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to alter the chargeability of a pauper named Maggi Moore from the Electoral Division of Prospectown and to inquire into the conduct of the Relieving Officer in making such a charge without inquiring as to the Division ^{to which} she should be charged

A Letter was read from a pauper named Elizabeth Lacey, requesting leave of absence for one day leaving her son about 8 years of age in the Workhouse

Leave granted

Mr. Ellis Guardian for the Electoral Division of Brackagh brought under the Notice of the Board the large Profits of the Sugarware Mines in operation in the above Electoral Division and requested the Board to direct the Revising Valuator to Call on the Agent of the Mines to produce the Books of the Company in Order that they may be Valued on the Nett profits,

A notice was drawn up by the Clerk signed by the Chairman Calling on the Mining Co of the Land to produce their A/c of Profits of the above Mine to the Revising Valuator.

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board two Communications which he received from S. H. Ridge Esq. Sub-Inspector of Constabulary relative to two persons, named Bridget Byrne & Elizabeth Stanford against whom Informations had been sworn by Mr. M. Manning for deserting their Children and leaving them Chimpable on the High,

Mr. Ridge requested to be informed if the Board was minded to defray the Expence which may be incurred in the arrest and removal of those parties,

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Ordered that the guardians will be willing to pay the reasonable expenses, incurred in the arrest and removal of Elizabeth Stanford and Budget Byrne,

The Clerk laid before the Board an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Year ending 25th March 1855, Proposed by Mr. J. Comerford and Seconded by Mr. M. Ellis,

Resolved that the Estimate now produced by the Clerk for striking a new Rate be adopted by the Board and that the Clerk shall prepare the Book, with all possible despatch.

Rates as follows

Parish	Rate	Notes
Arklow	1/7	in the Pound
Anglin	1/6	"
Ballinacash	1/3	"
Ballinacor	1/9	"
Ballinderry	1/4	"
Ballyarthney	2/-	"
Bronnbane	11 ^d	"
Dunganstown East	9 ^d	
" South	9 ^d	
" West	8 ^d	
Emmucully	8 ^d	
Glanesale	11 ^d	
Kelbride	8 ^d	
Knoe Muck	1/3	
Moneystown	11 ^d	
Ovoco	9 ^d	
Rathdrum	1/8	
Rooperstown	9 ^d	
Wicklow	1/5	
Altidon	1/2	
Ballycullen	11 ^d	
Broe Nagh	1/10	
Calany	8 ^d	
Glandalough	1/10	
Kilcoole	1/-	
Killiskey	1/-	
Monnetto Lower	1/2	
" Upper	1/2	
Oldtown	10 ^d	
Togher	10 ^d	

The within Rates are subject to the deductions
in favor of each Townland or Electoral Division
in the Adjustment Order

James Comerford
D.V.C.

Wmth Ellis
Simon Moran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
2nd day of May 1853

(Signed) Arthur Hawk

Clerk of the Union.

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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

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for Medicines

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
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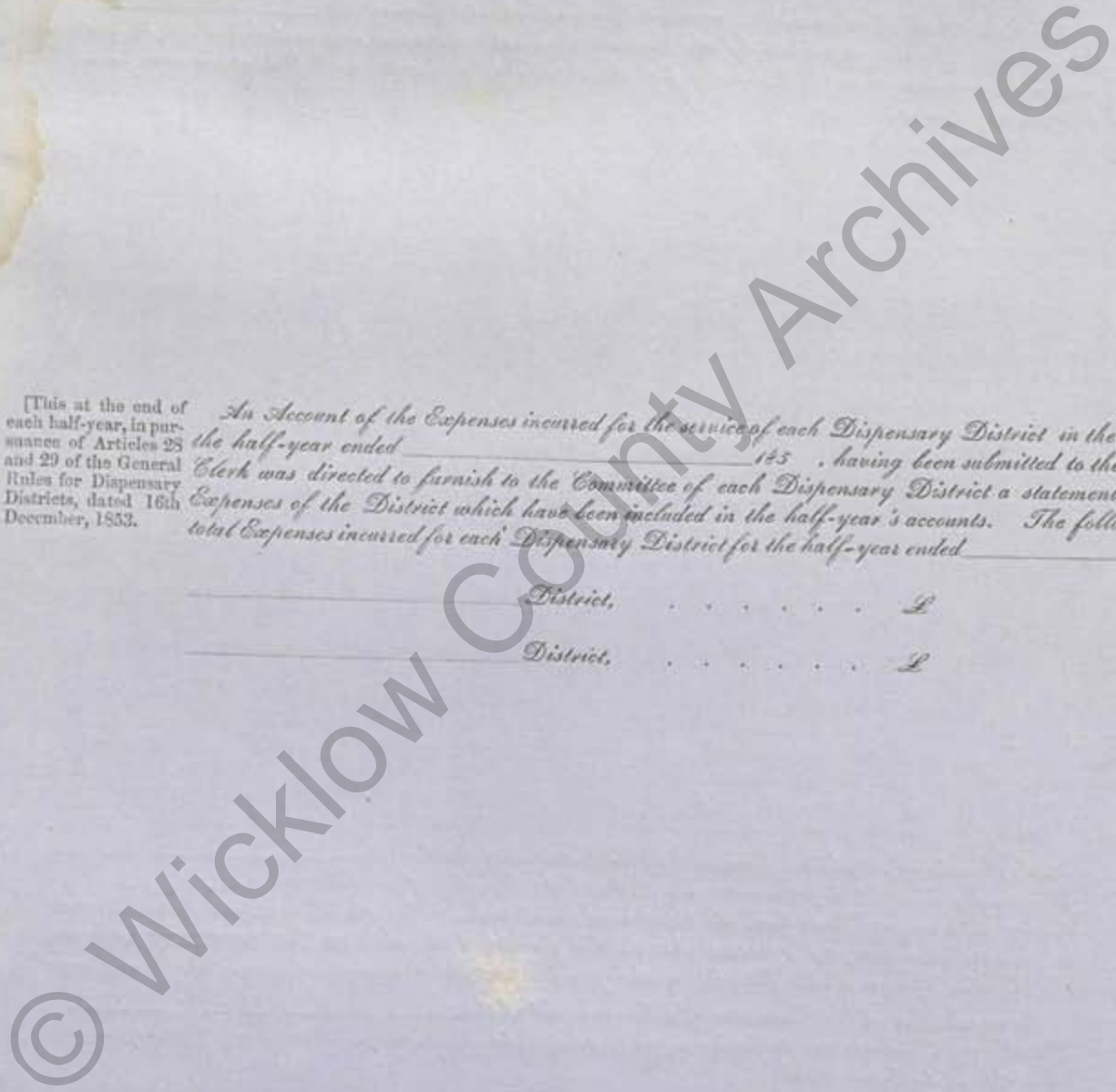
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Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____ 1853

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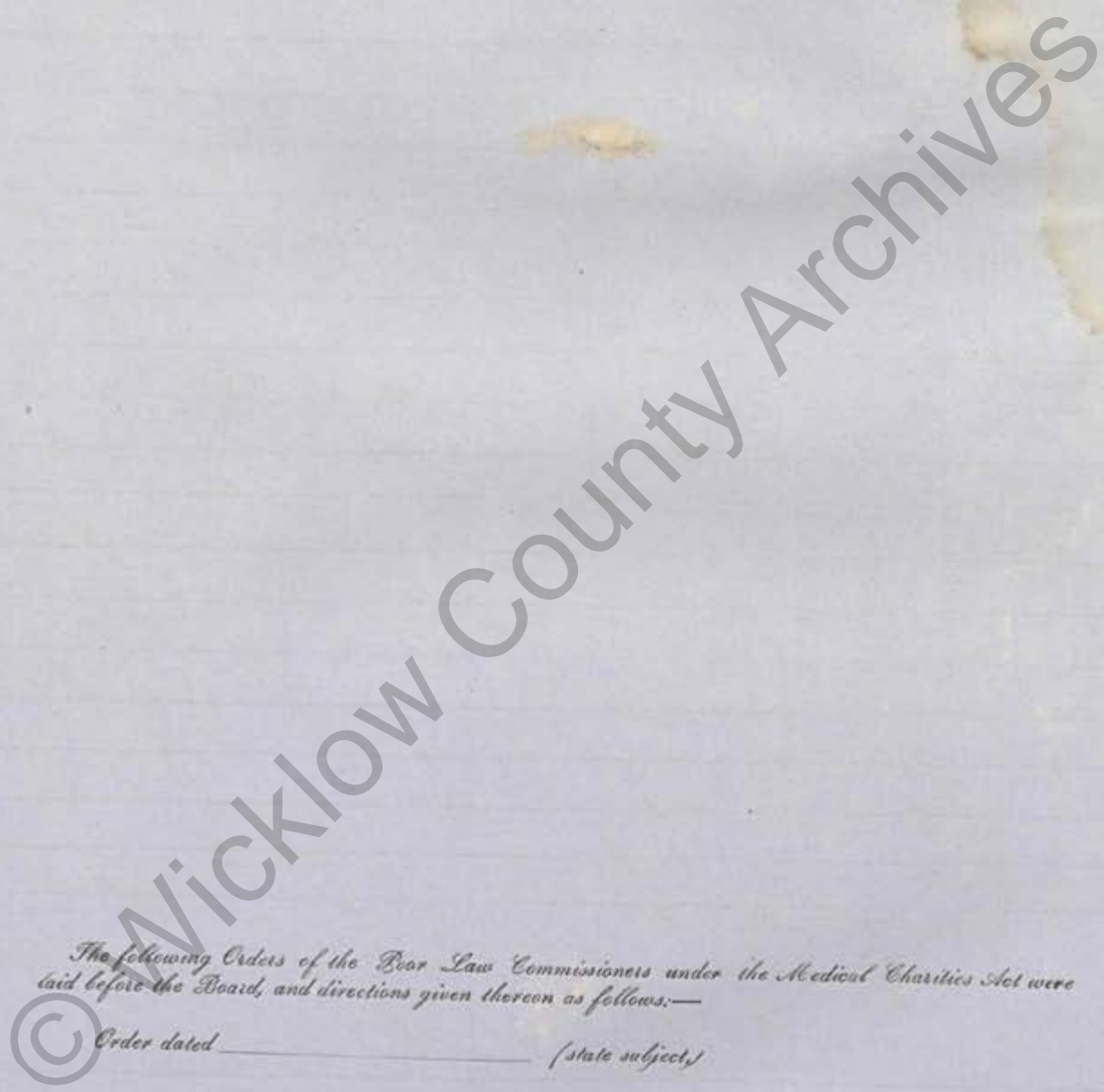
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Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 24th Inst. 1858
stating that

The Commissioners have had before them a minute of the Board of Guardians of the Union on the 11th Inst. in reference to the Commissioners' letter of the 10th Inst. that the Guardians have long since informed the Committee of Management of the Workhouse District that they would be prepared to pay any just and fair salary that the Committee might make in cleaning the Town but that the Committee decline to act unless they receive a certain sum in advance for that purpose.

In reference thereto the Commissioners state that if the Board of Guardians are unwilling to furnish the Sanitary Committee appointed by them with sums in advance to meet the necessary incidental expenses the Guardians should themselves cause the necessary steps to be taken for carrying into effect the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts in the Town of Arklow in which it appears that active steps should be taken for that purpose.

The Commissioners having referred to their Medical Inspector Doctor Will he states that when last in Arklow he was informed by some of the Members of the Committee that they were willing to give their services in superintending any necessary improvement in the Town but that they were not prepared to advance sums of money for that purpose, he also observes that it is important the Provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts should be carried into effect in the Town of Arklow as soon as possible.

In answer to the above Mr. Doland

(Signed)

Arthur Wauke

Clerk of the Union.

One of the Guardians of the Worked Division State,
 the Cleansing of the Town of Corkwa is now going on.
 Letter No. 12539 Dated 24th Instant
 from the Commissioners calling attention to their letter
 of the 10th Inst. in reference to a Report received from
 Dr. Hill Medical Inspector relating to the Worked
 Dispensary District which was read at the Guardians
 Meeting of the 11th Inst and the Commissioners ^{State} it does
 not appear from the Guardian's Minutes whether any
 steps were taken with a view to procure more suitable
 Dispensary Accommodation for that District. The Commis-
 sioners call attention to that part of their letter of the 6th Inst
 last in which they stated that they considered it
 objectionable that the Dispensary should be held under
 the same roof or attached to the same Hospital and
 in their letter of the 10th Inst in which they recommended
 the Guardians to take steps to procure more suitable
 Accommodation for the Dispensary unconnected with
 the same Hospital including a Room to enable the
 Committee to hold their Meeting at the Dispensary. The
 Commissioners request the Guardians will be good
 enough to take the necessary steps accordingly and
 to record the same on their Minutes.

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Committee
 of Management enclosing this letter for their observations
 thereon.

James Comerford
 D. V. C. R.

Arate "Ellis"
 Simon Moran

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Rathorum UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125507*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *April* 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,		<i>752</i>														
Temporary Buildings,		<i>627</i>														
Additional Workhouse,		<i>140</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital		<i>25</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,		<i>1240</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>75</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>770</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>101</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>13</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>54</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>25</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>88</i>	<i>257</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>826</i>	Total, <i>126</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>65</i>				
Died,									<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>68</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>78</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>758</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *April* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>14</i>	<i>37</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *2nd* day of *May* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cornford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Rich^d Howard Brooke Esq*
Wm Mathew Ellis, Silas Brooke, Rich^d Byrne
Simon Moran, Pat^r Gaskin

Charles Cornford Esq Poor Law Inspector was also in attendance.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3535 to No. 3571, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 16-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 21-6-9

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 4-5-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"						5	11	4			
	do Lower	"	"	"						4	11	2			
	Altadore	"	"	"						11	11	2			
	Killicky	"	"	"						2	4	4	3	6	7/4
John Byrne	Spudalagh	"	"	"											
	Calony	"	"	"							15	9			
	Brookagh	"	"	"							13	7			
	Ballyshullen	"	"	"											
	Oldtown	"	"	"							12	6			
	Topel	"	"	"							3	6			
	Thornycroft	"	"	"									2	5	4 1/2
Edward Byrne	Shelton	"	"	"						15	10	2 1/2			
	Glanmah	"	"	"							9	2 1/2	15	19	5 1/2
William Douglas	Dunquinnin East	"	"	"								4			
	do West	"	"	"								4	3		
	do South	"	"	"										1	
Joseph Webb	Emmally	"	"	"							3	4			
	Killicole	"	"	"								8	1	3/4	
Mr. Bustard	Arkbos	"	"	"						3	3	11 1/4	3	3	11 1/4
William Loughlin	Quinnane	"	"	"								11	4		
	Ballynathun	"	"	"								8	6 1/2		
	Arca	"	"	"								4	4	13	9 1/2
William Smith	Rathmore	7	13	3						19	18	9			
	Truckagh	"	"	"								15	3		
	Trappstown	"	"	"								6	5		
	Ballynathun	8	6	9								15	3		
	Ballynathun	"	"	"								2	4		
	Ballynathun	"	"	"								15	2		
	Anglemore	"	"	"	16	"	"				6	17	6	29	9	6 1/2
		16	"	"	16	"	"			55	2	10	55	2	10

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Smith Collecting Rates off

Rathfriland	6	5	2
Kinnakead	1	12	4
Troopstown	1	15	9
Ballinacorney	.	16	1
Ballinacorney	2	18	5
Ballinacorney	4	6	11
Anglemore	4	18	10
	22	13	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen, I have to report that George
Wilkinson Esq. Architect, inspected the Nurses
Day Room on Sunday which was in progress
being boarded and nearly finished, he
considered the work properly done and desires me
to say that the work may be paid for

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

Order N^o 13040 Dated 25th Ultimo
Consenting to the Guardian applying the Sum
of £4- for the purpose of assisting to defray
the Expenses of Emigration to Sidney of a Pauper
Mate of the Workhouse named Budget Maker
Charable to the Electoral Division of Oldtown

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

Letter N^o 13747 Dated 29th Ultimo
Stating that the Commissioners have had before
them a list of particulars respecting certain Pauper
whom the Guardian propose to assist to Emigrate
to Canada. The Commissioners inform the
Guardian that they have instructed their Inspector
Mr Crawford to examine the proposed Emigrants.

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for poor
Rate Collectors to collect the Rate about to be
made, at a Rate of Poundage not to exceed 6^d
Tenders to be received this day fortnight,

Resolved that the Clerk shall advertise for Shoes
for those Pauper who are about to be sent out as
Emigrants.

Ordered that the Matron shall purchase such
Clothing as may be required for the Female Emigrants
and that the Master shall purchase the Men Clothing
and get them made up.

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise inviting Tenders
for the passage of Emigrants to Quebec.

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for
One day to go to Dublin.

Granted

The Clerk produced the Lists of the several Rate Collectors for Arrears of Rate lost and unrecoverable in the several Electoral Divisions

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Moran
Resolved that the Clerk shall strike off the following Arrears of Rate from the Books, being unrecoverable in consequence of Houses down and unoccupied at the time the Rate was made,

Arklow Electoral Divisions		Arrears lost for the	
above reasons		Year	
		1880	3-11 1/2 ✓
Kelbride	do		" 8 3/4 ✓
BallyARTHUR			" 8-6 1/2 ✓
Cronebane			" " 11 1/2 ✓
Ovoea			" 4-4 ✓
Kilcoole			" 11-11 1/2 ✓
Newcastle Upper			" 5-11 1/2 ✓
"	Lower		" 4 1/2 ✓
Killiskey			" 3-0 ✓
Calany			" 15-9 ✓
Togher			" 3-6 ✓
Oldtown			" 11-6 ✓
Brooklyne			" 13-7 ✓
Glacely			" 9-2 3/4 ✓
Wicklow			" 13-17-7 1/2 ✓
Monaghan			" " 1/4 ✓
Quininstown	East		" " 1/4 ✓
"	West		" " 1/4 ✓
Rathdrum			" 7-9-9 ✓
Ballindry			" 15-3 ✓
Ballinacash			" 2-2 ✓
Knocknath			" 15-3 ✓
Asphrin			" 7-0 ✓
Troopinstown			" 5-5 ✓
Ballinacor			" 13-10 1/2 ✓
			✓ 31-19-5

Charles Tottenham

Math Ellis
Simon Moran

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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 - - -

Idem, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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 every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 2nd day of May 1854
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer, of the Newbridge & Rathdown
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 for
Medicines*

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

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

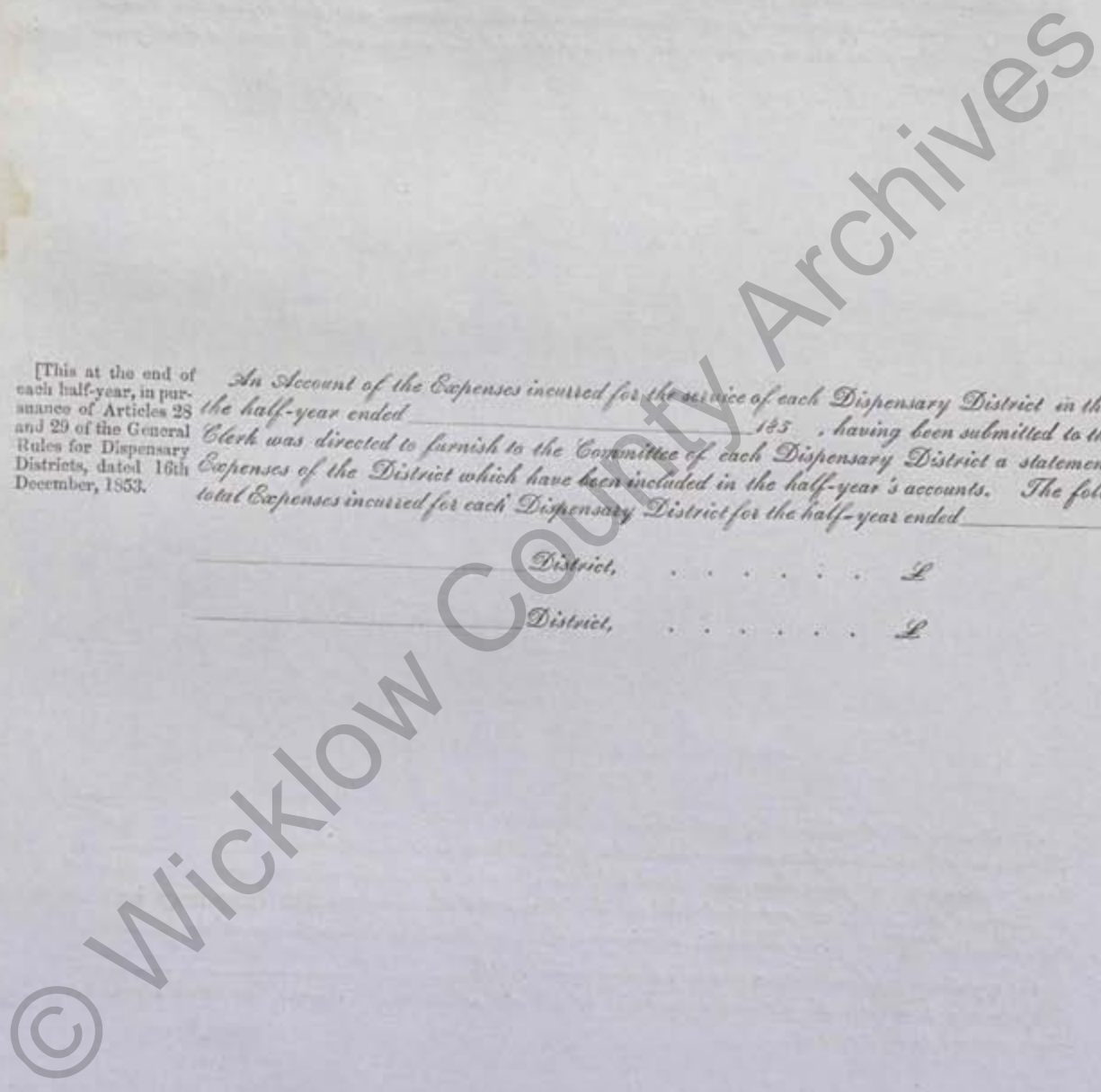
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 1st Feb, 1844 stating that

Calling the attention of the Guardians to their Letter of the 2nd March last relating to the Dispensary accommodation for the Newcastle Dispensary District and requesting that Commission may be informed whether any and what steps have been taken by the Guardians for providing adequate Dispensary accommodation in accordance therewith

From the Guardians Minutes of the 28th March it would appear that they agreed to Rent a room from Mr A Rogers for the purpose of a Committee Room for the Newcastle Dispensary but it does not appear whether this room is part of the building in which the Dispensary is held, or separate from it. in the Commissioners communication above referred to, they pointed out that in accordance with the provisions of the Medical Charities Act the meetings of the Dispensary Committee should be held at the Dispensary where the Books and Documents of the Committee should be kept and requested the Guardians to consider the propriety of taking other premises for the purpose of the Dispensary in case an additional room for the meetings of the Committee could not be obtained in the premises hitherto used for the Dispensary. In any arrangement which the Guardians may make provision should be made for the meetings of the Committee
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

To be held at the Dispensary, and accommodation should be provided accordingly if not already done

Order on the above. The room taken for the Dispensary Committee of the Newcastle District is not part of the building in which the Dispensary is held, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Letter to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee for consideration

Charles Tottenham

Wm. H. H. H.
James H. H.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3572 to No. 3626, 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. 15 to No. 15, 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.

Gentl^{rs}

I beg to inform you that I accompanied Mr Johnson your Revising Valuator to the Sugar Hill Mines on Saturday last for the purpose of inspecting the Books of the Company and as the profits are very large I would suggest that Mr Johnson should be directed to raise the value of the Mine from £500 to £1000.

Yours
 Arthur Hebank
 Clerk of the Union

Ordered to be raised to 1000^l

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, - - - - - £20 15 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £38 18 0

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £22 6 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			Amount Off			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
John J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	5	11	1/2	
	do Lower	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
	Dilcock	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Altadore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Killicky	2	1	4	..	3	3	4	..	
		2	1	14	1	1	3	..	4	4	..	
John Byrne	Glendalough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Galaxy	..	..	..	15	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arakagh	..	..	..	13	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ballycollin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Oldtown	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Enghis	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Horystown	1	..	
		2	4	1/2	..	1	1	..	
Edmund Byrne	Wicklow	13	17	7	1	12	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Glancey	9	2	1	12	7	
		14	4	1/2	1	12	7	..	1	12	7
Wm. Douglas	Dungarstown East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	do West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	do East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
			
Sept. Webb	Linnally	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..
	Killicky	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	3	4
		3	4	3	4	
The District Clerk		..	..	..	3	3	11	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	3	3	11	..	..	..	..	..
			
William Coughlin	Spencer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ballyanthony	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Doona	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
		..	..	..	13	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
William Smith	Southdown	12	6	6	7	9	9	..	2	6	..	..
	St. Peter's	..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Peter's	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ballindery	..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bellinacash	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ballinacree	..	..	..	13	4	1/2	..	1	8	..	..
	Arghnam	6	10	6	..	7	4	2	
		18	17	0	14	8	4	..	4	2	..	4	2	
		20	15	4	31	19	5	2	5	1	2	5	1	

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

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

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

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

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

Not Signed

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 32 - 7 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
32 - 7 - 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

63 - 16 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

290 Loaves, white Bread
115 lbs Brown do
156 lb Meat
670 Gallons Pottermilk
360 Gallons Sweetmilk
2 Tons Oatmeal
56 lb Starch
50 lbs Lard

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	5	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total, - - - - -	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Chase <i>Ston</i>	15	12	7 ✓

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Farrell	Coffin	2	.	1 ✓
Debit of Chas to pay				
Edwards Shulock	Carpenters work	1	4	3 ✓
Isaac Flower	Expenses to Newton	.	2	6 ✓
James Dehan	Car Hire	.	14	✓
William Jordan	20 th Nails	.	4	✓
John Pringon	Coopers	.	10	✓
		2	14	9

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
James Dillon	Master of School	57	-	- 4
John Cowley	Master of Workhouse	70	-	- 4

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

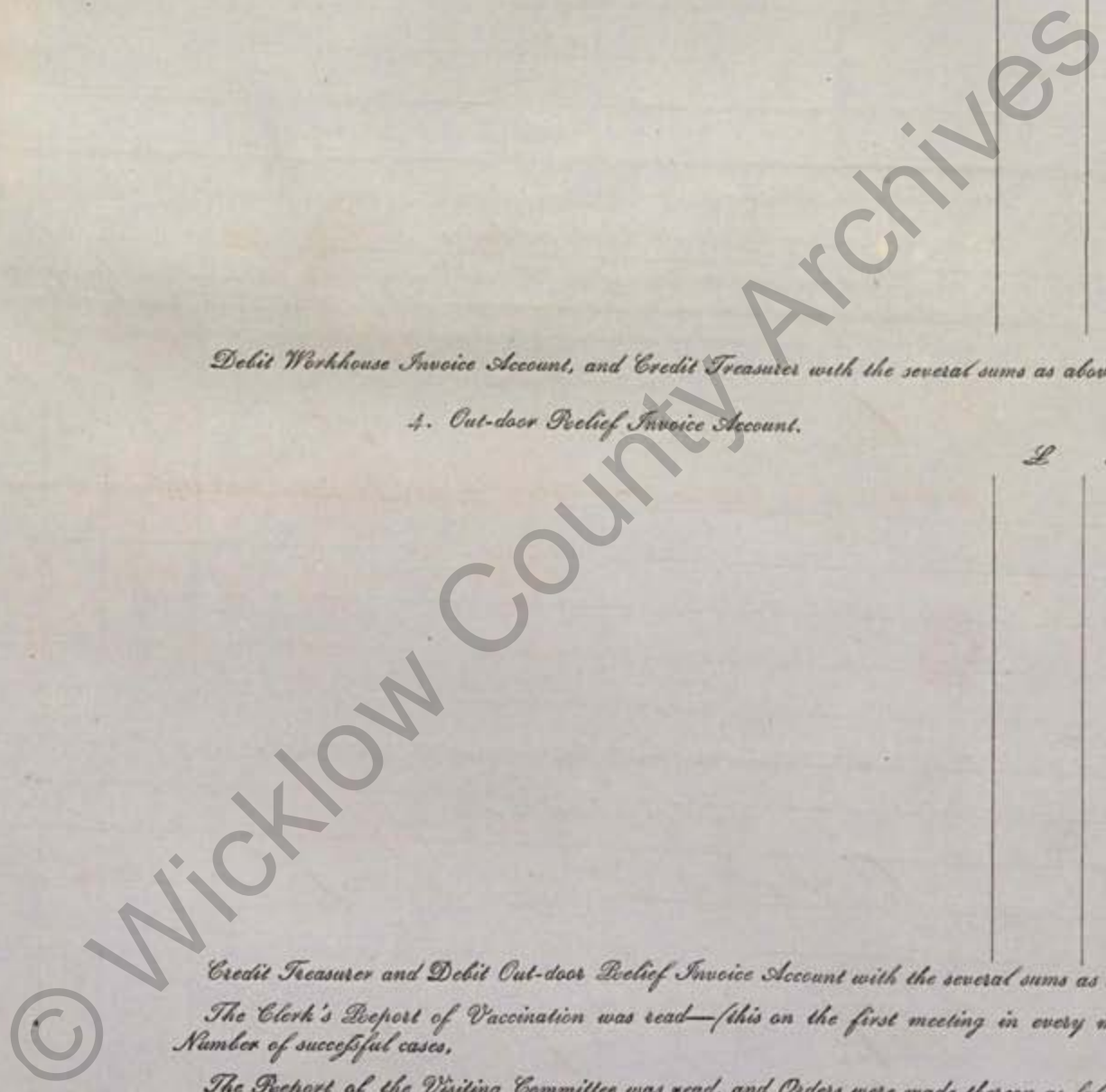
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No 14020 Dated 3rd Inst forwarding for the information of the Board, the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have recd from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax on the subject of the Rateability of Union Workhouses.

Letter No 14464 Dated 6th Instant, Calling on the Clerk to furnish a Copy of the Estimate in which the Rates agreed to by the Board on the 26th ultimo were based,

Letter No 15724 Dated 8th Instant transmitting Questions to be answered by the Clerk and the persons who may be appointed to the Office of Poor Rate Collectors in the Union

Letter No 15189 Dated 8th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had under Consideration a report received from their Inspector Mr Crawford of his examination of the several persons for whose Emigration provision is proposed to be made by the Board, The Commissioners inform the Board of Mr Crawford's reasons for rejecting some of the parties, and state that their Consent will issue to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the Emigration of the 76 remaining Names mentioned in the List.

A Letter was read from the Rev. Wm Spence, ^{Protestant Chaplain} requesting the Jurandis to grant a supply of Prayer Books, Catechism and Manuals of Religion, for those Members of his Flock who are about to be sent out as Emigrants,

Ordered that the necessary books be procured,

A Similar Letter was read from the Rev. James McKeown Roman Catholic Chaplain, requesting a supply of prayer Books for the Members of his Flock

Ordered that the necessary Books be procured

Andrew William Byrne Esq brought under the Notice of the Board the Case of a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse named Margaret Moore against a Notice served on the Clerk this day fortnight with a view of having her Changeability altered from the Electoral Division of Froopertown. After a full investigation of the Matter by the Board it was proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Simon Moran. Resolved that the Changeability of Margaret Moore be altered from Froopertown Electoral Division to the Union at Large,

Resolved that the Revising Valuator shall put the following Valuations on the undernamed Mines, for New Rate

Ballymurtagh	£ 5,500
Ballygahan	£ 2,000
Digoney	£ 3,500
Cronebane	£ 2,000
Luganure (as Stated in Clerk's Report)	£ 1,000

Resolved that the Clerk shall issue Advertisements inviting Tenders to Convey the Emigrants to Dublin,

Resolved that the Old Clothing of those Paupers who are about to be sent out as Emigrants, be retained by the Board,

Mr Stephen Murphy of Rathdruim was declared the Contractor for the supply of the pair of shoes

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A Letter was read from the Porter requesting the
guardians to allow him the usual suit of Clothing for
the current year.

Ordered Clothes to be purchased

James Comaford

J. V. Ch

Mat^g "5111

Mr Law Portlet

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 9th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

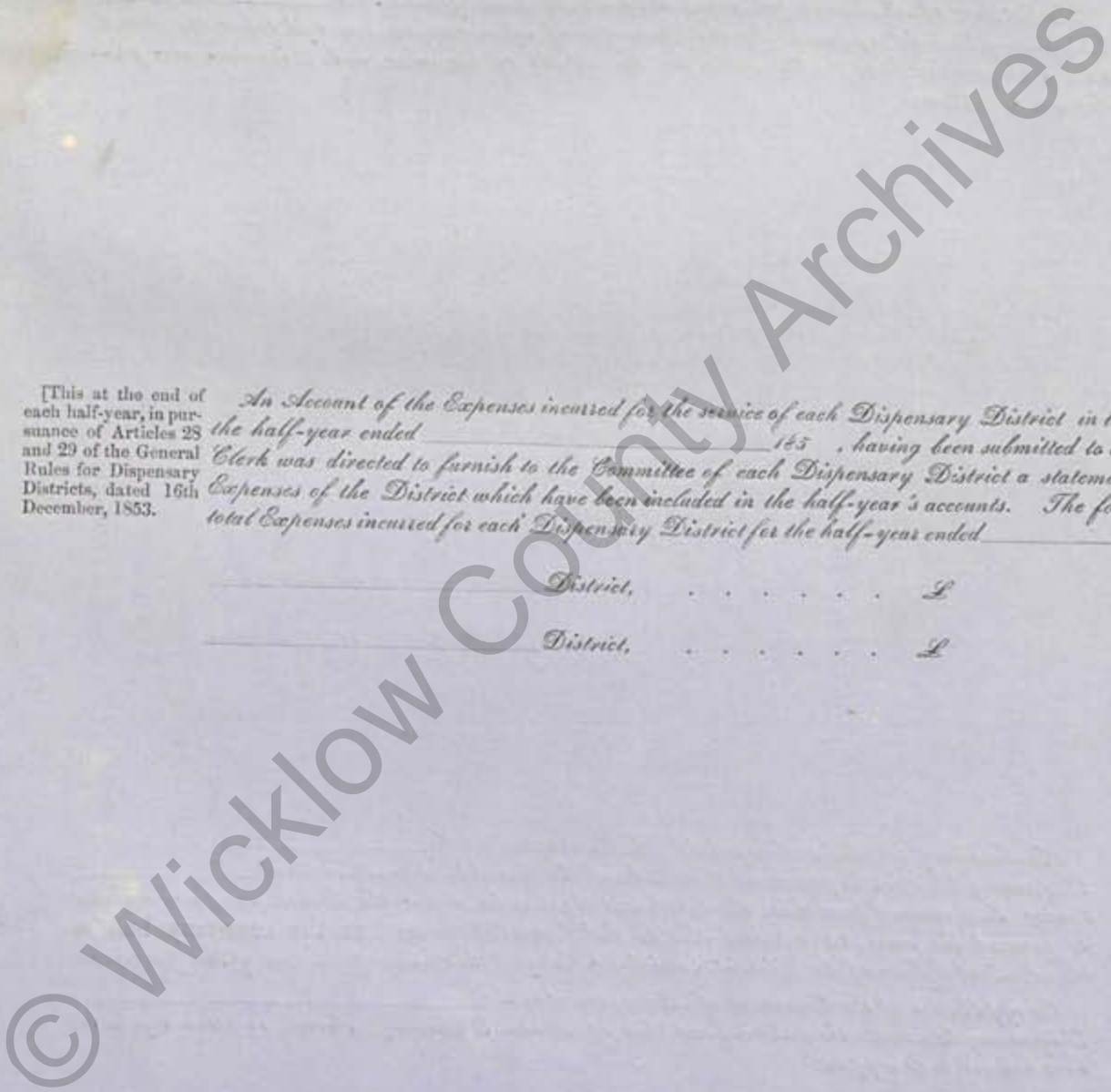
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

District, £

District, £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Circular

Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th Inst
stating that

N^o 232 Enclosing 2 Copies of the second Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners in pursuance of the Provisions of the Medical Charities Act 14th & 15th Victoria, Cap 68

James Comerford

D. W. H.

Mathew

Mr. Law

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47841

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	700	134														
Temporary Buildings,	360	92														
Additional Workhouse,	100	17														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	243														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			71	233	38	53	71	101	83	32	61	743	In Work-house Hospital, 101	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			9	15	6	1	2	1	3	4	14	55	In Fever Hospital, 17	Total, 5		
TOTAL,			80	248	44	54	73	102	86	36	75	798	Total, 118	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			7	15	4		6	5	1	3	10	51				
Died,					1	2					1	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	15	5	2	6	5	1	3	11	55				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			73	233	39	52	67	97	85	33	64	743				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of May 1854, 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief District	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	13					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1						No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	28					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, S. Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham Esq
 Messrs Matthew Ellis, Wm Sawbrey Esq, John Cullins Esq, James Simon Moran, Matthew H. Jones, Joseph Edge, Wm Gilbert, John Chapman, Sr, M. Murphy, Sr, Douke Edward Byrne, Michl. Byrne, Pat. Gaskin.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Thomas Gough & Catherine Sarah of Rathfriland
Anne Gough & John Gough of Glencree

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3127 to No. 3680, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk informed the Board that the Contract for Buttermilk will expire on the 6th Proximo, Ordered the Clerk to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for the supply of Buttermilk for 12 Months, the Contract to be divided into two or three parts, or the free offer will consider the propriety of giving it to one Contractor should they tender an equally advantageous Term
Tenders to be received this day three Weeks

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, - - - - - £ 100

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 181.8.6

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 203.11.8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jas Farrell	Marcelluffin	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Duleole	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Aldore	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killiskey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Byrne	Glencalough	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Calony	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Borekagh	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynally	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Oldtown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Doonagh	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Thornycroft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward Byrne	Shiklow	0	0	0				1	12	7			
	Glareely	0	0	0				0	0	0	1	12	7
Wm Douglas	Dungannon East	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do West	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do South	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Joseph Webb	Buncilly	0	0	0				0	0	0	3	4	
	Killide	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Thomas Pittfield	Carlow	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Wm Longden	Crumlin	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballyathine	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Doon	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Wm Smith	Rathmore	0	0	0				0	0	0	2	6	
	Rathketh	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Trappinstown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynally	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynally	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynally	0	0	0				0	0	0	1	8	
Doonagh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
								2	5	1	2	5	1

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

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

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

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.

Just signed

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 119-19 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	119	19	7

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	63	9	7 ³ / ₄

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:

- 300 Loaves white Bread
- 110 do Brown do
- 2 Ton Indian meal
- 150 lb meat
- 630 Gallons Buttermilk
- 360 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 24 Sixt Parts
- 56 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Tea
- 1 Gallon Spirits

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	19	3
Total, -	0	19	3

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Circular N^o. 249 Dated 6th Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made
and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Letter N^o. 15979 Dated 15th Instant, directing the
Clerk so soon as the New Rates are Signed, to furnish
a Statement respecting the Credit Balances, per-
taining to the several Townlands, Comprised in each
Electoral Division as set forth in the final Adjust-
ment Order.

Letter N^o. 15979 Dated 15th Instant in
reference to the Estimate on which the Rates, agreed
to by the parishes on the 26th ultimo were based
the Commissioners inform the Clerk that it appears
to be incorrect in regard to the introduction in
Column 5 of a Debit of £1233.13.4 as the aggregate
amount of the Balances, due to Townlands of the former
Union. The Commissioners request the Clerk to
furnish them with an explanation, as to the
introduction of the above sum as a debit against
each Electoral Division.

A Letter was read from a person named Johnson
residing as a servant at Mt. Deven, Barlings
New Ingh County Wexford, requesting to be

informed whether there was a boy named William Johnson an Inmate of the Workhouse, and informing the Master of the Establishment that he had run away from Roundwood where he was at Nurse,

The Master informed the Board that the boy in question was a Pauper Inmate at present, that he had been admitted some time since by Mr. Barre Receiving Officer who found him destitute near New Town at Kilmenny,
Ordered that the boy be given up,

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Mast St. Jones
That the Number of Tickets given by the Receiving Officer for a Night's Lodging in the Workhouse having increased very considerably and the effect being most injurious to the working of that Establishment, That the Receiving Officer be now instructed not to give any more Tickets to Night Lodgers and that the Master be authorized to receive such Parties as he deems destitute upon their applying at the Workhouse in lieu in cases where the Receiving Officer apprehends danger by his refusal,
Resolved that the Master and Assistant Master shall accompany the Emigrants to Dublin,

Mr James Miley of Eden Quay Dublin was declared the Contractor for the passage of 76 Pauper Emigrants to Quebec by the Ship New Brunswick to sail from Dublin on Saturday next. Each adult to be supplied with the following extra Provision in addition to the government allowance viz 8 lbs Bacon, 1 Stone of wheat flour, 1 Stone Oatmeal, 4 lbs Sugar, with Bed, Bedding & Cooking utensils, also two Barrells with Locks and Hinges for a Mep of 8 Adults, Half the above allowances for Children under 14 Years of Age.

Mr Miley to be paid for each adult of 14 Years & upwards £5⁰ 15⁰ 0
Each Child 1 Year & under 14 Years £2⁰ 17⁰ 6
Infants Free

The funders to be allowed 6 Months Credit or the amount to remain at Interest at the Rate of 5 per Cent per Annum

Mr Michael Brady of Ballinacorney was declared the Contractor for Conveyance of the 76 Emigrants to Dublin

at $1\frac{1}{5}$ each and to have 11 Cans or Drums for the purpose,

The following persons were appointed as Rate Collectors, to collect the Current Rates

No 1 District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Newcastle Upper Newcastle Lower Altidore, Killeora and Killestey, Mr Patrick Farrell was Re-elected at 6^o in the Pound

No 2 District Electoral Divisions, Glendalough Calany, Brockagh, Ballycullen, Oldtown, Tigher and Moneytown, Mr John Byrne was Re-elected at 6^o in the Pound

No 3 District Electoral Divisions Wicklow and Glanealy, Mr Samuel Edge was Elected at 5^o in the Pound

No 5 District Electoral Divisions Emmereilly and Kilbride Mr Joseph Hebb was Re-elected @ 6^o in the Pound

No 4 District Dunganstown East Dunganstown West & Dunganstown South, Mr Wm Douglas was Re-elected at 6^o in the Pound

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

No 6 District Electoral Division of Arklow Mr. Thomas Birtchelle was Re-elected at 6⁰ in the Pound

No 7 District. Comokane, Ballyarthur & Croca Mr William Loughlin was Re-elected at 6⁰ in the Pound

No 8 District, Electoral Division of Rathdown Knockree, Trooperstown, Ballindeny, Ballinaclesh, Ballinacor & Aughrim, Mr William Smith was Re-elected at 4¹/₂ in the Pound

James Comuford

D. V. Sh.
Richd. Howard & Co. Grocer

John Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
25th day of *May* 1854

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Kathlamet
UNION, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dunsmuir & Anamoose
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
for Medicines*

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

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

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

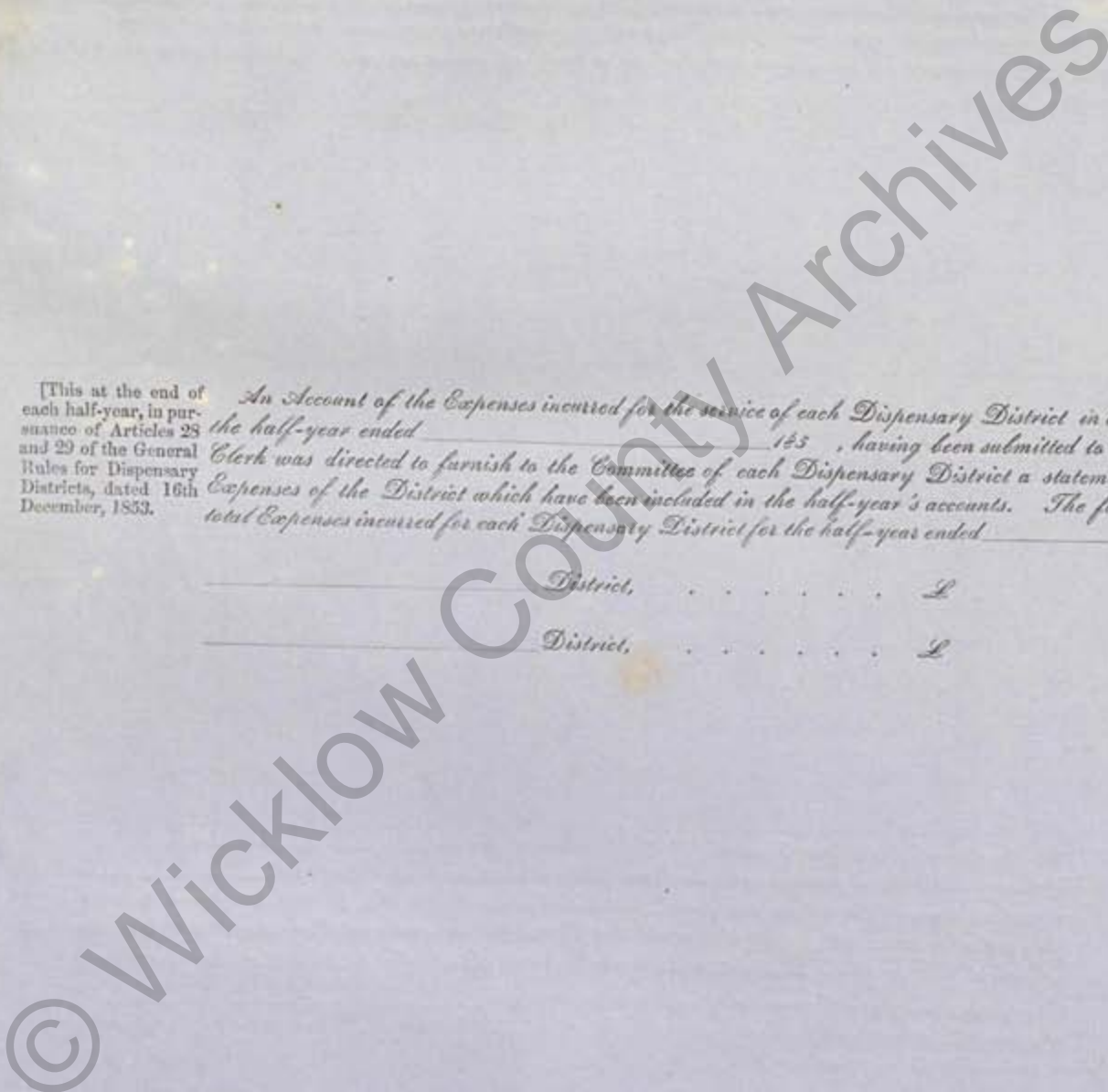
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th Instant stating that

N^o 14464, adhering to a Minute of the Guardians of Rathfriland Union on the 20th ultimo directing that the Commissioners letter of the 24th ultimo relating to the Dispensary accommodation for the Arklow Dispensary District be referred to the Committee of Management of that District the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether any and what steps have been taken in the matter, the Commissioners point out that under Section 8 of the Medical Charities Act the provision of suitable Dispensary accommodation is devolved upon the Board of Guardians not the Dispensary Committee

Order, The Clerk to issue advertisements to rent a House or Rooms at Arklow for a Dispensary and Committee Room. Views to be received this day month

Letter N^o 15124 (Dated 11th Instant) stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Minute of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 2nd Instant stating in reply to their letter of the 1st Instant that the Room taken for the purposes of a Committee Room for the Committee of Management of the New-castle Dispensary District is not part of the building in which the Dispensary is held, under these circumstances, the Commissioners state the Guardians should make other provisions for Dispensary accommodation

(Signed)

Arthur Abner

Clerk of the Union.

in accordance with the latter part of the
their letter of the 1st Instant to which the
attention of the Guardians is requested, and request
that the Guardians will take the necessary steps according

Order. The Clerk to issue advertisements to let
Rooms or a House at Newtown Wicklow for a Dispensary
and Committee Room. Tendrs to be received this day
Month

James Comerford
J. C. Ch
Richd. Howard Brooke
Matthias

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

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

1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	594														
Temporary Buildings,	360	51														
Additional Workhouse,	120	21														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	666														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			73	233	39	52	67	97	85	33	64	743	In Work-house Hospital, 104 In Fever Hospital, 21 Total, 125	Inseparate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5 Total, 9		
Admitted during the Week,			13	18	1	"	1	9	4	5	7	58				
TOTAL,			86	251	40	52	68	106	89	38	71	801				
Discharged during the Week,			22	41	2	"	10	8	7	8	6	104				
Died,			4	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			22	41	2	"	10	8	7	8	7	105				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			64	210	38	52	58	98	82	30	64	696				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of May 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	15					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	29					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq, R. Whaley Esq
 Messrs Simon Moran, John Campbell, Matthew Ellis, Thomas Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3681 to No. 3724, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the sum to be paid to each of the Emigrants, on their landing at Quebec namely £1 to each adult and 10/- for each Child under 15 yrs of age, it will be necessary to forward the sum forthwith to Mr Buchanan the Government Emigration Agent at Quebec as recommended by Charles Stanford Esq. Poor Law Inspector. As there are no Funds at your disposal I think Mr Miley if applied to would advance the sum until your Rates are in Collection

Your Obedt
Arthur Webb

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr Miley the Contractor to forward the requisite sum for each Pauper to the Government Agent at Quebec Mr Buchanan

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, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 2-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 203-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 307 Lb Long white Bread
- 110 lb Brown do
- 150 lb Meat
- 600 Gallons Water
- 350 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	5	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	5
Total, -	6	1	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Order No 15189 Dated 16th Instant
 Conducing ^{to} the Expenses to be incurred in sending 75
 Pauper inmates of the Workhouse out to Canada
 as Emigrants

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

The following Letter was read

Gentlemen

I have to state that Mr Flower when giving Orders for the Clothing required for the use of the Emigrants to the several parties in the Town first that I had any to sell except a small quantity of Calico and Combs as these were the only things which orders for. I understand he received orders from your Board to get the Clothing for which there was a Contract from the Contractors, I am Contractor for Corduroy and Check and had a right according to the above instructions to get all the Corduroy and Check required, I am almost sure the Corduroy purchased is dearer than what I could have supplied at Contract price - On these points I think Gentlemen I have cause to complain

To
 the Chairman

I have the honor
 to be gentlemen

Yours Obedt
 Andrew Haynes

The Master was called upon to state what he has done with regard to procuring the articles referred to he stated that he bought the Corduroy from Mr

James Manning at $\frac{1}{2}$ per yard, notwithstanding the fundicins had a Contract for the supply of that Article at $10\frac{1}{2}$ per $\frac{1}{2}$.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Lewis Byrne, That the Master be charged with the difference of Cost incurred by this undue exercise of power, Past Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight it was proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Sclloran, Resolved that the Rate of $\frac{1}{10}$ in the Pound struck on the 25th ultimo on the Electoral Division of Brackagh be reduced to $\frac{1}{14}$ that amount being sufficient for the requirements, under the present Valuation of that Division. Passed

The following report was read by the Master from the Visitors Book

The few lunatic individuals in this Union I find to be humanely attended to. In case of any dangerous Lunatic I respectfully submit to the Board that a Notification thereof be sent to the Office of Inspectors Dublin Castle and if there be a vacancy in the District Lunatic Asylum the patient will be admitted, This I think would be a much better course than to send such Lunatics to the County Goal at Wicklow where the period of detention is very uncertain, as a case in point I may refer to Hugh Murphy an inmate at present in the Union who was confined in the Goal for over Ten Years,

Signed D. Nugent Inspector of Lunatics
A Letter was read from Mr James Miley acknowledging the receipt of 75 Emigrants on Board the New Brunswick, and informing the fundicins that one of the Emigrants was rejected by the ~~Doctors~~ and Medical Inspector and Government Agent in Dublin, namely Mary Sinnott,

The Master informed the Board that Mary Sinnott had returned to the Workhouse

James Comerford

D. V. Ch

Mr Ellis
Simon Moore

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Tottenham
UNION, on June day, the 23rd day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____ 1853.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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payment

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, *£25557*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *May* 185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>575</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>260</i>	<i>97</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>19</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1160</i>	<i>691</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>64</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>696</i>	In Workhouse, <i>104</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>21</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>19</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>75</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>727</i>	Total, <i>123</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>33</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>66</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>694</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27th* day of *May* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>26</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *27th* day of *May* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Col. Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur W. Guinness Esq, Richard Howard Brooke Esq, Wm. Mathew Elliot, Simon Moran, Edward Edge and Sebastian Donker*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Edward Gully, Husband, Parish of St. Mark, Adam
Jane Gully, Wife, Parish of St. Mark, Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3725 to No. 3782, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

Agreeable to a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners on the 24th Instant No. 17325 I beg leave to submit for your Consideration an Amended Estimate with a view to make a New Rate on the Commission disapproved of the former Estimate on which you agreed to a Rate on the 25th ultimo. In the Amended Estimate I have introduced the Cost of 75 Sergeants sent out to Canada also the ^{Value} Cost of Clothing and Bedding in Stock which I have apportioned on the several Medical Divisions, as directed by the Commission. There was no debt due by the Union on the 25th March with the exception of £11 due for Clothing Materials, as on that day the Board drew Checks on the Treasurer for all sums due to Contractors &c up to that date which Checks amounted to 200 £ more than the Balance in the Treasurer's hands and the overdraft was paid afterward, by the amount of Rate uncollected at that time. The present Estimate amounts to £7246 and deducting the Balances due to the former Union £1233 from the Rate about to be made will leave the sum of £6013 for the current Expenses for the year ending 25th March 1855 which I consider will be sufficient paying Emigration and all other Expenses.

Arthur Wharke
Clerk of the Union

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, - - - - - £ 0 - 0 - 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 213. 14. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do Lower	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Marble	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Altidore	0	0	0				0	0	0					
John Byrne	Killickey														
	Glendalough	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Calary	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Brockhugh	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballymullen	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Oldtown	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Toghy	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Moneytown															
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Glansohy	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Wm Douglas	Dungans town East	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do West	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do South	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Joseph Holt	Cumrilly	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Kilthorpe	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Thomas Duthart	Wicklow	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Wm Laughlin	Quinbane	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballyanther	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Orca	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Wm Marsh	Rathdown	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Knockeast	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Trooperstown	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballinacorney	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballinacash	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballinacree	0	0	0				0	0	0					
Claghmore	0	0	0				0	0	0						
								2	5	1			2	5	1

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

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

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 £ 111-17 ⁵/₁₆ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	111	17	10 ⁵ / ₁₆
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	59-14-9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	117
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:

- 357 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 280 Loaves White Bread
- 110 lb Ground
- 150 Wheat
- 2 Ton Indianmeal
- 550 Gallons Buttermilk
- 2 b Tea
- 30 lb Sugar
- 12 Suit of Ties
- 1 Coal Biddle
- 1 Hat Trap

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	19	3 ¹ / ₂
Total,	2	19	3 ¹ / ₂

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

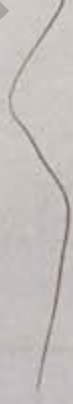
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

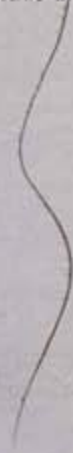
£ s. d.



Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Letter N^o 325 Dated 24th Instant
acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk of the 19th Instant respecting the Rate about to be made & reference thereto the Commissioners inform the Clerk that he appears to entertain an erroneous view of the credits to be given under the final adjustment Order so far as they affect the Estimate, the Commissioners instruct the Clerk as to the Mode by which the Estimate should be prepared and direct him to strike out the Balances due to the present Electoral Divisions from the former Union which he had charged in the Estimate, and to prepare a New Estimate. The Commissioners also request the Clerk to forward a Copy of the Amended Estimate to them when prepared.

Letter N^o 7768 Dated 29th Instant in reference to the Course pursued by the Master of the Workhouse with respect to the purchase of certain Clothing supplied to the Emigrants who have recently left the Workhouse. The Commissioners transmit the Copy of a Communication which they have received from the Master with a view to the Consideration of the Subject by the Board.
No Order on the Above

A Letter was read from Mr James Miley in reply to an application from the Guardian for a loan of £63-10 for the term of 5 Weeks, to be transmitted to the Government Emigration Agent at Quebec and to be paid by him to the Emigrants sent out from this Union on their landing at Quebec,

Mr Miley informs the Board that he will advance the Money without Interest for the period specified but if retained for a longer period he will charge the Board at the Rate of Six per Cent,

The Clerk informed the Board that he sent a list of the Emigrants to Mr Miley ^{along with the} sum to be paid to each opposite their Names respectively and wrote a A. C. Buchanan Esq. Government Emigration Agent at Quebec requesting him to pay the amount to the Parties on landing. Mr Miley undertakes to forward the Money to Mr Buchanan.

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress complaining of the Quality of the Meat supplied to her as Rations by the Contractor,

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Contractor for Meat to supply a better quality,

A second Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting the Board to grant her leave of absence for the fortnight, Leave granted, the Assistant Schoolmistress to take charge of the School,

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster requesting leave of absence on Saturday Next Leave granted

An application was read from a Pauper Inmate named Edward Thompson requesting the Board to grant him some Clothing in order that he may quit the Workhouse,

Order a Suit of the old Clothing left by the Emigrants to be given him

Ordered that the Master give the Cloths of the late Rose Brown (who died in the Workhouse) to Mary Brown who has applied for them,

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Moran, That the Master be instructed to alter the Register in the case of Mary Brighton it having been ascertained

That she is 15 Years of Age or upwards instead of 12 as entered on the Register, Passed

The Clerk was directed to write a person named Mr Beale residing at Calary Parish of Boworcan also to the Master of the Sanghlin-stour Workhouse to obtain information relative to a Pauper Inmate of this Workhouse named Mary Creighton, who it is alleged belongs to the Rathdara Union and has sometime since been an Inmate of the above Workhouse

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

The Clerk laid before the Board an Amended Estimate for the purpose of agreeing to a New Rate, Proposed by Arthur W. Juniper Esq and seconded by Mr Ellis, Resolved that the Estimate just read by the Clerk be adopted and that the Rate of Poundage set forth in that Estimate be struck upon the several Electoral Divisions as follows as the Commission has not sanctioned the Resolution striking a Rate according to the Estimate of the 25th April 1854 Passed Unanimously

Electoral Division	Rate of 1/7 in the Pound
Arlow	1/5
Angbrin	1/4
Ballinacash	1/9
Ballinacor	1/5
Ballinderry	1/10
Ballyarthur	11
Comebane	10
Dungaustown East	9
" South	9
" West	7
Emmerilly	1/3
Glanegaty	8
Kilbride	1/4
Knockrath	9
Moneystown	8
Owoca	2/10
Rathoburn	10
Prosperstown	1/7
Nicklow	11
Altidore	10
Ballycullen	1/6
Brooknagh	7
Calany	1/10
Glan dalough	11
Kilcoole	11
Killistkey	11
Newcastle Lower	11
" Upper	1/2
Old town	10
Togher	9

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Charles Fullerton
 W. Ellis Simon Moore

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 30th day of May 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

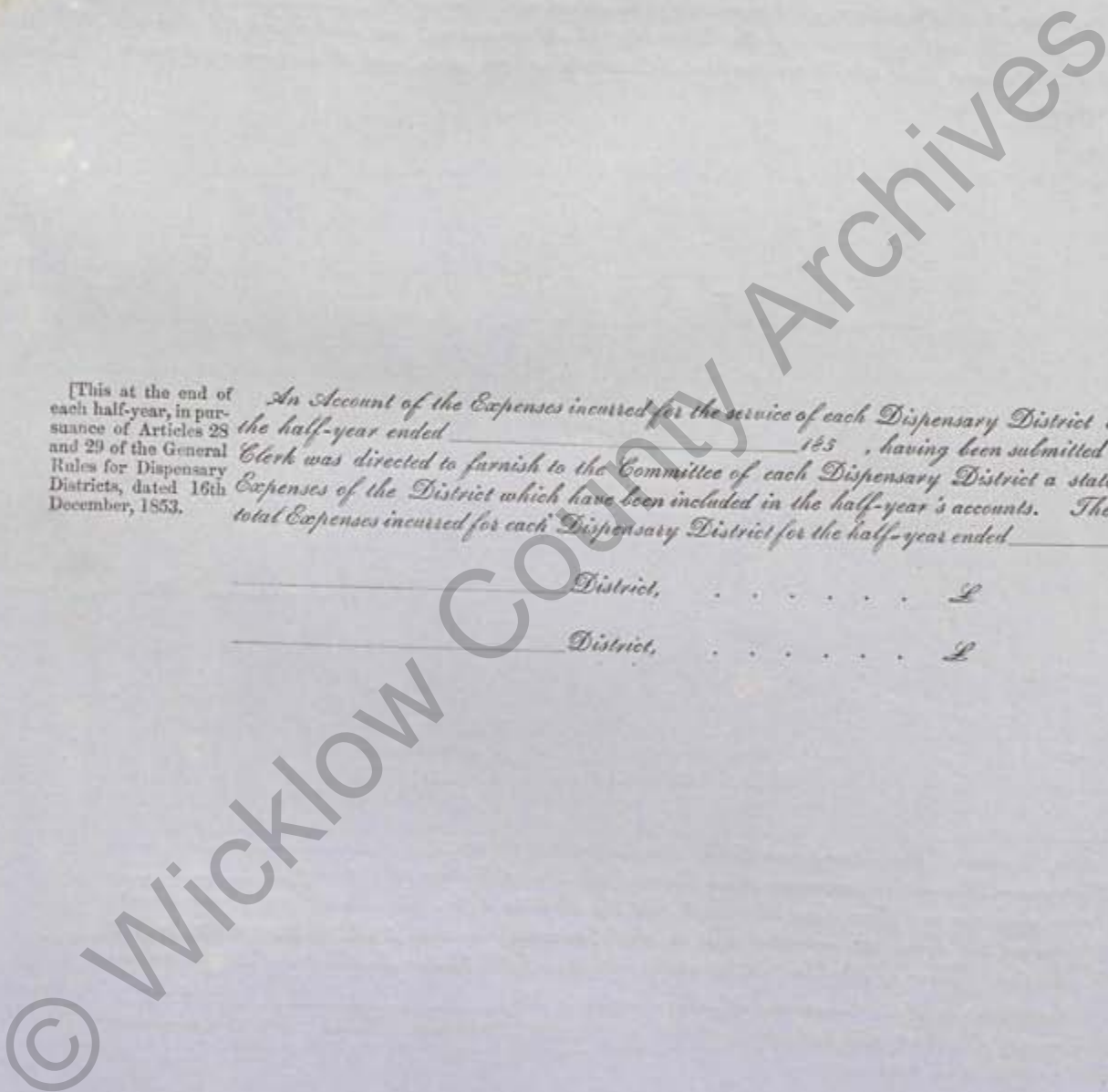
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr H. McDonald dated 29th Feb^r
~~stating that~~

enclosing the following Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee,

Resolved that our Secretary be requested to inform the Poor Law Commissioners in answer to their Letter of the 1st Inst that we are now in occupation of and under Rent for a Dispensary lately fittet up and also a Room near it for the Meetings of the Committee but that in case of it being imperative that we should take other Premises we wish that the time for doing so may be extended to the end of the year so as not to be under double Rent, and to ensure a satisfactory Move,

the above Resolution was proposed

no order by J. F. Nuttal Esq and Seconded by D. J. Henry Esq

The following Communication was read from the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary District

In
 In reply to your Letter of the 28th April enclosing a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the Removal of the Arklow Dispensary and also the place of holding Meetings of the Committee they represent that the Committee are of Opinion that the Dispensary Room attached to the Fever Hospital in the West Garrison is the best convenient place to be found, and the sick Poor having been in the habit of frequenting that place for the last 30 Years would be inconvenienced by a Change being made, It being desirable that the Meetings of the Dispensary Committee should be held regularly the Committee

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

are of opinion that such regularity is ensured by the Meetings being held at the Court House and such as the Poor Law Guardians hold their Meetings there regularly at which time they inspect the Dispensary Books every fortnight but the same would be unlikely to take place were the Orders of the Commissioners enforced

To
Mr Whank

Signed Peter Boland
Henry Secty
Mr. Nally
John Campbell
No Order in the above

Circulars Nos 35 & 43 Dated respectively the 17th & 18th Inst from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Guardians to the powers vested in them and the several Sanitary Committees for the prevention of Cholera and other Epidemic Diseases, also enclosing a copy of the General Order of the 20th Sept 1853, and three Circulars of 30th September, 12th October and 20th November 1853 relating to the same subject

Charles Pettit Thom
Gates Ellis
Simon Moran

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1854.

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,	750															
Temporary Buildings,	360															
Additional Workhouse,	100															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1210															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			63	204	43	63	59	108	55	38	61	694	In Workhouse Hospital, 109	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			11	18	.	3	2	1	.	1	4	40	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			74	222	43	66	61	109	55	39	65	734	Total, 127	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			13	18	4	2	3	6	2	4	7	59				
Died, . . . . .			.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	18	4	3	3	6	2	4	8	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			61	244	39	63	58	103	53	35	57	763				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	12					No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	.	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	32					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. Tottenham Esq
 Other Guardians: Richd. Howard Brooke, and Arthur W. Gurney Esq
 Messrs. Matthew Ellis, Jas. Comerford, Simon Moran
 Silvester Brooke, Owen Fogarty, & Richd. Whaley

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3783 to No. 3819, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 203-14-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do Lower	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Altitude	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killiskey	0	0	0				0	0	0			
John Dwyer	Glendalough	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Galary	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Spockhagh	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballymullen	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Oldtown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Togher	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Thomplown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Edward Dwyer	Whitton	0	0	0				1	12	0			
	Glancealy	0	0	0				0	0	0			
John Douglas	Dungannon East	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do West	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do South	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Joseph Witt	Emesilly	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Kilbidee	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Mr. Donohue	Arklow	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Mr. Longhen	Crowbane	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynashan	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Oran	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Mr. Smith	Rathdown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killeshock	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Trappinstown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynashan	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynacorney	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballynacorney	0	0	0				0	0	0			
								2	5	1			
								2	5	1			

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 - 11 - s. 7 ¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	53	11	7 ¹ / ₂
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	58 - 17 - 8 ¹ / ₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	11	-
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	3 ¹ / 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:

300 Loaves White Bread
 110 do Brown do
 150 lb Meat
 350 Gallons Sweet Milk
 Seeds & fire Wood
 560 Gallons Buttermilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	0	5	9
In kind,	-	1	2	6
Total,	-	1	7	15

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

Masters Report

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the order of the Board made on last Board day I forwarded the children named Budget and Sa^o Dume (alias Walsh) to the Wicklow Goal to meet their mother who was to be discharged on Saturday as stated in the letter of the Governor to Mr. Wm. Manning relieving Officer when the Sloop brought the children to the Goal. they were taken by Mr. Booth to the Prison and was informed by Mr. Dany that the mother of said children was discharged on Thursday the 1st June her time having expired I lay the letter sent to Mr. Manning and that the one sent by Mr. Dany to me on the return of the children before the Board from which it appears that the 3rd June was the day named for the discharge of said person

Also that an application was made to me on Thursday the 1st Inst by the Police of ^{the Town} if any person had left the Workhouse lately near her confinement upon

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

Examination of the Books in person of that kind left the House for some time past. but on Saturday last when going over the Books found that a woman named Mary Gray with a male child aged 27 days left the Workhouse on the 29th May and having considered that there might have been a mistake made as regarded the age of the child found near Kingston as the said child was considered to be only 1 or 2

days old when found. I sent a note of the said discharge of Mary Gray & child to the Police ^{and on enquiry by the police} of the clothes found on the child. the clothes was fully identified by Martha Farrell and Anne Elmes Sloop Wm. who gave her a Cap & shirt for said child when going out

A woman named Johanna Desmond called on Monday the 5th Inst claiming the child found deserted at Kells; on the 12th April aged 2 years

Ordered that the child be given to Johanna Desmond

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

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

Circular No 287 Dated 2nd Inst
Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Current Rate Return for the Month of April.

Circular No 12087 Dated 1st Instant enclosing the Returning Officer's account of expenses attending the general Election of parishes, in March last and directing the parishes to cause payment to be made to the several parties respectively concerned

Letter No 18645 Dated 3rd Instant in reference to Minutes of the parishes of the 30th Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of the Comptroller's Letter of the 29th Ultimo forwarding a copy of the Master's explanation, as to the course pursued by him with respect to the purchase of certain clothing supplied to the Emigrants who recently left the Workhouse, The Commissioners request that the parishes will be so good as to inform them of their views as to the explanation given by the Master

Order on the above, The Minutes of the Board does not specify that the Contractor should supply the articles for the Emigrants, but that we think the Master ought to have got the commodity upon the cheapest terms who in

The present Case was a Contractor, and therefore the Board are not inclined to make the Master pay the difference of the prices of the Corduroy.

Letter N^o 17803 Dated 3rd Instant with reference to Minutes of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo, the Commissioners request the observations of the Medical Officers with reference to Mary Simons one of the party of Migrants who lately left the Workhouse and who it appears has been reported by the Medical Inspector and Government Agent in Dublin.

In answer to the above the following explanation was read from the Medical Officer

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that the girl Mary Simons reported by the Emigration Agent and Medical Officer, did not labour under Ophthalmia. Her Disease was of the Eye Lids commonly known by the Appellation of Blear Eyes which she has had from Infancy.

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

Letter N^o 18620 Dated 3rd Instant acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's Letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing an Amended Estimate of Rates about to be made for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union. The Commissioners state that they see no grounds of objection to this Estimate.

Letters N^{os} 18408-18409-18410-18411 Dated respectively the 3rd Instant approving of the appointments of Messrs Patrick Farrell, W^m Douglas, Thomas Birrthistle and William Loughlin as Poor Rate Collectors in this Union.

A Letter was read from Richard Griffith Esq^r Commissioner of Valuation informing the Clerk that he had forwarded a Copy or Statement of all the Cakes in every Town and or other denomination comprised in the portion of the County situate in this Union in which the Commissioner has altered or refused to alter the Primary Valuation or Statement of the Area of any Tenement or Hereditament or otherwise Amended the Same. Mr Griffith also forwarded to the Clerk

Notices to be posted on the several Churches & Chapels situated in the several Parishes where such Amendments or alterations have been made,

The following Contracts were entered into

Mr Anne Farrell of Bonabrough was declared the Contractor, for the supply of Buttermilk to the Workhouse for one year ending 6th June 1855 at One penny three farthings per gallon, delivered at the Workhouse Carriage free

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 - - -

Do, do, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles Specified from this date until the 29th September next

John Cowley	Best Oatmeal @ 17 ^{/-} per Ton
"	" Indian Meal @ 11 ^{/-} per Ton
"	" White Bread @ 8 ^{/-} per 4 th loaf
"	" Brown do @ 6 ^{1/2} per do
"	" Mustard @ 9 ^{/-} per lb
"	" Dist ^d Shell Cocoa @ 11 ^{/-} 9 ^{/-} per cwt
Andrew Heyson	" B ^k Tea @ 3/5 per lb
"	" Brown Sugar @ 24 ^{/-} per cwt
"	" Lump Sugar @ 6 ^{/-} per lb
"	" S. S. Porter @ 2/6 per 8oz Pint
"	" B ^k Pepper @ 11 ^{/-} per lb

A Letter was read from Mr Gordon Dawson Master of the Rathdown Workhouse in reply to a Letter of the Clerk stating that Mary Creighton now a Pauper inmate of this Workhouse, was admitted into the Loughlinstown Workhouse in November 1849 as Deserted from the Powerscourt Electoral Division and that she went to a situation in Kingstown in September 1853 to a Lady named Oancer from whom she ran away.

A Witness Ex J. P. stated that he made inquiry from a person named Beale who resides in the Rathdown Union and with whom Mary Creighton lived, and was informed by Beale that he wants to take her back again.

Ordered that Mary Creighton be sent to Killiney on the long Hill to Anthony Beale in a Car in Charge of the Master

James Comerford

D. V. Ch

Simon Moran

Math. Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 6th day of June 1854
—continued.

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

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

James Comerford

D. V. O.

Simon Moran

Math Ellis

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

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

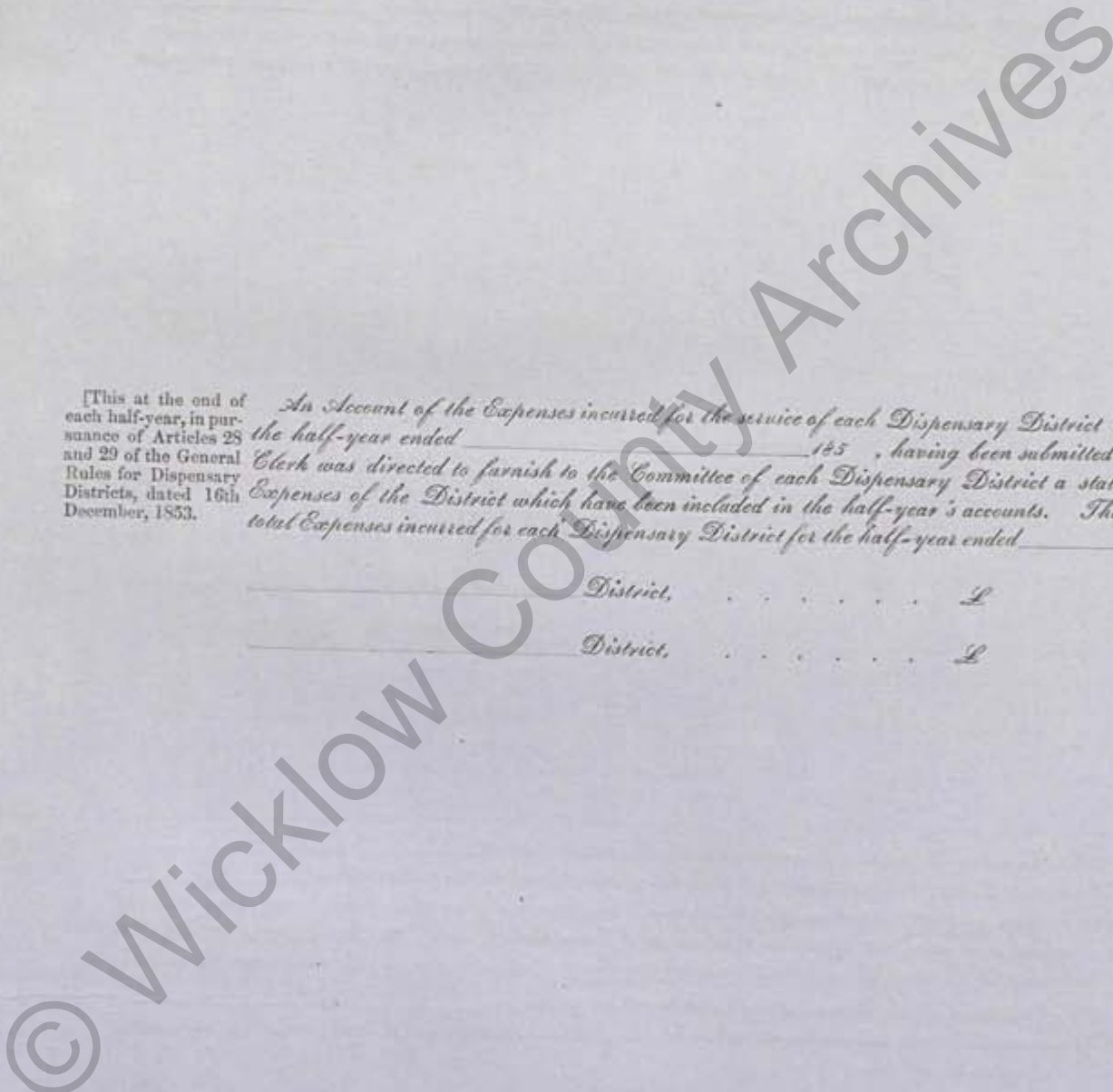
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District,	. . . . .	£
_____ District,	. . . . .	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Clerk of the Union.

...
...
or

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1854

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, . . .	700	527														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	300	91														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	23														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1200	641														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			61	204	39	63	58	103	53	35	57	672	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, 41		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	7	1	2	0	1	4	2	4	28	In Fever Hospital, 23	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . .			68	211	40	65	58	104	57	37	61	701	Total, 126	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			7	20	4	2	8	4	4	6	4	59				
Died, . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	20	4	2	8	4	4	6	4	60				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			60	191	36	63	50	100	53	31	57	641				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of June 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	13					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	1	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	31					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John O'Connell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Guinness Esq*
Miss Matthew Ellis, *Samuel Moran*, *Edward Edge* and *Richard Whaley*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Thomas An^d M^r Kes Son of Whilow Parish of Wicklow
 Fanny Hadden Son of Whilow Parish of St. Silester

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No^s 320 to No. 361, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 - 0 - 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 203. 14. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do Lower	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Kilcoole	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Attidore	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Killistey	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
John Byrne	Glendalough	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Colony	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Droichead	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballymalin	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Oldtown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Togher	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Monkstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Glencoly	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
Wm Douglas	Dungannon East	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do West	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	do South	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Joseph Webb	Emerill	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
	Killistey	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Thomas Dwyer	Ormeau	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Wm J. O'Connell	Cranbury	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballyashin	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ormeau	0	0	0				0	0	0			
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Knoxtown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Freemastown	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballinacorney	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Ballinacorney	0	0	0				0	0	0			
	Aughrim	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0
								2	5	1	2	5	1

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28. 0 s. 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	0	0 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/12
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/14
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			2/4

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:

270 Loaves White Bread	400 Pairs
100 lb Ground	100 Strong pins
150 lb Meat	1000 Pairs Knives
550 Gallons Butter	600 Sheds
350 Gallons Suet	
100 lb Salt	
2 lb Tea	
42 lb Sugar	
1 lb Coffee	
24 Pintell Plates	
1/2 lb Tobacco	
5 lb 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 16th day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	1	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	6 1/2
Total, - - - - -	1	1	6 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen,

I wish to get instructions how I shall act in case of children being sent from the Workhouse to the Workhouse Goal as in the case of a child named Thomas Murphy who I sent to the Workhouse Goal some time back in charge of a Pauper and did not arrive until after the parent was discharged from Prison and sent away but after a few days she called to the Workhouse for said child.

Order on the above. The Master to send the child or children with a trustworthy pauper to the Workhouse to be there in time, the Receiving Officer who prosecuted to be there also to see that the parent takes them.

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

General Order Dated 23rd May to supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March 1855 and directing the Clerk of this Union to issue Notices of an Election of a Guardian for the Electoral Division of Bally Arthur.

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

Circular N^o. 275 Dated 3rd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular N^o. 295 Dated 7th Instant transmitting the above General Order for the Election of Guardians with instructions to the Clerk thereon.

Circular N^o. 297 Dated 9th Instant informing the Clerk that the Commissioners have given instructions to forward to him 50 Copies of the Notices of Election for a Guardian to supply a Vacancy in the Electoral Division of Bally Arthur.

Letter N^o. 19473 Dated 12th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 6th Instant directing that Mary Creighton be sent to Stilligh on the Long Hill to Anthony Beale on a Car in Charge of the Master. The Commissioners point out to the Guardians that it would be altogether irregular for the Guardians to pay for the Carriage of a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse to another Union, and that if such Payment has been made it will be liable to disallowance by the Auditor.

The following Report was read from Mr W^m Manning,
Relieving Officer

15th June 1864

Gentlemen

I have to report that the Master Mr Flowers handed me a note from Mr Bance Governor of the Wicklow Gaol stating that a Woman named Bridget Walsh would be discharged from the said Gaol on the 10th instant sent to Wicklow with two children who were in the Workhouse belonging to a Woman who called herself Bridget Walsh and who was committed to prison for deserting her children but on seeing the Woman in Wicklow I found she is not the Mother of the Children, consequently I brought them back and they are now in the House.

Signed

W^m Manning R. O.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioners of Valuation to know whether the Sum of £97 placed in the "Revised Townement Valuation" as the Royalty of the Longanore Mine, is in addition to the Valuation of £500 charged in the Blue Book on the Mines, in the Valuation now made by Our Revisor Mr Jackson and on which the Rate is now about to be made he has valued the Mine, at £1000 without any objection on the part of the Mining Company.

A letter was read from a Person named Matthew Fleming residing at Balls Bridge Co Dublin, addressed to his Son Andrew Fleming a Pauper inmate of the Workhouse and a Cripple, requesting the guardians to send the latter down to his Father.

Ordered The guardians have no Authority to advance Money for the above Purpose.

Charles Wilmshurst

Matthews

James Comerford

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.)

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Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on Tues day, the 15th day of June 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

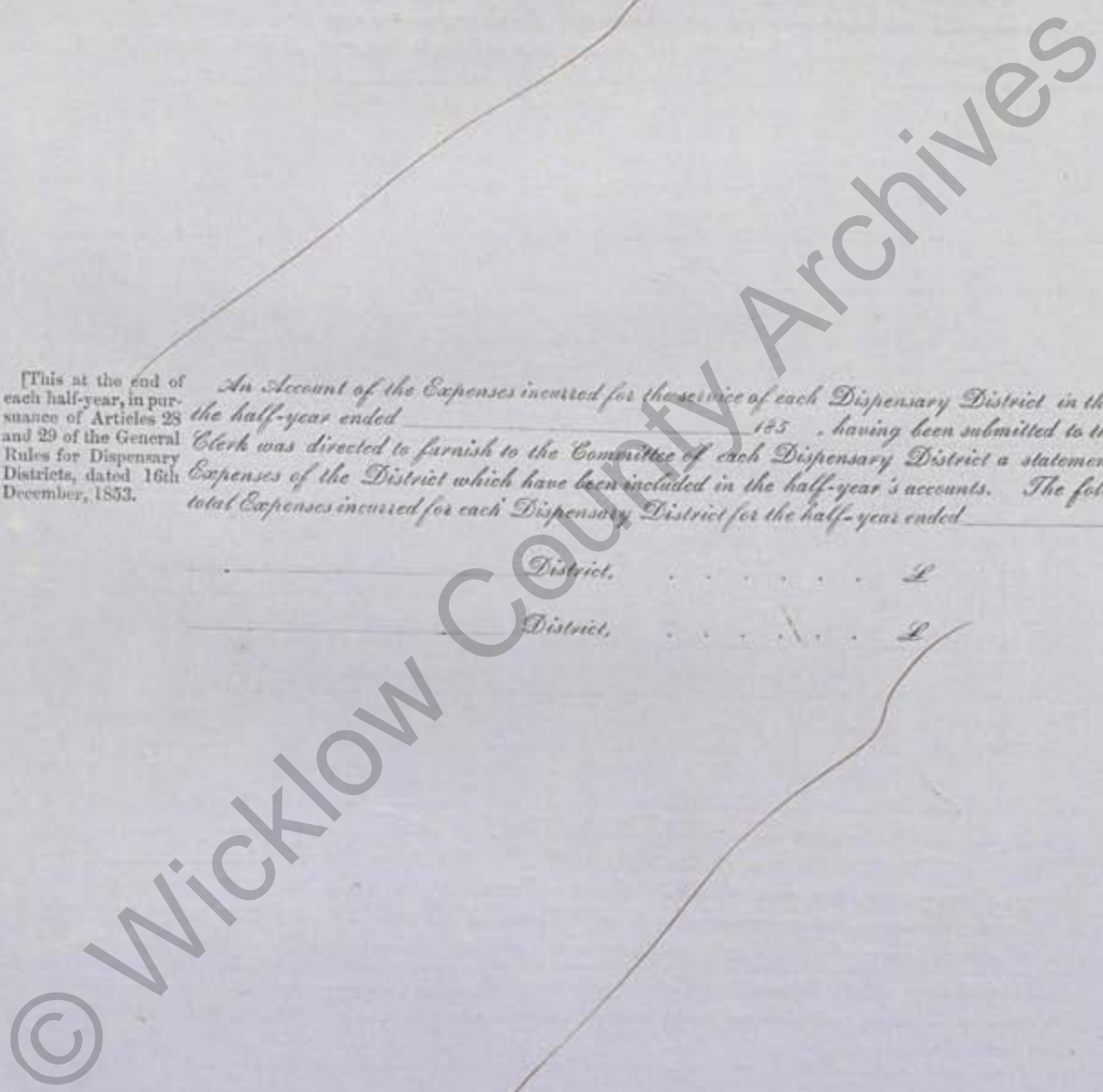
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

District, £
District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Circular
Read Letter from The Poor Law Commission dated 2nd Inst No 280 stating that

Calling the attention of the Dispensary Committee, recently formed to the general Order for the government of Dispensary Districts Dated 16th December 1853 particularly with respect to Vaccination & inoculation.

Circular N^o 281 Dated 3rd Inst, transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians, the above copy of a Circular dated the 2nd Inst, which has been addressed to the several Dispensary Committees relating to Vaccination and the Notification of Dispensary Arrangements together with a copy of the vaccine therein; and the Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to cause the proper Notification (Form N. 4. D) to be supplied for the several Dispensary Districts and Dispensaries in the Union, not already supplied with them; &

The Commissioners also enclose Copies of their Circulars of the 11th July 1853 and 12th July 1853 for the information of the Guardians.

No Order

The following Report was read from the Clerk,

15th June 1854

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your instructions I had Orders in Handbill, printed and Posted at Arklow and Newtown. Mr Kennedy waiting Tenders to let Room or House, suitable as Dispensaries and Committee Room for the above District, Tenders to be received on last Board-day. but no person tendered for either District.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The following Communication from the Honorary Secty of the Newcastle Dispensary was read (addressed to the Chairman)

Sir

I am requested by the Newcastle Dispensary Committee to say they were surpris'd to learn this Morning for the first time that the Board of Guardians had directed advertisements to be posted in New town all the Evening for Tenders for a House that would answer for the purpose of a Dispensary having attached to it a suitable Room for the Committee to hold their Meetings in. The Committee entertained a hope that the Board of Guardians would have concurred with them in the necessity of holding their present Dispensary and Committee Room, at least so long as that a two fold expense might be avoided, and to afford opportunity to the Committee to look out for Premises in the Town that could be fitted up for the purpose particularly as nothing at the present can be had which will not require a very serious outlay.

The Committee are desirous to avoid if possible having to do with any Tenement that might involve them in the payment of any other persons Rent, at present they have the advantage of paying but a nominal Rent to the Hospital Committee for their Dispensary of which no Complaint was made by the Medical Inspector. If the Commissioners will not permit the Committee to continue their Meetings in the Room they now occupy for the short period for which the Board of Guardians have taken it the Committee see no alternative but to fit up the waiting Room for Patients and change their days of Meeting so as not to interfere with the days appointed for the Medical Officers duties. Under these circumstances the Committee trust that the Board of Guardians will not accept Tenders without permitting the Committee to report upon the eligibility of the Premises tendered for.

Had the Committee been informed earlier of the intention of the Board an application would have been made to postpone their advertisements

(Signed) H. M. Redmond
Hon'y Secty

Birdville 12th June 1854

No Order on the above

James Cornerford

Charles Estlinham
M. Ellis

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *125,557*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *June* 185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>782</i>	<i>549</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>88</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>23</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1242</i>	<i>660</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>60</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>641</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>103</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>23</i> Total, <i>126</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>9</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>52</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>67</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>693</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>29</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>						<i>4</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>33</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>59</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>660</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VII.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>56</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *June* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq*

Other Guardians: *Thos. Ed. Conyngham, Mathew Ellis, Robt Knight, Richard Whaley, M. C. L. James Lewis, James Edward Edge, Sils. Boulton & John Campbell*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3862 to No. 3874, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 5-0-0

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in* against the Guardians was - £ 203-14-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Pat ^r Carroll	Newcastle Upper	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do Lower	0	0	0				0	4	0					
	Kilcove	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Altidor	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Killiskey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		
John Byrne	Glendalough	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Calany	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Brookagh	0	0	0				0	1	0					
	Ballycollin	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Clontarf	0	0	0				0	1	0					
	Foghu	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Knockstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	0	0	0				1	12	0					
	Glencaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12		
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown East	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do West	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	do South	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Joseph Webb	Amesbury	0	0	0				0	3	4					
	Kilbride	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4		
Thomas Butcher	Clontarf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wm Longhen	Crossmore	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballygarther	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Osra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wm Smith	Rathdunn	0	0	0				0	2	6					
	Knockree	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Knockstown	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballydenny	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballyislaugh	0	0	0				0	0	0					
	Ballymore	0	0	0				0	1	8					
	Anglemore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
								2	5	1			2	5	1

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 28.. 0 s. 7½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 28. 0. 7½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 55. 12. 4½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 11 -

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 20 7/8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 21 1/2

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:

- 270 Loaves White Bread 1 Grog Stupe
- 90 do Brown do
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 1 Ton Indianmeal
- 160 lb Meat
- 560 Gallons Water
- 325 Gallons Sweet Milk
- 42 lb Sugar
- 2 lb Tea
- 24 Suits of Cloth
- 60 lb Wood
- 1 Grog Fine Combs

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	0	0	0
	1	15	7
Total, - - - - -	1	15	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 general Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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 following Report on the State of the Workhouse
Schools was read,

Education Office
13th June 1854

in

The forward for the Information of the Board of Guardians
the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report
of the 15th Session upon the Rathdown Poor Law Union National
Schools,

The Teachers are very fairly qualified; their method
of conducting the business is tolerably good.
Substantially, though not much apparent improvement
has been made by the Clashes generally. I would have
expected a greater amount of progress in the Senior Class
of each School, were it not that after my last suggestion
nearly every subject had to be recommenced.
Many of the Senior Pupils, too, have been removed since
the former Inspection.

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

At my next examination I will
be enabled to ascertain more precisely the amount of
proficiency made by the Pupils, as the Teachers will have
had sufficient time to carry out all my Recommendations.

Signed
Maurice Cross
James Kelly
Secretary

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

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

Circular N^o 299 Dated 11th Instant transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians Copies of the seventh Annual Report of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter N^o 19728 Dated 11th Instant approving of the appointment of M. W. Smith to the Office of Poor Rate Collector.

Letter N^o 20308 Dated 19th Instant in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 13th Instant respecting the Master of the Workhouse to send deserted Children in future to their Parents to the Wicklow Goal in charge of a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse. The Commissioners state that they consider it objectionable that a Pauper Inmate of the Workhouse be employed in this manner and they see no reason why the Relief Officers should not in cases of this description take the Children in charge from the Workhouse and deliver them to their Parents on the latter being discharged from Custody.

In reply to the above the Guardians request to be informed which of the Relief Officers may be sent with the wives or children of parties charged with desertion on their being discharged

from Wicklow Goal, and Can Car Hire be paid for to the
Relieving Officers for this purpose out of the Rates,

One of the Relieving Officers Mr Edward Bance resides
14 Miles from the Workhouse and in case he should be
called upon he should have to travel a distance of
31 Miles, before he could return to his home and if the
parties refused to take the wife or children so deserted
Mr Bance would have to bring them back to the Workhouse
which would make the full distance in that case
53 Irish Miles,

Two Communications were read from J. H. Ridge Esq
Sub Inspector of Constabulary, requesting the funders
to inform him whether they would defray the necessary
expenses which may be incurred in arresting a woman
named Nell ^{living} now at Howth for deserting her child
now an inmate of the Workhouse, also a woman
named Bridget Byrne Alias Walsh for deserting her
two children leaving them in the Workhouse,

Order on the above the funders
will pay the necessary expenses which may be incurred
in those cases.

Ordered that the Clerk be authorised to guarantee
the necessary expenses which may be incurred by the
Police in arresting parties who have deserted their wives
or children and leaving them a burthen on the Union and
to report such cases weekly to the Board.

A letter was read from Richard Griffith Esq
Commissioner of Valuation in answer to a letter from the
Clerk, informing the the funders that the sum of £97 entered
in the Amended Valuation as the Royalty of the Laganore
Mine, will be inserted separately from the amount placed
on the Mine, if the same is found to be rateable, when preparing
the final List of the Union for Rating purposes,
As regards the present Valuation of those Mines, the Commissioner
states that he has power to alter the sum placed there on every
year and if it is found on further enquiry that the 500 £ is too low
the Commissioners will be prepared to amend that Valuation
accordingly.

The following letters were read

June 19th 1854

Co. Westmeath

Guardians

I beg leave to tender my resignation as
Guardian of the Poor for the Electoral Division of Millbrook

To the Guardians

(Signed)

Edward Byrne.

Ballinastkea

15th June 1854

You are hereby required to take notice that
having surrendered ^{my name} at Ballinastkea and am about
to remove to the County Westmeath, hereby give notice
that I resign my Office as Poor Law Guardian for the
Electoral Division of Kinnegully in the Rathdown
Union from and after this date

(Signed) John Keegan

Ordered that the Clerk shall forward Copies of
the above Letter to the Poor Law Commission for
their sanction

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.)

A Letter was read from Rose Miller a Pauper from ute requesting the Board to allow her a pass for 3 days in order to go to Dublin to procure a Certificate her Marriage for the purpose of getting one of her Children into the Protestant orphan Society, her other Child being in the Hospital

Leave granted

A Letter was read from a Pauper Sumate named Andrew Fleming whose Case was reported in Minutes of last Board day, requesting the jurisdiction to allow him some clothing in order that he may go to his Father at Bull, Bridge, ordered to get 10/- worth of clothes,

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs. Meacham & Lewis Byrne to call a Special of the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of altering the Chargeability of two Pauper Sumates of the Workhouse named Thomas Morgan and Bridget Ellis from the Electoral Division of Moneytowns.

Ordered that the Master give the clothes of the late Anne Reilly deceased Pauper to her daughter Anne Reilly,

Mr Thomas Haulon of No 9 Sengille St Dublin attended before the Board and requested the jurisdiction before the Rate was made to alter the ~~name~~ Rating on several Holdings charged to him by substituting instead the names of Robert Rosen and Mary Egan who are the lessors of the property Mr Haulon states that he did not now hold any portion of the above lands,

The Clerk was directed to send a Copy of Mr Haulon's Objection to Lawrence Graydon Esq^r the Receiver under the Court of Chancery over the above ^{lands} property ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ Graydon that unless he objects to the above alteration the jurisdiction will cause them to be made before the Rate is Signed

Charles Cotton Secy

Wm^r Ellis
 Wm^r Byrne

in the Down
 Hill & Woodlawn

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
{No. 27.}

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 20th day of June 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dungaustown Dispensary District, Thomas Acton Esq. of Westaston was elected a Member of the Dungaustown Dispensary Committee in the place of his Father the late Col. Acton deceased.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 19th Inst N^o. 20305 stating that

In reference to Minutes of the 13th Instant containing a Copy of a Communication addressed to the Guardians by Mr H. M. Redmond Honourary Secy of the Newcastle Dispensary Committee relative to the provision of additional accommodation for a Dispensary and Committee Room for that District, the Commissioners state that as already intimated in previous Communications the Meetings of the Dispensary Committee, should be held at the Dispensary in accordance with the Medical Charities Act and it is desirable that the Dispensary should be distinct from the Fever Hospital, If sufficient publicity has not been given to the Notice inviting Tenders of Premises adequate and suitable for the purposes of the Dispensary and for the Meetings of the Committee in one and the same Building distinct from the Fever Hospital, the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to give further & more public Notice inviting Tenders. It is desirable that the Guardians should take effective steps for providing the requisite accommodation in accordance with the 8th Section of the Act without further delay, Considerable time having elapsed since their attention was first called to the Subject,

Order on the Above, As the Guardians have already Advertized and given adequate publicity and no person having Tendered they think it useless to do so again, and that the Clerk shall send a Copy of this Letter to the Committee

(Signed)

Arthur Conan

Clerk of the Union.

Charles Cotton

Mat^r "Ellis"

Mel^r "Boggs"

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £127,507

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 1854

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Additional Workhouse,	100															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	197	40	63	57	102	50	31	62	660	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week,			9	8	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	29				
TOTAL,			68	205	41	63	53	102	58	34	65	689				
Discharged during the Week,			9	16	2	4	4	6	3	3	7	54				
Died,											4	4				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	16	2	4	4	6	3	3	11	58				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	189	39	59	49	96	55	31	54	631				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. IV.	4	11					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	47	86					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Cha: Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: Au: W. D. Byrne Esq

Thos. Mathew Ellis; Nichl Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

John Bryan Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow
Mary Prestage Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2895 to No. 2932, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 0-0-0

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 203-14-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Farrell	Newcastle Upper	1	1	3				1	1	3			
	do Lower	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Bulcoole	1	1	0				1	1	0			
	Attidore	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Killiskey	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
John Byrne	Cludalough	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Calary	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Droghda	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Ballyshallen	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Oldtown	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Foghu	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Honeystown	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Glancealy	1	0	0				1	0	0			
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown East	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	do West	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	do South	1	0	0				1	0	0			
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Joseph Webb	Emerill	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Killin	1	0	0				1	0	0			
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas Justice	Wicklow	1	0	0				1	0	0			
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wm Longfield	Carrigrohane	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Ballycarthra	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Clona	1	0	0				1	0	0			
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wm Smith	Rathmore	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Marshfield	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Trappinstown	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Ballyduff	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Ballymacash	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Ballymore	1	0	0				1	0	0			
	Clapham	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0

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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ 9 was produced and passed.

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 £ 46-18-⁹/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46.	18.	9 ³ / ₄
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	55.	6.	5 ³ / ₄
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 11 ³ / ₄		
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Average Cost in Infirmary,	- 21		
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2 ¹ / ₂		
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 275 Lbs White Bread
- 84 lb Brown do
- 1 Wm Indian meal
- 56 lb Cocoa
- 160 lb Meat
- 530 Gallons Suet milk
- 325 Gallons Sweet milk
- 40 lb Sugar
- 3 Tin Potatoes
- 2 Half Gallon Measure
- 1 Red Saw
- 1 Pair Snuffers & Spoon

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 24th day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	0.	0.	0
In kind,	1-	15-	7	
Total,	1-	15-	7	

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Walter Manning per Salary to 25th June
a. i. d.

		7	10

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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 advertise for a supply of coal as the present lot is nearly out

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for 500 tons of coal

I have to request the permission of the Board to have the windows of my Bed Room and that of the Matron made to open
have granted

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

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

Letter No 20431 Dated 21st Instant acknowledging the Receipt of Replies, to the Commissioners enquiries respecting the appointment of Mr Samuel Edge to the Office of Poor Rate Collector, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that as it appears Mr Edge does not reside within the district for which he is a Collector the Commissioners require him to keep an Office within his District and on this understanding they will not object to his appointments.

Letter No 21094 Dated 26th Instant relative to the Resignation by Messrs Edward Byrne and John Keegan of their Offices of Poor Law Guardians of the Electoral Divisions of Emmerilly and Kelbride, the Commissioners forward to the Clerk Form to have filled up and forwarded to their Office,

A Letter was read from Mr Ridge Esq Sub Inspector of Constabulary enclosing vouchers for the Expenses incurred in the arrest and removal from Howth of a Woman named Keble charged with deserting her Child and requesting the Guardians to remit the Amount
The Clerk was directed to inform Mr Ridge that so soon as the Guardians had funds they would pay the

Amounts

A Letter was read from Lawrence Graydon Esq the
Receiver over the Down Hill and Woodlands, in answer to
Mr Haulon's application on last Board to have certain
Ratings on those lands, altered, and charged to Robert Rogers
and Mary Egan as the Lessees of those Tenements,

Mr Graydon informed the Board that Mrs Haulon received
Rent out of those lands, and therefore ought to be Rated.
Old the Guardians refuse to make any alteration in the Rate
Book,

A Letter was read from the Assistant Schoolmistress
requesting the Board to allow her leave of absence
for one week
Leave granted

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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 - - -

Little, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books retained 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.)

The Clerk produced the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union made up and certified by him. The Books were signed by the Chairman and two Jurors.

Rates of Poundage as under left the amount Credited to each Townland agreeable to the adjustment Order of the 5th October 1853

	Rate per Pound		Amount		
	s	d	£	s	d
Arklow Electoral Division	✓	1 7	851	13	6
Duaghruin	✓	1 5	137	18	7 7/8
Ballinaclash	✓	1 4	129	7	11 3/8
Ballinacor	✓	1 9	204	12	5
Ballinderry	✓	1 5	104	10	4
Ballygarthur	✓	1 10	209	12	2 3/8
Cronebane	✓	1 11	262	17	6 3/4
Dunganstown East	✓	1 10	228	17	8 1/2
" South	✓	1 9	179	11	4
" West	✓	1 9	144	9	9 5/8
Emerilly	✓	1 7	76	2	11 1/2
Glancealy	✓	1 3	456	10	1 3/8
Kilbride	✓	1 8	153	11	10 5/8
Knockmuth	✓	1 4	97	18	9 5/8
Moneytown	✓	1 9	25	17	11 1/2
Oroca	✓	1 8	215	18	4 1/2
Rathdown	✓	2 0	590	7	9
Trooperstown	✓	1 10	43	5	10 7/8
Wicklow	✓	1 7	773	15	0
Altadore	✓	1 11	70	12	7 3/8
Ballycullen	✓	1 10	44	2	4 1/2
Brooknaps	✓	1 6	169	19	10 3/4
Calan	✓	1 7	17	18	5
Glendalough	✓	1 10	92	10	11
Kilcoole	✓	1 11	218	11	2 1/2
Killistey	✓	1 11	139	16	1 3/4
Newcastle Lower	✓	1 11	235	6	8 3/8
" Upper	✓	1 2	249	3	7 3/8
Oldtown	✓	1 10	47	13	2 3/8
Togher	✓	1 9	31	14	6
Total Rate			£	12,074	8 6 5/8

The Clerk also produced the Collectors Books and
Warrants, which were signed by the Chairman

J Parnell Chairman

Wmth Ellis
Mth Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
4th day of *June* 1854

(Signed) *Arthur Wank*

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 27th day of June 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

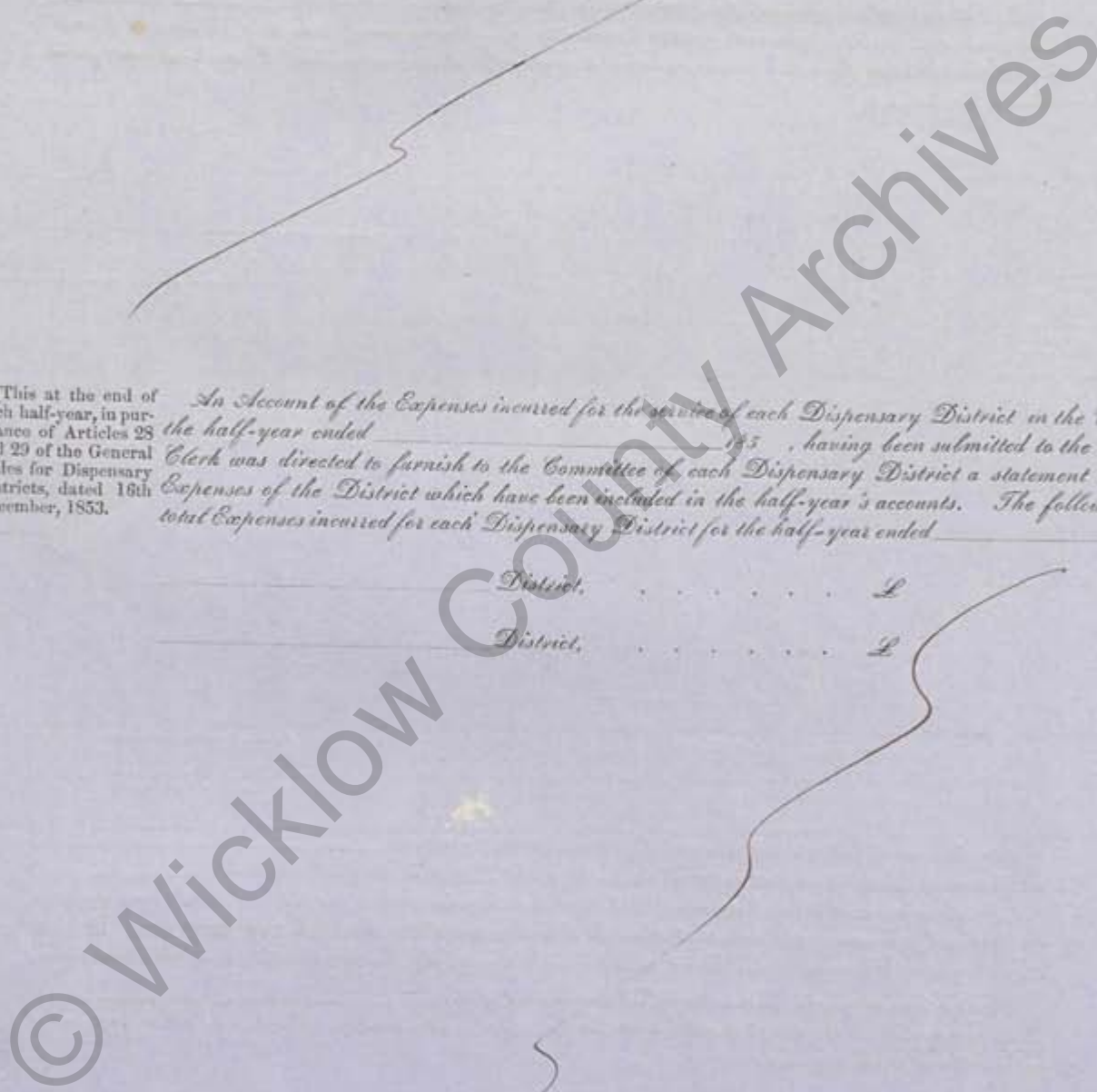
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 18th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____ 1853

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Circular
Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 24th June 1854
~~stating that~~

N: 21094 In reference to a Minute of the Board of the 20th Inst and the appointment of Thomas Acton Esq as a Member of the Committee of Management of the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee in the place of his Father Colm Acton Deceased, The Commissioners request the Clerk to make the proper Returns and issue the Notice required by Articles 1st 2 & 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.

The Clerk was directed to put the following Query to the Poor Law Commissioners.

"Are the Medical Officers of each Dispensary District bound to attend at the Meetings of the Committees?"

J Parnell (Chairman)

Wm Ellis

Wm Byrne

(Signed)

Arthur Wauk

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851 *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, *£25557*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *July* 185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>503</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>94</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>400</i>	<i>24</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>621</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>59</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>631</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>99</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>24</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>64</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>656</i>	Total, <i>123</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>32</i>					
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>35</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>55</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>621</i>				

REURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *July* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>8</i>	<i>25</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>15</i>	<i>41</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *July* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Darnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Richard Howard Brooke Esq*
Sup. Wm. Gilbert. Matthew Ellis, Esq. Comptrol
Sitester Tomke, Michl. Dyne & Lewis Dyne
and Jas. Gaston

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2953 to No. 2960, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 0 - 0 - 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was - £ 203. 14. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Unpaid			Paid			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jas. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	249	3	7 ⁸ / ₈	-	-	-	249	3	7 ⁸ / ₈			
	do Lower	255	6	8 ³ / ₂	-	4	-	255	10	8 ³ / ₂			
	Kilbarney	218	10	-	-	-	-	218	10	-			
	Altahore	70	12	7 ⁸ / ₈	-	-	-	70	12	7 ⁸ / ₈			
	Killeskey	139	16	13 ² / ₂	-	-	-	139	16	13 ² / ₂			
	Glendalough	92	10	11	-	-	-	92	10	11			
John Flynn	Keatons	17	18	5	-	-	-	17	18	5			
	Brockagh	119	19	10 ³ / ₃	-	-	-	119	19	10 ³ / ₃			
	Sallyculleen	44	2	4 ⁵ / ₅	-	-	-	44	2	4 ⁵ / ₅			
	Clatons	47	13	2 ³ / ₃	-	1	-	47	14	2 ³ / ₃			
	Loynes	31	4	6	-	-	-	31	4	6			
	Throughtown	25	17	11 ² / ₂	-	-	-	25	17	11 ² / ₂			
Sam. Edge		429	17	3 ⁷ / ₂	-	1	-	429	18	3 ⁷ / ₂			
	Wicklow	773	15	-	1	12	7	775	7	7			
	Glencady	456	10	18	-	-	-	456	10	18			
William Douglas		1230	5	18	1	17	7	1231	17	8 ² / ₂			
	Dungastown East	228	17	8 ² / ₂	-	-	-	228	17	8 ² / ₂			
	do West	144	9	9 ⁹ / ₂	-	-	-	144	9	9 ⁹ / ₂			
Joseph Webb	do South	179	11	4	-	-	-	179	11	4			
		582	18	9 ⁷ / ₂	-	-	-	582	18	9 ⁷ / ₂			
	Cummele	76	2	11 ² / ₂	-	3	4	76	6	3 ⁵ / ₂			
Thomas Smith	Millside	153	11	10 ⁵ / ₂	-	-	-	153	11	10 ⁵ / ₂			
		229	14	10	-	3	4	229	18	2			
		851	13	6	-	-	-	851	13	6			
William Longlin		851	13	6	-	-	-	851	13	6			
	Cummele	262	17	6 ³ / ₂	-	-	-	262	17	6 ³ / ₂			
	Ballynashin	209	12	2 ³ / ₂	-	-	-	209	12	2 ³ / ₂			
	do	215	18	4 ² / ₂	-	-	-	215	18	4 ² / ₂			
		688	8	1 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	688	8	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Bathmore	590	7	9	-	2	6	590	10	3			
William Smith	do	97	18	9 ⁵ / ₂	-	-	-	97	18	9 ⁵ / ₂			
	Throughtown	43	5	10 ² / ₂	-	-	-	43	5	10 ² / ₂			
	Ballynashin	104	10	4	-	-	-	104	10	4			
	Ballynashin	129	7	11 ³ / ₂	-	-	-	129	7	11 ³ / ₂			
	Ballynashin	204	12	5	-	1	8	204	14	1			
	Clughrinis	137	18	7 ³ / ₂	-	-	-	137	18	7 ³ / ₂			
	1308	1	9 ² / ₂	-	4	2	1308	5	11 ² / ₂				
		6204	8	6 ⁵ / ₈	2	5	1	6206	13	7 ⁵ / ₈			

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

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

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

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

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

Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

- 275 Loaves White Bread
- 84 do Brown do
- 1 cwt Indian meal
- 160 lb Sugar
- 530 Gallons Buttermilk
- 325 Gallons Sweet milk
- 1 Packet Corn for Soup of Samuel Hall

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	13	2
Total, - - - - -	1	13	2

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl.forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

~~It was found that the Muster Rolls have been~~

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Ordered that the Master shall have a Doorway made into the Female Bath Room Yard in order that it shall be used as a Coal Store

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

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

Circular N^o 326 Dated 30th Ultimo with reference to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 14th July last transmitting extracts from the Property and Income Tax Act, and pointing out to Clerks of Union the duties imposed on them under such Act and the penalty for neglect of such duty, The Commissioners forward a Copy of the 5th Section of the 17th Victoria Cap 24 by which it is enacted that Copies of the Rates made in each Electoral Division of Unions shall be transmitted to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue at such times only as they may be required by them

Letter N^o 21094 Dated 3rd Instant in reference to the Guardians Minutes of the 20th Ultimo respecting the removal of Deserted Children from the Workhouse to the Wicklow Gaol The Commissioners state that in the case of those Relieving Officers whose districts be remote the Guardians may properly trust the duty in question to be discharged either by the Relieving Officer of Rathdrum or by the Relieving Officer of Wicklow as the Guardians may deem most advisable, as to the expenses incurred in such removals the Commissioners see no objection to its being charged upon the Rates of the Electoral Division interested.

In answer to the above Letter the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that in many cases where the Parents of

Deserted Children are committed to prison the Relieving Officers of Rathfriland and Wicklow might not know the Parents, and if the Parents refuse to take the Children the Relieving Officer in that case could not force them to do so

Letter No 21094 Dated 3rd Instant in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 20th ultimus proposing to allow Clothing to a Pauper named Andrew Fleming, the Commissioners inquire whether this persons own Clothing might not have been made available

Order Andrew Fleming has been an inmate of the Workhouse for the last 8 years and his Clothing was in Rag when admitted and are now no use to him

Letter No 21764 Dated 3rd Instant approving of the appointment of Mr John Byrne as Poor Rate Collector.

Letter No 21982 Dated 3rd Instant in reference to the Commissioners Letter of the 21st ultimus relating to the appointment of Mr Samuel Edge to the Office of Poor Rate Collector, the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether any and what steps have been taken by the Guardians in reference to this Communication

In answer to this letter the Guardians inform the Commissioners that Mr Edge has appointed his Office at the House of Mr James Dillon Wicklow.

A Letter was read from A. C. Buchanan Esq Governor of Emigration Agent at Quebec addressed to Mr James Miley of Dublin acknowledging the Receipt of the List of Pauper Emigrants sent out from this Union also a Bank Order for £63. 10 stating that he would pay the parties the respective sums set opposite to their Names on the Landing.

Mr Buchanan further states that the parties are all sure to do well as their services are much required in that Country.

Ordered that Jane Bowen and her Child be discharged from the Workhouse her Husband being a Tailor and in employment.

Proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Lewis Byrne, Resolved that Bridget Ellis and her Children be removed from the Electoral Division of Moneytown and changed to the Union at Lurgan and that the Matter be authorized to alter the Register accordingly

Passed

The following Report was read by the Master
Gentlemen

A Pauper Inmate named SchuBerkett appeared before the Board on the 23rd Feb'y last, preferring a charge against the Nurse of the Fever Hospital for having lost his Coat and Shoes, he was unable to prove that he brought the Coat to the Hospital but the Nurse stated that she gave his Shoes in Mistake to another Pauper when leaving the Hospital, she was directed at that time by the Board to tie up each Pauper's Clothes and label them on their admission which Order she did not comply with, On the 7th March I applied to the Board for an Order directing the Porter to take a list of each Pauper's Clothes on their admission to the Fever Hospital so as to prevent any recurrence of the above Complaint which Order the Board refused to grant.

A Pauper Inmate named Ann McFlemmish discharged on the 15th April made a Complaint to me that her gown and Shawl was not returned to her by the Nurse of the Fever Hospital, the Nurse stated that she wanted by her others in place of them, I understood that she settled the Matter by Money or Clothes, Also a Man named Mark Neile discharged on the 6th April, his Shoes were

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

not returned to him by the Nurse, his claim was satisfied by Money. A Woman named Anne Byrne Deschamps on the 25th June has stated to me that her gown was not returned to her also a Cloth Handkerchief and Muslin Cap the Nurse gave her a gown telling her at the same time that her own was gone and the one she was then giving was one of her own, the gown she gave belongs to an inmate named Mary Keefe and not the Nurse as she stated, the said Anne Byrne also states that her sister and Husband gave Money to the Nurse which the Nurse knew to be of but retained it herself, On Saturday last I went to the Fever Hospital and called on the Nurse to produce to me all the clothing belonging to each Patient when I found that one petticoat one gown one Silk Handkerchief and Cape belonging to Mary Keefe was not to be found, I asked the Nurse what had become of them she stated that she did not know and desired me to go and look further myself I desired her to take off Keefe's petticoat which she had then on her own person wearing, I then went to the Townland of Couranes and found that Anne Byrne of the previous case had the gown of Keefe which was given to her by the Nurse in lieu of her own Cash.

A Woman named Amy Byrne has complained to me last week that her Child's Clothe which she brought to the Fever Hospital is not to be had with the exception of one or two Articles,

The Nurse was cautioned by the Medical Officer and by me 18 Months back not to receive any Money from the Patients but to hand over to me any Money that they might have on their persons when admitted, she has received several sums of Money which she never reported to me, one Case from a Woman named Sarah Kavanagh she it appears had 10/- when admitted which the Nurse borrowed from her, and when Kavanagh was leaving on the 23rd June her Money was not returned I asked her about it on Saturday 1st July and she stated that she had laid it out.

The Men appointed to clean out the Paveys were allowed 2 shillings of Whiskey daily, the Nurse got some of it from one of the Men promising at the same time to pay him for it but when he was taking his discharge on the 29th June she was unable to pay him but gave him her loaf of Bread in part payment.

The Nurse some time back within the last 6 Months

did disposed a Pauper Shawl and the person to whom it was sold said that she paid 2/6 for it in Tea and Sugar and something else which she would not tell the said Shawl was seen a the person in the Town by the daughter of said Pauper who knew it. This Circumstances can only be my Knowledge last week, None of those parties gave the Nurse any liberty to dispose of their Clothes nor were they aware of their being gone until the time of their discharge

An application was made to me on yesterday by a Bailiff named William Saw to allow him to execute a decree against the Body of Anne Havenagh the Nurse of the Fever Hospital (for Debt) which decree was executed by him and she has been brought to Wicklow under his Arrest

The Fever Hospital is now without any qualified person to attend same.

The following Statement was made to me on Monday the 30th Instant by Anne Sanderson a Patient at present in the Fever Hospital admitted on the 21th April last when admitted had in my pocket a sum of £4 - three pounds in Silver and one note for £1 - which I gave in Charge to the Nurse she told me repeatedly that if the Master knew she had it that he would make me pay for my Expence while in the Hospital, I applied to the Master when I understood that the Nurse was left the Hospital to know if he had found a Pocket with Money he asked me the description of it which I gave him he said he had found it in the Nurses Chest along with the purse described by me but that there was not a single Shilling in it, I trust the Board will do something for me in this matter that I may not take all

Mary Keefe wishes to leave the Fever Hospital this week and respectfully requests that the Board will provide her in Clothes instead of those that the Nurse has not forthcoming

Anne Byrne also requests that the Board will provide her in a gown instead of the one she has lost while in the Fever Hospital

Signed
Isaac Flower
Master

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the
11th day of July 1854

(Signed) Arthur Abank
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved that in consequence of the Master's Report and after due enquiry into the matter that Anne Kavenagh the Fever Hospital Nurse be dismissed and that the Clerk shall advertise for a Nurse in her stead at a Salary of £15 per Annum and Rations Tendem to be received this day three weeks. Candidates to be in attendance and to give Security in £20

Passed

A Letter was read from a Woman named Catherine Kavenagh stating that the Nurse of the Fever Hospital borrowed from her the Sum of 3/6 and requested the Spandies would stop the Amount out of her Salary

No Order

J. Parnell Chairman

Mat. Ellis

Wm. Fogarty

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Northam
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 4th day of July 1854
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

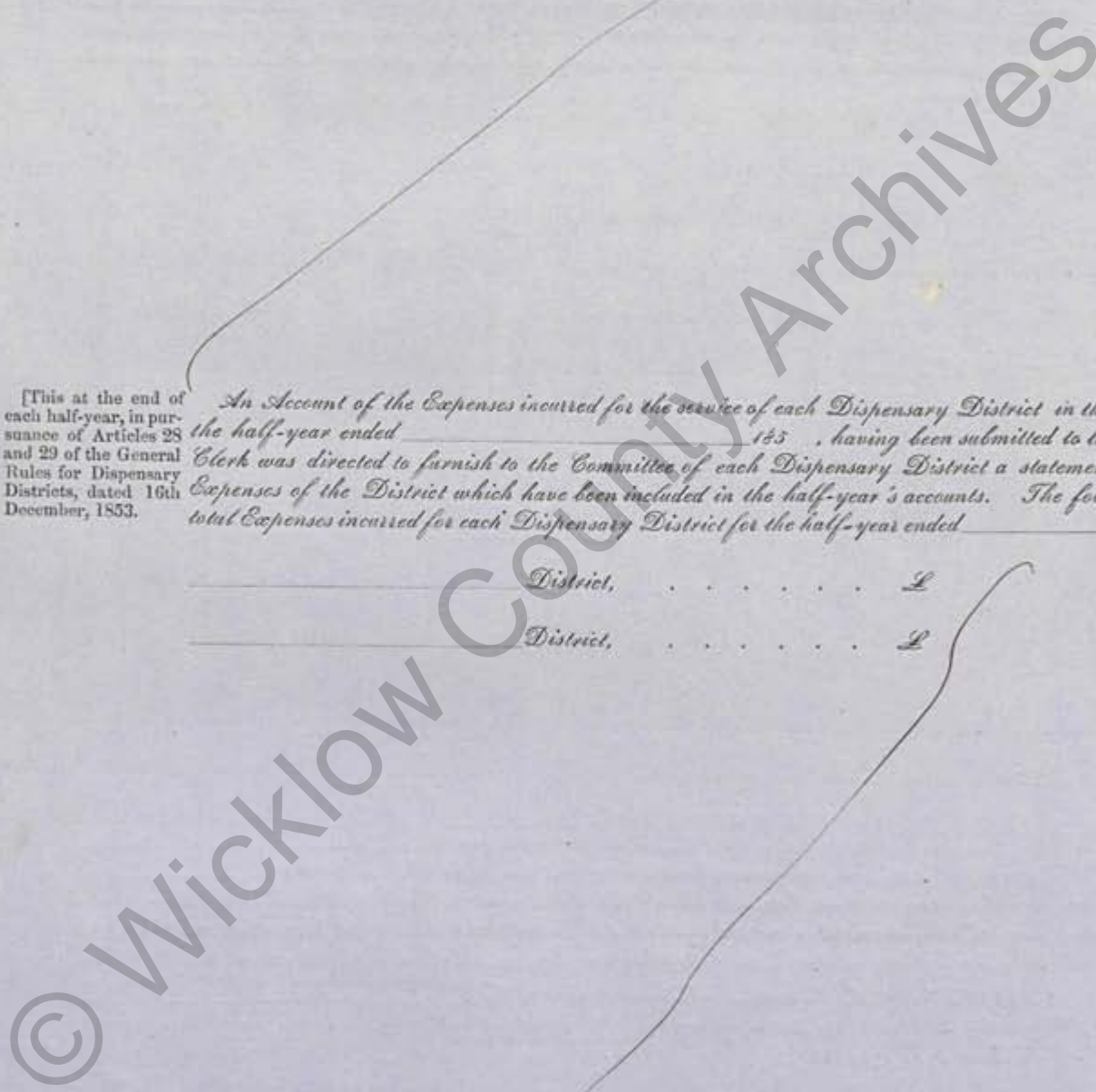
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, 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 _____ 1853

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd Instant stating that No. 21982 in reply to the foundation enquiring as to whether the Medical Officers of Dispensing Districts are bound to attend at the Meetings of the Committees of Management, the Commissioners call the attention of the foundation to Article 21 of the general Regulations for the government of Dispensing Districts which requires the Medical Officers to submit their Books to the Committee at each ordinary Meeting

The Commissioners state that it is open to the Committees to require or dispense with the attendance of the Medical Officers at any of their Meetings as they may deem necessary

L Parnell Chairman

John Ellis

John Fogarty

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdrum UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 1854.

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, . . .	750	519														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	83														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	617														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			55	185	36	60	50	93	55	34	53	621	In Work-house Hospital, 29 In Fever Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, 11 In Wards with other inmates, 5		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	16	5	2	2	1	7	2	6	43	Total, 114	Total, 9		
TOTAL, . . .			58	200	41	62	52	94	62	36	59	664				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	13	1	2	3		6	4	8	45				
Died, . . .				1		1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	14	1	3	3		6	4	8	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			50	186	40	59	49	94	56	32	57	617				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	28					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	45					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq
 Other Guardians: Mr James Connors, Matthew Ellis, Silvester Donohoe, Owen Fogarty, Pat^r Gaskin, Lewis O'Connell Patrick Travels

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3961 to No. 3977, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 52 - 10 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 - 0 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account *Against* the Guardians was - £ 157 - 4 - 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Uppr.	2	2	0				249	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	25	4	0				235	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	2	4	0				218	10	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	0	4	0				70	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killistrey	0	4	0				139	16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	913	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	0	0	0				92	10	11			
	Galary	0	0	0				17	18	5			
	Brookhagh	0	0	0				169	19	0 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballycullen	0	0	0				44	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	0	0	0				47	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	0	0	0				31	14	6			
	Moneytown	0	0	0				25	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	429	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edger	Wicklow	52	10	0				722	17	7			
	Glanacaly	0	0	0	52	10	0	456	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1179	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Dwyer	Quangstown East	0	0	0				228	17	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	0	0	0				144	9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	0	0	0				179	11	4	552	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emercilly	0	0	0				76	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	0	0	0				153	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	229	18	2
Thomas Dithelle	Arklow	0	0	0				851	13	6	851	13	6
William Longhlin	Crombane	0	0	0				262	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarthen	0	0	0				209	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovoca	0	0	0				215	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	688	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdrum	0	0	0				590	10	3			
	Kinshrauth	0	0	0				97	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trooperstown	0	0	0				43	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballindry	0	0	0				104	10	4			
	Ballinacash	0	0	0				129	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	0	0	0				204	14	1			
	Aughrim	0	0	0				137	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1308	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
		52	10	0	52	10	0	6152	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6154	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	47	0	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Average Cost in Infirmary,	- 2/6	3/4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2/11	3/4	

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	13	6
Total, - - - - -	1	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Circular N^o 318 Dated 3rd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular N^o 20,029 Parliamentary Order Dated 6th Inst Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular Letter of the 29th ultimo from the Commissioners and informing him of the Mode by which the Return called for therein is to be made out.

Letter N^o 20,431 Dated 10th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr Samuel Edge as Poor Rate Collector

Letter N^o 22815 Dated 10th Instant enclosing questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Nurse to the Fever Hospital.

A Letter was read from Mr James Miley Dublin informing the jurisdiction of the Coroner at Quebec of the Ship New Brunswick after a passage of 26 days with passengers all well.

Ordered that the Master provide a Flannel Shirt for Thomas Bracken a Pauper Inmate now about to leave the Workhouse Infirmary on his discharge having been recommended by the Medical Officer for
James

Mr James Dillon was declared the Contractor for the supply of Fifty tons of "best" Wigan Coal, to be delivered at the Workhouse Carriage pier at 18/9 per Ton,

The above Contract was accepted provided Mr Dillon insert best before Wigan Coal in his Tender as stated in the advertisement

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for 250 Tons of Coal (first and second Wigan) Tenders for that quantity to be received of both quantities the Tenderers to have the option to take which ever quality they chose, Tenders to be received this day fortnight

Charles Cotton Barr

John Gally

Simon Moran

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 11th day of July 1854
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Arklow & Aughrim
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
for Medicine

Wm. J. L. [Signature]

Wm. J. L. [Signature]

Simon Moran [Signature]

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

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

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,

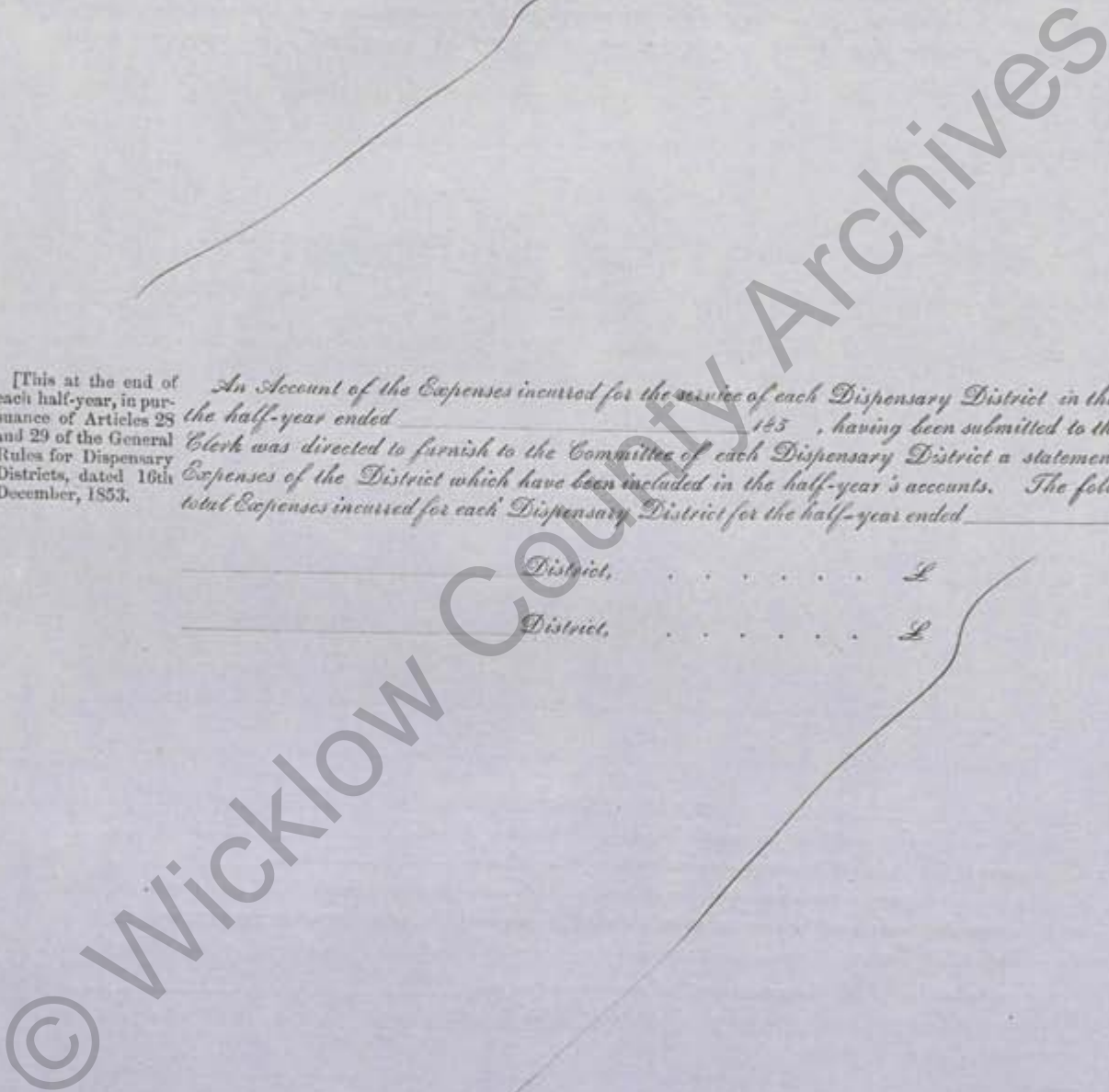
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of July 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building on the above date	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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,	780	572														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	360	92														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	75														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	619														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			50	186	40	59	49	94	56	32	51	617	In Workhouse Hospital, 99	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			4	19	3	1	2	2	1	5	9	46	In Fever Hospital, 15	Total, 9		
TOTAL,			54	205	43	60	51	96	57	37	60	663	Total, 114	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			7	18	3	1	2	3	3	3	4	44				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	18	3	1	2	3	3	3	4	44				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	187	40	59	49	93	54	34	56	619				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	16					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	5					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	39					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 18th day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs. James Comford, Matthew Ellis, Rich^d. Whaley, Simon Moran.

Charles Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector was also present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3998 to No. 4027, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 126-10-0

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

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 24.14-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up							249	3	7 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Lower	21	10					214		8 $\frac{3}{16}$			
	Kilcoote							218	10	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Allidore							70	12	7 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Killiskry	33			54	10		106	16	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	859	3	1 $\frac{5}{16}$
John Byrne	Glandalough							92	10	11			
	Calary							17	18	5			
	Brookagh							169	19	10 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Bullycullen							44	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown							47	14	2 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Togher							31	14	6			
	Moneytown							25	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	129	18	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	61	5					661	12	7			
	Glencaly	10	15		72			445	15	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	1107	7	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
William Conynon	Quynaustown East							228	17	8 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	South							144	9	7 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	West							179	11	4	552	18	9 $\frac{3}{8}$
Joseph Webb	Ennervilly							76	6	3 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Kilbride							153	11	10 $\frac{5}{16}$	229	18	2
Thomas Cuthistle	Arklow							85	13	6	85	13	6
William Voughlin	Brookhams							262	17	6 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Ballyanthen							209	12	2 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Oxew							215	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	688	8	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
William Smith	Rathdium							590	10	3			
	Brookmath							97	18	9 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Trooperstown							43	5	10 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Ballinderry							104	10	4			
	Ballinvelush							129	7	11 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Ballinacost							204	14	1			
	Angrim							137	18	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	1308	5	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
		126	10		126	10		6127	13	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6027	13	7 $\frac{3}{8}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57-5-9³/₄.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	57	5	9 ³ / ₄
	-	-	-
	52	6	6 ¹ / ₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6¹/₂.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/6.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/1¹/₂.

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:

Orders for 8th July

260 Loaves White Bread
 80 do Brown do
 2 Ton Indian meal
 160 lb Meat
 1/2 Cwt Cocoa
 510 Gallons Buttermilk
 310 Gallons Sweetmilk
 2 lb Tea
 30 lb Sugar
 24 Suits XX Porter
 4 lb Pepper
 1 Ton Oatmeal

Orders for 15th July

270 Loaves White Bread
 80 do Brown do
 160 lb Meat
 500 Gallons Buttermilk
 310 Gallons Sweetmilk
 2 doz Port Wine

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	6	8 ¹ / ₂
	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	1	6	8 ¹ / ₂

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Returning Officer Election expenses,

5 7 8

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No. 23661 Dated 17th Instant
 Stating that the Commissioners having received from Mr. Edward Burns a communication tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Kiltkide, the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have accepted Mr Burns Resignation, and request to be informed whether the Guardians deem it expedient that an Order should be issued for an Election to supply the vacancy caused thereby,

Order The Guardians request that the Commissioners will be so good as to issue an Order for an Election to supply the vacancies caused by the Resignations of Messrs. Burns & Keegan for the Electoral Divisions Kiltkide and Invercilly.

A Letter was read from Mr. Buchanan Esq Government Emigration Agent at Quebec enclosing a Receipt for £63-10 paid respectively to the Emigrants sent out from this Union by the Ship New Brunswick.

Mr. Burns Residing Officer for New South Wales District having received instruction from the Board of Guardians upon last Board Day to obtain certificates from the Medical Officer as to the illness of Patients claiming Out Door Relief previous to giving Relief

See Medical Certificate

Mr Crawford Poor Law Inspector having reported to the Board that there was not sufficient room in the Infirmary to carry out proper Classification,

The undersigned Members of the Visiting Committee visited the Workhouse and have to suggest the following alteration for the sanction of the Board and the Poor Law Commissioners,

That the Room attached to the Infirmary and now occupied by the Nurses and Children be given up to the Medical Officer and that Dormitories 3 & 4 be appropriated for their use, and that the newly floored day Room be at once used. We further suggest that the Sleeping Galleries over No 6 be removed and the Timber of same be used to floor the Male Infirmary Ward

Signed James Crawford
Matthew Ellis
Simon Moran

Wm. Ellis, Secy. of the Board
Edw. Day
Wm. Ryan

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 18th day of July 1854
—continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Rathfriland
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of Rathfriland
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 Rathfriland
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites,
were ordered to be supplied:*

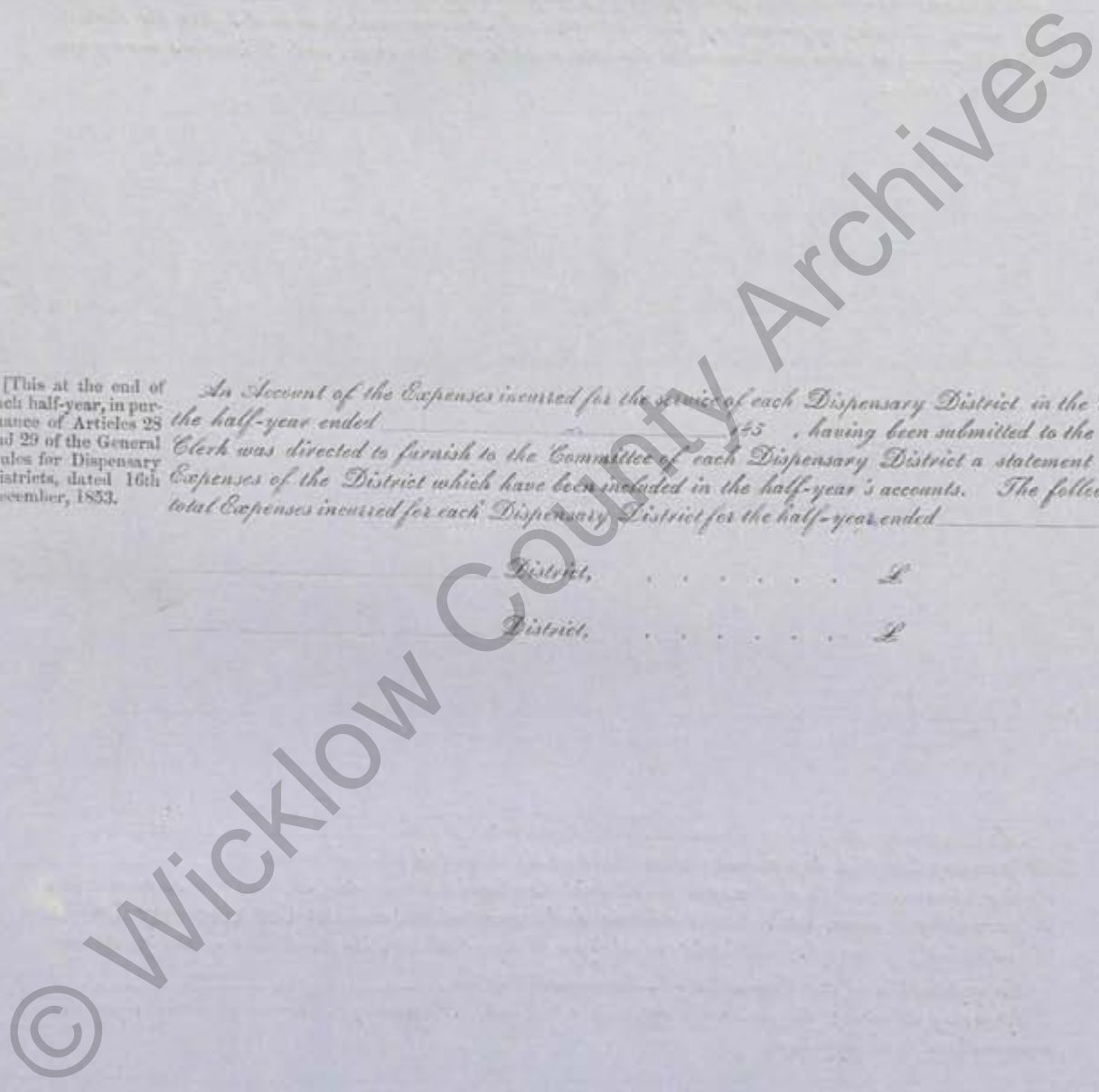
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1855, 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 _____ 1855

District, £
District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject) _____

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £125,557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of *July* 1854.

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, . . .	780	194														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	75														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	15														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	304														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			47	187	40	59	49	98	54	34	56	619	In Work-house Hospital, 403	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	8	4	2	1	1	1	1	3	21	In Fever Hospital, 15	In Wards with other Inmates, 5		
TOTAL, . . .			48	195	44	61	50	99	55	35	59	640	Total, 418	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	12	3	3	1	2	4	4	4	34				
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	13	4	4	2	3	5	5	5	36				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			43	182	41	58	49	93	53	31	54	604				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of *July* 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	6	16					Bi. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	-	-					No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	1					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	34					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 25th day of *July* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Matthew Ellis Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Robert H. Innell & John Darnell Esq.*

Thos. Smith Esq., Pat. Gaskin, Edward Edge, Simon Parnon, Richard Whaley and Joseph Edge

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

William Phillips Son of the Hon. Parish of Wicklow
 Maryann Connor Son of the Hon. Parish of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4028 to No. 4073, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - - £ 85. 10. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 350. 11. 7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 240. 1. 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Farrell	Newcastle Upper	18	19					230	4	7/8			
	do Lower	26	6					187	14	8 1/2			
	Blaske	32	4					186	6	3/4			
	Atisong	"	"					70	12	7/8			
	Meliskey	55	19		113	8		70	17	1/2	745	15	15/16
John Byrne	Glendalough	2	5	11				90	5				
	Colony	"	"	"				17	18	5			
	Bowshagh	25	9	7				144	10	3 3/8			
	Ballyculla	"	"	"				44	2	4 1/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	2 3/4			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Moneytown	1	"	"	27	15	6	25	4	11 1/2	402	2	9 1/2
Saml Edge	Shelbo	13	"	"				64	8	12 1/4			
	Glancealy	22	"	"	35	"	"	423	15	1 1/2	1072	7	8 1/2
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	34	16	9				194	"	1 1/2			
	do West	12	9	7				132	"	2 1/2			
	do South	8	1	9	55	8	1	171	9	7	497	10	8 3/4
Seph Webb	Emmavilly	"	"	"				46	6	3 1/2			
	Shillibe	"	"	"				153	11	10 1/2	229	18	2
James Duthie	Arkwid	119	"	"	119	"	"	732	13	6	732	13	6
Wm Douglas	Cumshingaugh	"	"	"				262	17	6 3/4			
	Ballycathin	"	"	"				209	12	2 1/2			
	Oran	"	"	"				245	18	4 1/2	688	8	1 1/2
William Smith	Quethemore	"	"	"				590	10	3			
	Strocshill	"	"	"				97	18	9 1/2			
	Swepinstown	"	"	"				48	5	10 1/8			
	Ballyderry	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballynash	"	"	"				129	7	11 1/8			
	Ballynash	"	"	"				204	14	1			
	Anglioni	"	"	"				137	18	7 1/8	1308	5	11 3/4
		350	11	7	350	11	7	7577	2	5 1/2	5777	2	5 1/2

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

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

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

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 £ 111- 15- 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	111	15	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 1	1	1
Average Cost in Infirmary.	- 2	2	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	- 2	2	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:

- 2 Cows for Coal House
- 270 Loaves White Bread
- 84 do Brown do
- 16s to Meat
- 480 Gallons Buttermilk
- 318 Gallons Suet milk
- 2 to Tea.
- 40 to Sugar
- 12 Quarts of Porter

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -			
	1	5	5
Total, -	1	5	5

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

Establishment Continued		£	s.	d.
James A. Saul	1/4 Salary to 25 th June 1848	5	-	-
Catherine Byrne	Assistant do	3	-	-
Edward Barber	Returning Officer	7	10	-
Pat. Moran	"	7	10	-
John Cook	"	7	10	-
Pat. Beaky	"	7	10	-
George Tuke	"	7	10	-
William Manning	"	7	10	-
Sam. Johnson	"	7	10	-
Residue of last		7	10	-
Michl. Brady	Carrriage of Goods	5	9	8
Joseph Walker	Postage	6	17	8
J. H. Ridge	Arresting Officers	2	18	8

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

In favour of Clerk Hear		£	s.	d.
John Deane	Repairing Keys	-	13	-
John Monaghan	Coorage	-	6	8
		-	19	8

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to suggest the propriety of partitioning by means of a Wall part of the Female Bath Room Yard so as to make the Drivg of said Yard available as the remainder of said yard is to be converted into a Coal Store

Order, that 6 feet be walls in by a Wall same height as side walls. Sundry for doing same be considered this day week

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

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

Letter N^o. 20029 Dated 20th Instant
 Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Circular Letters of the 29th ultimus and the 10th Instant and requesting him to forward the Return called for therein.

Letter N^o 24514 Dated 24th Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Report from Capt. Owen Poor Law Auditor, in which he states that Stock of Provisions Clothing &c belonging to the Workhouse was not taken on the 25th March last, in reference thereto the Commissioners point out the importance of observing the requirements of the 24th Paragraph of the 64th Article of the Commissioners General Regulations, and request the Guardians to state whether they have made arrangements for the purpose of taking Stock in accordance with the regulations in question.

In answer to the above the Guardians ^{state} that on the occasion of taking Stock for the half year ending 25th March last, no Guardian attended but the Stock was taken in the usual way by the Clerk of the Union and the Master of the Workhouse.

Letter N^o 24463 Dated 24th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 18th Instant requesting the Commissioners to issue an Order for

an Election to supply the vacancies caused by the Resignations of Messrs. Burn & Keegan for the Electoral Division of Smerally and Kilbride. The Commissioners state that they will issue an Order to supply the vacancies in question.

The following Report was read from the Medical Officer
Gentlemen

They to call your attention to the over crowded state of the Male portion of the Workhouse Infirmary in consequence of which it is impossible to keep up proper Classification. May they respectfully that the views of the Visiting Committee will be carried out as set forth in their Report of this day week.

(Signed) Lamb. Manning
Medical Officer

Ordered that the Clerk shall issue Advertisements for taking down the salaries from Ward No 6 and flooring the Male Infirmary Ward with the Materials taken therefrom, tenders to be received this day month.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Poor Law Commissioners calling on them to send down their Architect Mr. Wilkinson to inspect the Workhouse with a view to carry out the alterations suggested by the Visiting Committee on last Board day before the guardians advertise for a Contract for same.

A Letter was read from the Clerk requesting the Board to allow him leave of absence for 14 days his duties to be performed in his absence by his Assistant Daniel Tallow. Leave granted.

A Letter was read from the Master requesting leave of absence for one month in order to see his children who are in England & Scotland.

Leave granted for one month. The Master having undertaken the entire charge of the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from the Porter asking for leave of absence from Saturday till Monday.

Leave granted.

A letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Rose Miller requesting leave on a ~~Pass~~ in order to go to Dublin to have her child admitted into the Protestant Orphan Society

Leave Granted

This being the day ~~the day~~ appointed agreeable to advertisement for the Election of Nurse to the Fever Hospital, the following letter was handed in by the Medical Officer and read by the Clerk,

Gentlemen

I beg to remind you of the necessity of electing a properly qualified Nurse to the Fever Hospital her duties being of a most arduous nature, it would be most injurious to the Institution and dangerous to the Patients committed to her Charge to elect an ~~unskilful~~ person. I would suggest to the Board the propriety of the person elected coming a month on trial

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Do. do. disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books reviewed 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.)

The following Candidates presented themselves before the Board for the Office of Nurse to the Fever Hospital
 No 1 Mrs McCall Nurse to the Fever Hospital at Oldenette Workhouse.

No 2 Mrs Price Nurse to the Fever Hospital at Rathdown Workhouse

No 3 Mrs Roache formerly an Assistant Nurse at the Wicklow Fever Hospital,

First Voting, for Mrs McCall, R H Fuel Esq.
 John Carmel Esq, R Whaley Esq. 3 Votes
 For Mrs Price, Messrs Edward Edge & Mr Law Bestal 2 Votes
 For Mrs Roache, Messrs M Byrne, James Moran, P. Gashin
 and Joseph Edge 4 Votes

Second Voting
 For Mrs McCall, R. H. Fuel, John Carmel & R Whaley Esqs, & Mr W Law Bestal 4 Votes
 For Mrs Roach, Messrs M. Byrne, Edw Edge, J Moran, P Gashin & Joseph Edge, 5 Votes,

Mrs Roache was declared Elected she agreeing to take charge of the Hospital for one month on trial previous to her appointment being sanctioned,

The Guardians proceeded to open the Tenders for the Supply of 250 Tons of Coal.

Mr James Dillon was declared the Contractor for 150 Tons of Second Wigan Coal at 18/- per Ton, and 100 Tons of Best Wigan at 21/- per Ton delivered Carriage free. "On Condition that Mr Dillon makes a declaration before a Magistrate that the Coals which he has supplied were strictly in accordance with his Tender as accepted by the Board of Guardians, The above declaration to be made at the time Mr Dillon furnishes his account.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Ledger and abstracts of the Quin accounts for the half year ending 25th March last Audited by Capt. Owen, They were approved of by the Board and the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

James Comerford D.V. the
 Master "Ellis"

Wm. McCall

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Wed day, the 25th day of July 185 4
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Newcastle

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. Richd. McWilliam for July to 25 June Amount £18-15-0

Quarrier Dispensary	John Bates	28-0-0
Ashford	Henry Parry	21-5-0
Dungannon	A. W. Sherwood	20-0-0
Arklea	Davis Wright	20-0-0
Newbridge	J. S. Nicholson	20-0-0
Rathfriland	Charles Clarke	18-15-0
Anglin	John Kearney	17-10-0
Arklea	Ester Byrne 1/2 Sal. as Attendant	2-10-0
Quarrier	Simon Smith 1/4 Rent to	2-10-0
Newcastle	Ezra Johnson 1/2 Sal. as Attendant	0-15-0
Dungannon	Jane Turdall	0-15-0
Dungannon Auxiliary	Mary Byrne	0-15-0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 125, 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 125.

District. £
District. £

Newbridge	Sarah Byrne 1/2 Sal. to 25 June 4 attendants	0-15-0
Rathfriland	Jane Halpin	1-0-0
Anglin	Ellen Graham	0-15-0
Anglin Auxiliary	Mary Kavanaugh	0-7-6
		<u>5-2-6</u>

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from Mr Poor Law Commissioners, N^o 24463 stating that

Dated 22nd Instant stating that the Commissioners have received Supplemental Minutes of the Board of Guardians of this Union of the 15th Instant with reference to the Letter received by Mr. Barrow Relieving Officer from Doctor McClelland Medical Officer of the New-steth Dispensary District a Copy of which was transmitted with the Guardians Minutes relating to a Question of the Guardians that the Relieving Officer should obtain a Certificate from the Medical Officer as to the illness of parties Claiming Out-Door Relief. In Commissioners State that Article 21 N^o iii. of the Dispensary regulations applies only in the cases of persons where the Medical Officer is called upon to attend as Dispensary patients in pursuance of tickets issued in the ordinary manner under the provisions of the Medical Charities Act Order, on the above. Article 21 N^o iii fully points out the necessity of Doctor McClelland carrying out the Views of the Board

James Comerford
D. V. Ch
M. B. 3rd Clk
Wm. J. Jones

(Signed)

Arthur Clark
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *12557*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *47861*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>460</i>	<i>477</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>260</i>	<i>87</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>12</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1240</i>	<i>576</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>43</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>604</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>96</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>14</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>12</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>44</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>617</i>	Total, <i>108</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>39</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>41</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>41</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>576</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* 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		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *1st* day of *August* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Connelley Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Sup. Matthew Ellis, Matthew Stone, P. Whaley, Thomas Elliott, & Lewis Byrne*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4074 to No. 4095, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 305-2-0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 143-8-9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - £ 161-15-0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper							220	4	7 ¹ / ₂			
	do Lower	65	10					122	4	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Algoah							186	6	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Altidore							70	12	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Killiskry	5			70	10		65	17	12 ¹ / ₂	67	5	5 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Glendalough							90	5				
	Calary							17	18	5			
	Bockagh							144	10	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballycullin							44	2	4 ¹ / ₂			
	Platone							47	14	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Loghis							31	14	6			
	Moreystown							25	17	11 ¹ / ₂	402	2	9 ¹ / ₂
Samuel Edge	Shibbo	70						578	12	7			
	Glencaly	72			142			251	15	1 ¹ / ₂	930	7	8 ¹ / ₂
Wm. Douglas	Dungannon East	4	14					189	6	11 ¹ / ₂			
	do West	17	14					144	6	2 ¹ / ₂			
	do South				22	8		171	9	7	475	2	8 ¹ / ₂
Joseph Webb	Enniscally	11						65	6	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Killidee	27			38			126	11	10 ¹ / ₂	191	18	2
Thomas Butcher	Arkw							732	13	6	732	13	6
William Soughlin	Cromane	19	15					243	2	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballyathin	9	7					200	5	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Droon	3	2		32	4		242	16	4 ¹ / ₂	656	4	1 ¹ / ₂
William Smith	Rathmore							590	10	3			
	Brookfield							97	15	9 ¹ / ₂			
	Prooperstown							43	5	10 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballinacorney							104	10	4			
	Sillinalash							129	7	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballymacri							204	14	1			
	Anglemore							157	18	7 ¹ / ₂	1308	5	11 ¹ / ₂
		305	2		305	2		5372			5372		

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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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

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

not signed

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 - 17 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
36 - 17 - 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

49 - 18 - 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/12

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

2/10 1/2

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:

- 250 Long White Bread
- 80 Do Brown do
- 1 Ton Indian meal
- 140 lb Meat
- 300 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 470 Gallons Buttermilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	10
Total, - - - - -	1	1	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

W. J. McKenna : Paper Books 5 5 -
do do do do do 2 12 6

5	5	-
2	12	6
7	17	6

Pat. Reid for Salary as Tailor to 25th June 6 5 -
Edward Tallon as Shoemaker do 6 5 -

6	5	-
6	5	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<i>John Conley</i>	Balance of Headstaff	£ 33	s. 4	d. 1
"	Head & Undermeal	194	11	9

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

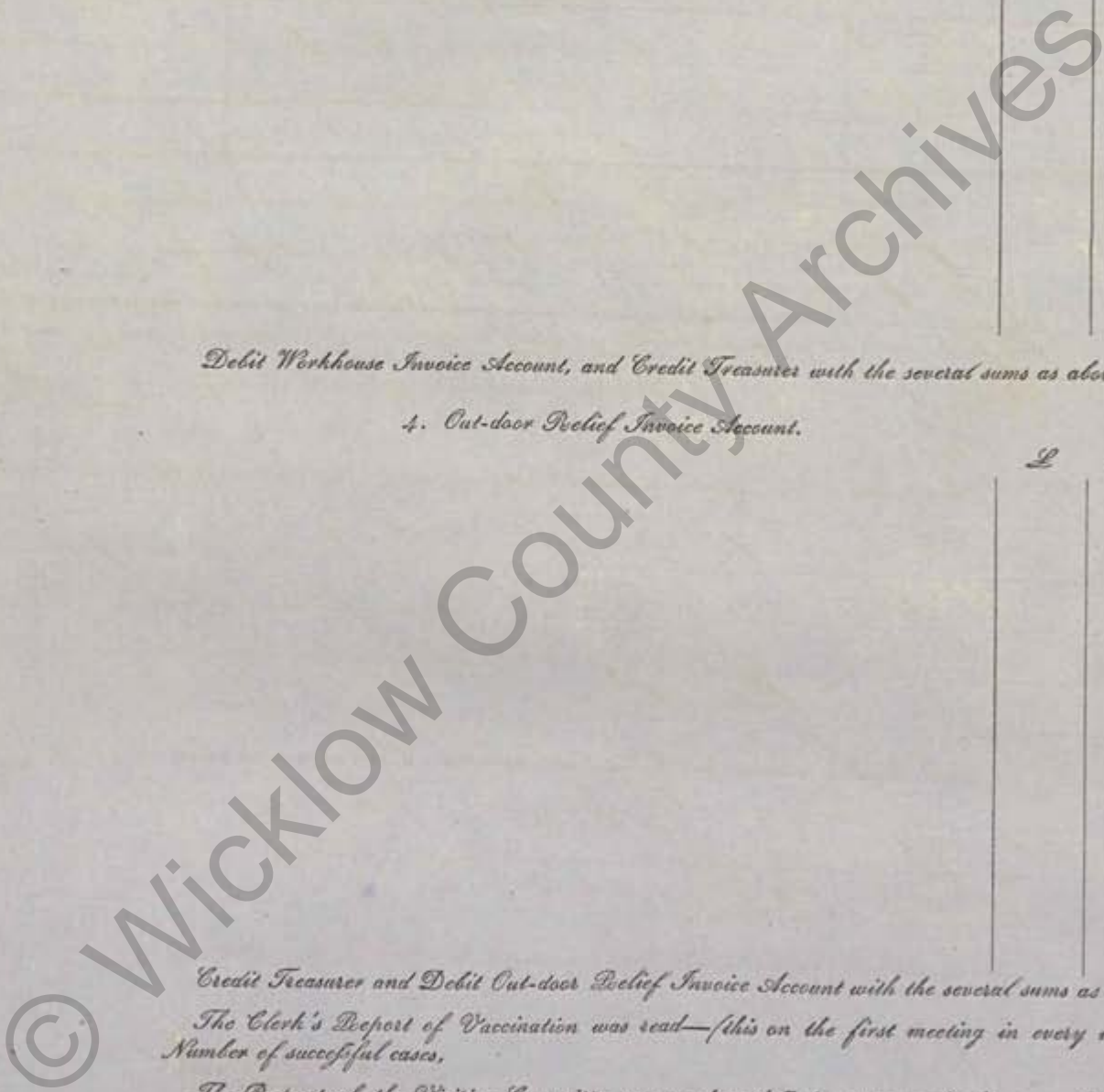
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:



Masters Report Gentlemen,

I beg to bring under your notice the propriety of converting the Room in the Infirmary used at present as a Surgery into a Vestry and Confessional by means of a Door into the Dining Hall as much inconvenience arises under the present arrangement. All the paupers have to pass down the Dining Hall and Lower Hall up to the Bed Room of the Master or Matron for the purpose of confession. The present Male Stch Ward will answer for the Surgery

Order on the above

Approved

I have to state a Woman named Mary Keefe a patient in the Fever Hospital is prepared to leave the House but is unable to do so in consequence of part of her clothing not being forthcoming as reported on the 4th July 1854 in the matter of the late Nurse Anne Kaoanagh

The Reports of the Board and other Officers were read and Orders made therein as follows

Order on the above. The Master to provide clothes not to exceed 10/- to be stopped out of the salary due to Anne Kaoanagh

Also that I have got liberty from Mr. Comford to draw any clay from his ground required for the purpose of putting floors. The floor of Male and Female Day Room requires the same

Order Approved. About 200 load

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

Order No. 24,413 Dated 27th Ultimo directing the Election of Guardians for the District Divisions of Essexly Whilade

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

Circular No. 24,413 Dated 27th Ultimo enclosing the above stated Order

Circular No. 25,047 Parliamentary Order Dated 27th Ultimo from the Commissioners calling for a Return by Order of the House of Commons of the Numbers Received and the Expenditure during the year ending 29th September 1853. Distinguishing among other things the "Cost of Salaries of Workhouse Officers" and "Cost of Salaries of all other Officers" and forwarding instructions to the Clerk for that purpose

Circular No. 25,346 Par. Ord., Dated 31st Ultimo from the Commissioners calling for a Return of the Amount expended for Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Union exclusive of Medical Officers of Dispensaries, and included in the Accounts for each Half year ending 25th March & 29th September 1851, 1852 & 1853

Letter No. 25,196 Dated 31st Ultimo from the Commissioners referring to Minutes of the Guardians of the 25th Ultimo respecting the arrangements made by the Guardians for the taking of Stock. The Commissioners request that in future the Guardians will be so good as to adhere to the Regulations referred to in the Commissioners letter of the 24th Ultimo

Letter N^o 2519, Dated 31st Ultimo referring to Minutes of the Guardians of this Union on the 25th Ultimo. The Commissioners inform the Board that they have instructed Mr. Wilkinson their Architect to attend at the Workhouse as requested by the Guardians

A letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners, stating that the resolution of the Committee with reference to changes proposed in the Workhouse had been referred to him in order that he might advise them, and informing the Guardians that he would attend at the Workhouse in the early part of next week, also stating that he considered the removal of the Gallies as proposed very judicious

The following letter was read from the Clerk
Board Room

29th July 1854

Gentlemen,

In drawing Cheques for the Officers Salaries on last Board day. I ordered three of the Tipton and Shoemakers not thinking of the reduction of their Salaries from £30. to £25. per Annum. I have cancelled these Cheques, and left others with my Assistant which you will be so good as to sign for payment of

The Cheques cancelled are N^o 44 & 45 which are preserved in the Cheque Book

I have the honor
to be gentlemen,
Yours very Obedtly
Arthur Black

For
Board of Guardians

A letter was read from a Person named Mary Savanagh requesting the Board would be so good as to grant her some clothes in order to go to a situation. She is an inmate for the last 3 years and is aged 17 years

Arthur Black

Ordered. That the Master provide clothes in part out of the Emigrants; the expense of remainder not to exceed 5/-

Similar application was read from Eliza Whidow requesting the Board to grant her clothes as she has none of her own in order that she may go to a situation. She is an inmate for the last 3 years and is aged 18 years.

Order. In Master to provide clothes out of the clothes left by the Emigrants

Robert Wright Secy. Chairman

Robert Wright
M^r B^r B^r

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tue day, the 1st day of August 1852
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

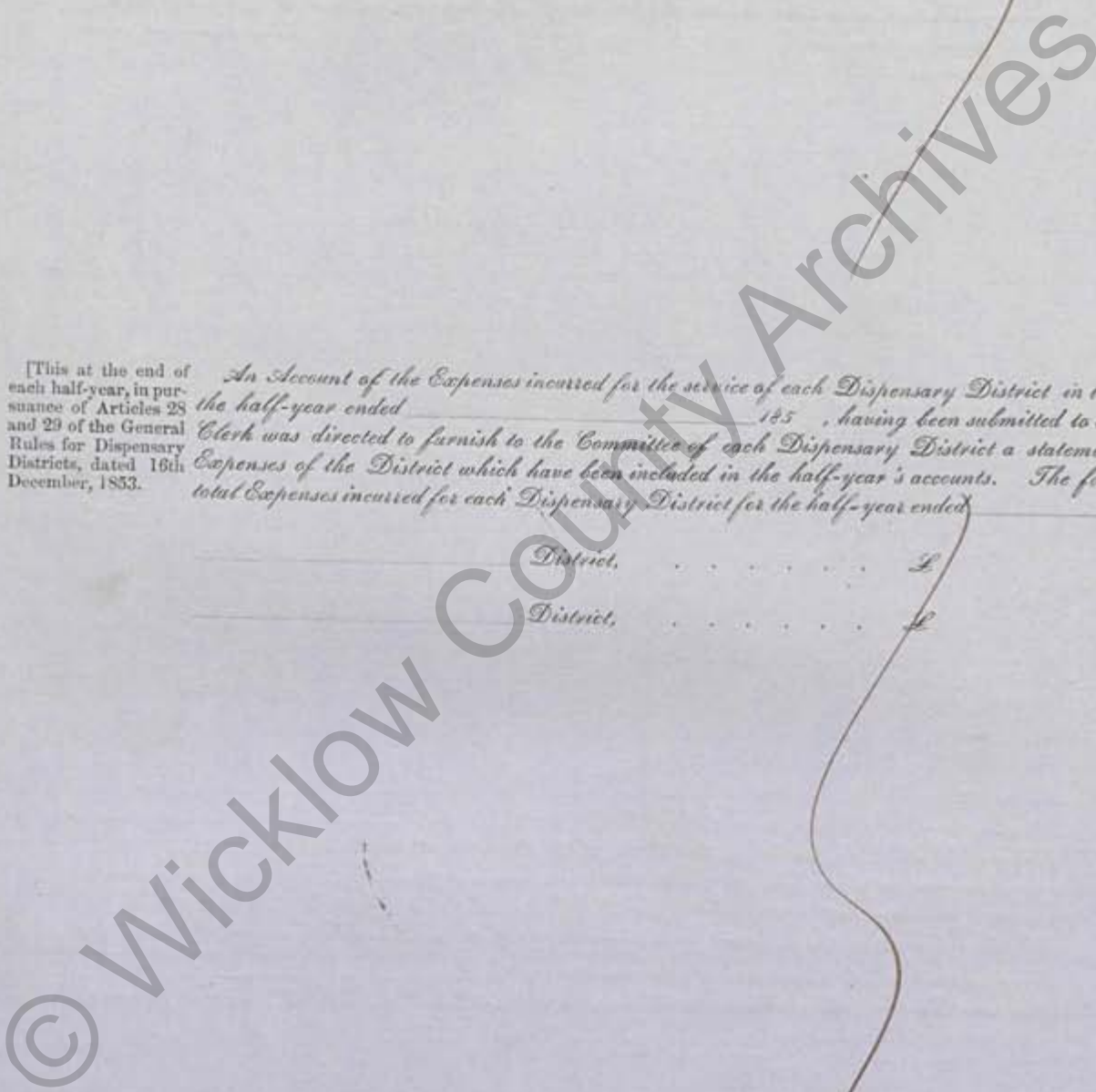
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, 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 _____ 185____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____
The following Letter was read from Rev. W. G. Brady, Rector of Arklow

Sheephill Arklow
July 31st 1854

Sir,
Some months since when the approach of cholera was first dreaded, I wrote to the Castle requesting to be informed as to the proper means of anticipating the disease and as far as possible preventing the spread of the Epidemic should it reach this place. I was referred by Major Larcom to the Poor Law Commissioners and from thence to the Local Board of Guardians, by whom a cleaning of the town was to a certain extent lately effected, and at very little expense. The manure collected having been sold for about so much as paid the labor. I have now to remark that the town is as filthy as ever along the river side the nuisances are intolerable the lanes and sewers are disgraceful and emit a stench which is sufficient to induce disease.

I waited on the Guardians last Thursday having made the above statement I prevailed on two of them to adopt such sanitary measures as might seem to them required I have however since learned that a want of unanimity prevails and that consequently the work will not be commenced.

Under these circumstances I would again appeal to the General Board of Guardians, I would submit to them the propriety of taking the matter into consideration & I would for their information suggest a few improvements which would lead to effect the object I have in view

Y^{rs}
cl

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

1st That a few Drains should be built along the River side and other places in order to prevent the nuisances which from the want of such accommodation is invariably committed,

2nd To make a few covered Drains to remove the refuse thrown from each tenement which now rest in the side of the street or lane,

3rd To provide Lime which might be sold to the poor, at full or reduced prices for the purpose of white washing

I consider that £100. judiciously expended would do much towards effecting all this, and trusting that the Guardians will consider the matter and take such steps as may ameliorate the evil of which I complain

I have the honor
to remain Sir
Yours
H. G. Ormsby
Rector of Arklow

The following Order was made on the above. In reply to the letter of the Rev. Mr. Ormsby the Guardians are willing to advance money to buy lime for white washing. To pay for cleaning the streets also to fill up with sand any stagnant Pools in or about the town, and if necessary to pay a person to effect the necessary cleaning should the Arklow Committee decline to act

The Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the above order to the Rev. Mr. Ormsby.

Wm. Elliot Chairman
Robert Wright
Wm. Byrne

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*25557*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>720</i>	<i>436</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>360</i>	<i>59</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>9</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1240</i>	<i>534</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>41</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>576</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>91</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>21</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>45</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>597</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>60</i>				
Died,							<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>63</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>40</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>584</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>13</i>	<i>39</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Matthew Ellis Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Richard Howard Brooke Esq*
Thos. Whaley, Michl. Byrne, Wm. Donker

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4096 to No. 4107, 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. ~~4108~~ to No. ~~4109~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £263. 8. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £391. 15. 11

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - £273. 7. 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	29	18	"				201	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	"	"	"				122	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Shillogale	37	"	"				149	6	"			
	Attidore	"	"	"				70	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	66	18	"	65	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	608	7	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
John O'gare	Glendalough	"	"	"				90	5	"			
	Keelan	"	"	"				17	18	5			
	Brookhagh	76	10	"				68	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballychallen	"	"	"				44	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Monoytown	"	"	"	76	10	"	25	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	5	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Edge	Wicklow	9	"	"				56	9	7			
	Glencaly	29	"	"	38	"	"	322	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	892	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Douglas	Dungarstown East	"	"	"				189	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	14	"	"				110	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do South	18	"	"	22	"	"	153	9	7	453	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emucilly	5	"	"				60	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killide	19	"	"	24	"	"	107	11	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	167	18	2
Thomas Buttrick	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	732	13	6	732	13	6
Mr. Langlin	Cronaney	"	"	"				243	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygashin	"	"	"				200	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Orca	"	"	"	"	"	"	212	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	656	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Smith	Bathmore	21	1	4				569	8	11			
	Brookhagh	7	7	4				90	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Brookhagh	"	"	"				43	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballynery	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballynaclosh	"	"	"				129	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballymaris	"	"	"				204	11	1			
	Cloughmore	7	11	4	36	"	"	130	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1272	5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
		263	8	"	263	8	"	5108	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5108	12	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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 £ 73. 8. 9½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 73. 8. 9½ d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

- 47. 12. 9½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

- 1/7.

Average Cost in Infirmary.

- 2/2.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

- 2/11.

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

250 cwt, White Bread
 80 do Brown do
 1 Ton Indian meal
 140 lb Meat
 400 Gallons Suttin Milk
 300 Gallons Sweet Milk
 200 yds, Frising

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	0½
Total, - - - - -	1	4	0½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Esther Duffy	Donnets for Emigrants	3	"	"
A. J. Henderson	Clothing for Emigrants	18	19	2
Pat. Reid	Making Coats for do-	4	13	4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Edward Boyle	Lime	12	16	9
Andrew Belton	Tinware	7	"	6
John Byrne	Repairs of latins	2	5	"
Wm. Phil	Printing	29	7	9
Mr. MacArthur	Clock	4	4	"
Dennis Douke	Flooring	34	5	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	18	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Dillen	Coal	79	16 6
John Cowley	Quart Meal	71	15 4
Edward Doyle	Salt	2	5 4
John O'Keefe	Meat	69	11 1
In favor of Clerk to pay			
James Cullen	Forums for Annually Disputing	13	
John Magan	Setting New Board Meeting	2	6
Isaac Paul	Drawing Clay for Flood	7	6
James Doyle	"		7 6
Ralph Manning	"		7 6
James Cullen	"		5
John Skilly	"		6
James Simpson	Meat	15	
Daniel Kerran	Surf for Chapman Disputing	1	1 3

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

John B. Clements	Coffee for Emigrants	1	2	8
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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
St. J. Harwood	Warrants	7	16 6
Drummond Paul	Seed	13	
Edward Edge	Co. Cop	4	1
John Cowley	(Est) Candles	1	15 2
Edward Ellison	Car Hire to Dublin with Emigrants	15	
Patrick Reid	Est. Making Coat for	10	
Edward Sambach	Carpenterwork	1	16 6
Edward Doyle	Sweep	1	4 7
Philomena Byrne	Heath Stone	1	
Thomas Donohue	Iron Work	1	1 6
Henry Doyle	Sup. of Harness	2	6

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev. W. H. Guinness	Prize Books for Emigrants	1	2 6
Edward Ellison	Car Hire to Wicklow	0	10 0
Isaac Flower	Expenses to Wicklow	0	11 6
Edward Parree	Conveyance of Paupers	0	7 6
Pat. Moran	"	0	16 10
John Scott	"	0	6 6
Robert Manning	"	0	11 6
George Tute	"	1	11 0
William Manning	"	1	15 0
Pat. Donohue	"	0	12 6
James Deane	Car Hire to Wicklow	0	10 0
		£	24 1 4

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

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

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

Dated 31st Ultimo Circular No 25047 Parliamentary Orders, returning to the Clerk his Return of the Officers Salaries, called for by the Commissioners, Circular of the 27th Ultimo for the purpose of having the same amended,

Circular No 352 Dated 5th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union,

The following Letter was read from the Medical Officer

Sir

I have to report to you the Death of Mary Anne Cosgrave aged 14 years who died on the 2nd Instant of Effusion on the Brain, Anne Mahoney Aged 13 years who died of general Peripneumonia, also John Havenagh Aged 8 years of Mesenteric Disease, There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week,

I beg to call your attention to the following Cases

Maria Bryan aged 28 years (her husband a labourer in full work) admitted on the 4th Instant from the Town of Greenane, Electoral Division

of Ballindury, Dispensary District of Rathfriland, with full labor pain on, had been in labor for three days during which period she had been attended by the Mid-Wife Nurse of the Dispensary District - gave Birth to a Still Born-Child on the 6th Instant at 8 O'clock A.M., gave Birth to a second Still-Born Child at 5 O'clock in the Morning of the 8th Instant is now doing well. May I beg to be informed if all tedious labour Cases, which occur in the Dispensary Districts amongst Dispensary Patients are to be thrown on the Nurse and Medical Officer of the Union Workhouse whose duties in this department are already sufficiently arduous, this is as well as I recollect the third Case of the kind that has occurred within the last two years, You will observe this Woman has been admitted without her Husband, which clearly proves she was sent into the Hospital to be delivered of his Children

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Yours Obedt Servant
 Samuel Manning
 Med Officer

Order on the above, The attention of the Poor Law Commissioners is earnestly requested to this Report

James Comerford
 D. V. Ch
 Arch^d Willis
 Magistrate

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 - - -

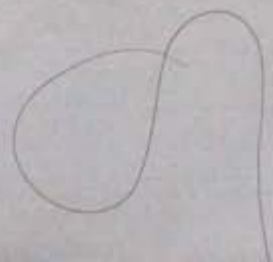
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Starkham
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 8th day of August 1854
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Starkham
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 was directed to forward them to
W. Contractor for Medicines

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

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

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

Dungannon Dispensary District
Account of Messrs Hannitt & Co. for Hospital Instruments Amount £ 29.19.5
Ashford Dispensary A.S. Ride for Repairs 4.17.6

James Comerford
D.V.C.

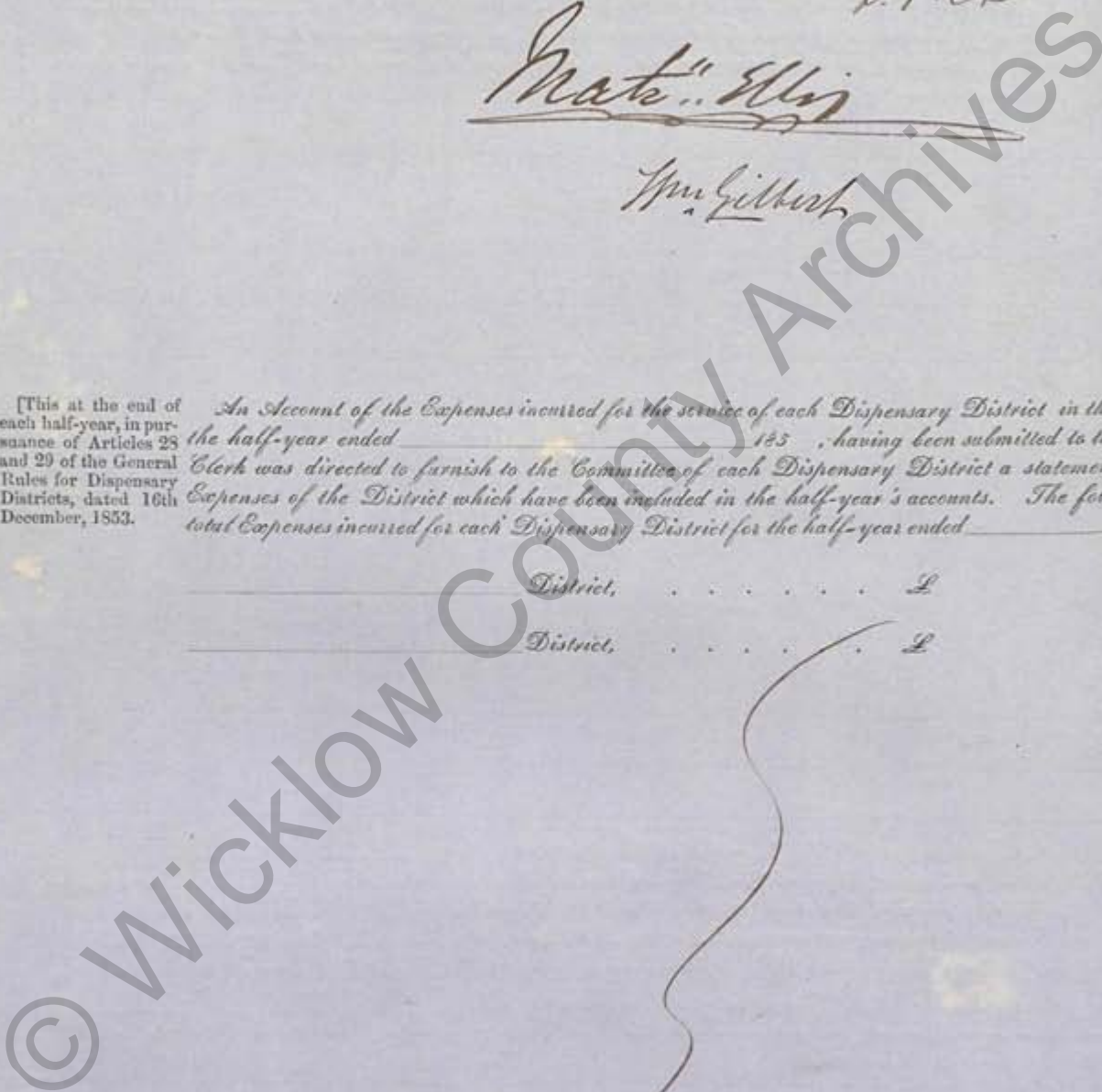
Wm. Gillbert

Wm. Gillbert

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 1853

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £12537

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of August 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	750	416														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	50	82														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	10														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1340	508														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	160	38	53	45	86	44	22	46	534	In Workhouse Hospital, 10	In separate Wards, 10	7	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	6						1	5	14	In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	5	
TOTAL, . . .			42	166	38	53	45	86	44	23	51	548	Total, 20	Total, 15	12	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	12	5	2		2	3	2	8	37				
Died, . . .			1	2		1						3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	14	5	3		2	3	2	8	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			39	152	33	50	45	84	41	21	43	508				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	7					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	2	10					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	35					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conroy Esq.
 Other Guardians: The Right Honorable the Earl of Wicklow
 Mr Matthew Ellis, Richd. Walsh, Thomas Burke,
 Pat. Gahan, William Gilbert, Robert Conroy

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4108 to No. 4125, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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, - - - - £520-17-11

Paid during the week, - - - - £251. 6. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £268. 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Farrell	Newcastle Upper	57	11					145	15	7/8			
	do Lower							122	4	5/2			
	Kilcarok	5	9					143	17	3/4			
	Altitude	24						46	12	7/8			
	Killistoy				84			65	17	1/2	524	7	5/2
John Byrne	Glendalough	16	13	3				78	11	9			
	Galony	2	14	8				15	3	9			
	Boockagh							68		3/4			
	Ballysullivan							44	2	4/2			
	Chetown							47	14	2/3			
	Togher							31	14	6			
	Moreystown				19	7	11	25	17	1/2	206	4	10/10
Sam. Edge	Wicklow	19						550	12	7			
	Glency	55			74			267	15	1/2	818	7	8/8
Wm. Douglas	Dunganston East	20	10					168	16	11/2			
	do West							110	6	2/2			
	do South	15			35	10		138	9	7	417	12	8/2
Joseph Webb	Enniscilly	20	10					89	16	3/2			
	Killinick	9	10		30			98	1	10/2	137	18	2
Thomas Fitzmaurice	Arklow	20			20			712	13	6	712	13	6
Wm. Loughlin	Cronbane	21	7					26	2	1/2			
	Ballygarra	15						185	5	2/2			
	Owena				232			212	16	4/2	424	4	1/2
Wm. Smith	St. Thomas	26						543	8	11			
	Navanagh							90	11	5/8			
	Trappinstown							43	5	10/3			
	Ballyderry							104	10	4			
	Ballynashook							129	7	11/8			
	Ballymaori							204	14	1			
	Augheri				26			130	7	3/2	1246	5	11/2
		520	17	11	520	17	11	4587	141	5/8	4587	141	5/8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 51 - 17 - s. 8 ³/₄ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	51	17	8 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			- 1 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Infirmary.			- 1 ¹ / ₄
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			- 2 ¹ / 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:

240 Loaves, White Bread
 75 lb Corn do
 1 In Indian meal
 130 lb Meat
 400 Gallons Buttermilk
 275 Gallons Sweet Milk
 4 Cwt yellow 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 12 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	1	0
Total, - - - - -	1	1	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Edw. Parree	5-0-0			By forward				
No. II.	John Booth	3-0-0			No. X.				
No. III.	W. Manning	3-0-0			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Total	11-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
Stephen Murphy	Shoes for Emigrants	10	0	0
James Manning	Clothing	18	19	2
Dan ^r Farrell	Clothing	20	10	6
Edward Wright	Clothing	19	15	9
Stephen Murphy	Leather	20	15	0
Edward Wright	Ring	11	3	4

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account		£	s.	d.
Stephen Murphy	2 ^d Nails	4	0	11
Edward Wright	Patent Clothes	3	19	3
"	Shroudings	2	0	10
James Manning	Boards	4	11	0
William Daniel	Stomping	5	11	6
John Murphy	Expenses Dublin with Emigrants	2	0	0
James Moly	Money remitted to Emigrants	63	10	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Mrs Farrell
 Andrews & Company
 High: Wm Thaly
 William Daniel

	£	s.	d.
Milk	82	17	1
Thie	7	4	"
Milk	129	12	1
Soap	17	10	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Treasurer of Club of ...			
H. M. Leonard		11	
James Postle		5	
John Farrell		5	7
Mrs Brown		5	3
Thomas Doyle		3	6
Edward Parcell		6	6
"		7	6
James O'gilvy			
Postage Sweet's Dispensary			
Carrriage of Coals			
Cal's			
Screws			
Stones			
Coffin			
Attendants on a sick patient			
Expenses of Public with the ...			
	3	4	4

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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

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

Letter No. 24,900 Dated 14th Instant
 inquiring the grounds that the Commissioners have had before them a Report from their Inspector Mr. Crawford respecting this Union in which he states that on his recent inspection of the Workhouse he found one of the Hospital Yards was used by both Males and Females, and that boys affected with Sticks were placed in the same Ward, with Patients suffering under Venereal Disease. In reference thereto the Commissioners state that they are glad to learn the guardians have given directions to remedy the evils referred to; which are however of so serious a nature that the Commissioners think the Officers have incurred a serious responsibility by departing from the Workhouse Rules in detail, which involve grave Moral Consequence, without specific directions from the guardians entered on their Minutes and approved of by the Commissioners.

No Order

A letter was read from Mr. John Wingrove Assistant Master requesting the Board to allow him leave of absence for One Month so soon as the Matron returns in order that he may visit his

Bytha in the Cavan who is in a very bad state of
health
Leave granted for 3 weeks

James Tottenham

Gratiell's

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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 - - -

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day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August 1854
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Atkford, & 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
for Medicine

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

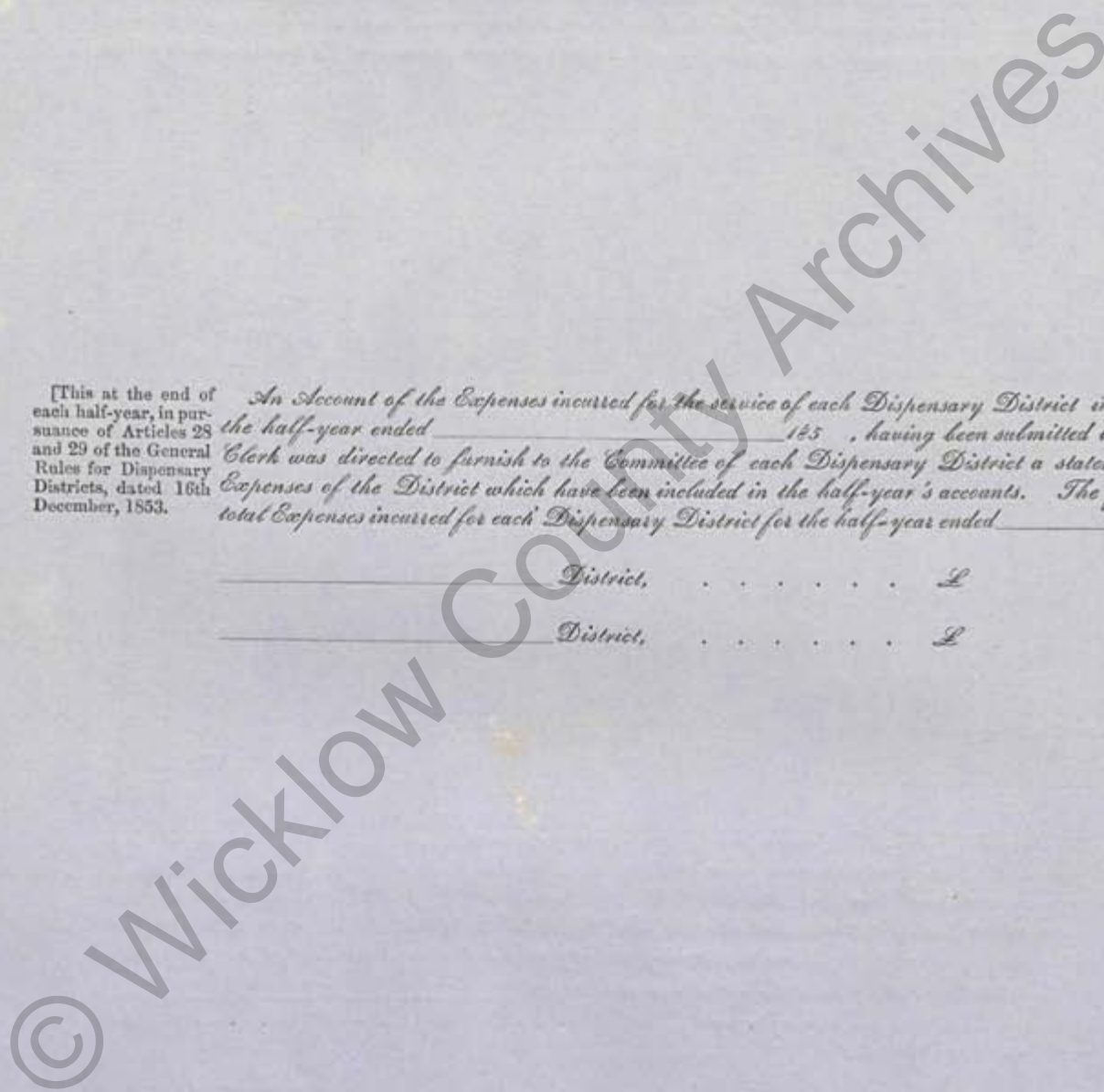
Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 7th Inst No 25196 stating that

In reply to the Commission's Letter of the 24th Ultimo respecting the Certificate required by the Guardians of the Medical Office of Newtown Mountmellick District D^o M^o O'Connell in cases of applicants for Out Door Relief.

The Commission request that they may be more precisely informed as to the description of Cases contemplated by the Guardians and as to the Nature of the Certificate required by them.

In answer to the above Letter the Guardians beg to refer the Commission to their Minutes of the 18th & 25th Ultimo and to state that the Guardians only require the Medical Officer to give Certificate to those Dispensary Patients who apply to the Relieving Officer for Out Door Relief.

Letter No 26,776 Dated 14th Instant stating that the Commission have had before them a Report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse as entered on the Guardians Minutes of the 1st Instant respecting the Admission to the Workhouse on the 4th Instant of a Woman named Mary Bryan who was at the time of her Admission and for three days previously in labor, and in whom it appears the Midwifery Nurse of the Dispensary District had been in attendance. The Commission request that the Guardians will inform them by whose Order or recommendation the Woman referred to was admitted to the Workhouse

(Signed)

Clerk of the Board.

In consequence of the Commission Letter No 26,776. the
 Guardians sent for Doctor Clarke, and he stated that he had
 the woman, Mary Bryan, removed to the Workhouse, who when
 there was admitted by the Receiving Officer of the District,

Mr. Berkeley Receiving Officer for the Arklow District handed
 into the Chairman a list of queries to be answered by the
 person whom it appeared was ~~was~~ about to be appointed
 as Temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary
 District, Doctor Wright the Medical Officer having
~~it appeared~~ left Arklow and placed the Dispensary
 in charge of Doctor Augustus L. Strange of Dublin
 without the sanction of the Guardians,

A Letter was read from the Revd Mr. G. Omsby Rector
 of Arklow informing the Board that as yet no Sanitary
 measures had been commenced in that Town and urging
 the Guardians to carry out his suggestions.
 The Consideration of the above Letter was
 postponed until next Board day.

Charles W. W. W.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *August* 185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>750</i>	<i>1108</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>78</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1210</i>	<i>1194</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>508</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>70</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>8</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>41</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>522</i>	Total, <i>78</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>27</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>28</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>116</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>494</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *August* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	-	-					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>9</i>	<i>24</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22nd* day of *August* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Sup. Wm Gilbert. Matthew Ellis. Jas. Comerford. Hugh Dwyer. James Murphy. Will. Stanger. Simon Moran & John Campbell*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

John Syndall Ferrybank Parish of Millside
 Eliza Hill Millinesteynuff Parish of Millside
 Maryanne Lake Son of Arklow Parish of Arklow
 James Farrell Son of Arklow Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4126 to No. 4142 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 72-10-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 277-15-7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 337-12-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jas ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	5				145	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	"	"	"				122	4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Dilysole	"	"	"				148	17	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Altadone	"	"	"				46	12	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Stillicky	"	"	5				65	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	524	7	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glen dalough	"	"	"				73	11	9			
	Calany	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				68	-	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				44	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Clatoun	"	"	"				47	14	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				25	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	306	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	5	"	"				545	12	7			
	Glanahy	25	"	"	30	"	"	242	15	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	788	7	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				168	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	"	"	"				110	6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	do South	"	"	"				188	9	7	417	12	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Joseph Webb	Amesilly	"	"	"				39	16	3 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballyvide	"	"	"				98	1	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	137	18	2
Thomas, District of	St. Kildas	"	"	"				712	13	6	712	13	6
William Longman	Curragh	"	"	"				26	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycuthin	"	"	"				185	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Oban	"	"	"				212	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	424	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathmore	42	10	"				500	18	11			
	Droicheadh	"	"	"				90	11	5 $\frac{5}{8}$			
	Portlough	"	"	"				40	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballyderris	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballynabob	"	"	"				129	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynacree	"	"	"				204	14	1			
	Baylenny	"	"	"	42	10	"	180	7	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1203	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
		72 10 -			72 10 -			4575 4 11 $\frac{1}{8}$			4575 4 11 $\frac{1}{8}$		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 26. 2. 5 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	26.	2.	4 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	-	-	- 44. 15. 9 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	1 1/2	-
Average Cost in Infirmary,	-	1 1/4	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	-	2 1/2	-

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:

- 210 lb long White Bread
- 75 lb Brown do
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 4 Cwt Soda
- 50 lb Tallow Candles
- 300 Gallons Buttermilk
- 250 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	0	0	0
	0	14	1
Total,	0	14	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

<p><i>William Warden</i></p>	<p><i>Warden</i></p>	<p>£</p>	<p>s.</p>	<p>d.</p>
		15	13	0

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

<p><i>James Lavery</i> <i>Wm. M. Shair</i></p>	<p><i>Repairing Warden's Hall</i> <i>Printing</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>0</p>
		6	12	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen, I have to report that the Coal Contractor has delivered only 73 Tons of Coal and the Contract is for 250 Tons to be delivered before the 1st September

Order on the above - read

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

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

A Letter was read from a Pauper inmate named Anne Gray requesting the Guardians to allow her a suit of clothes as she can obtain a situation. Ordered that clothes be provided the cost not to exceed 5/-

The above Pauper has been an inmate for the last four years and has outgrown her clothing.

A Letter was read from a Person named John Roach a Nailor by trade residing in Rathdrum, informing the Board of his intention to take an Orphan boy named Hildon aged 13 years out of the Workhouse and learn him the trade of Nailor provided the Guardians would provide the Boy in a good suit of clothing.

The above application was refused, the Guardians being of Opinion that Roach was not a suitable person to care the Boy.

A Notice was served on the Clerks by Messrs. S. Murphy and Matthew Ellis to call a special Meeting on Tuesday the 5th Proximo to alter the Chargeability of a Pauper inmate named Sam Harris Mill, from the Electoral Division of Celany

James Cooverford
 Math^r Ellis
 John Smith

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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 - - -

But, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August 1854
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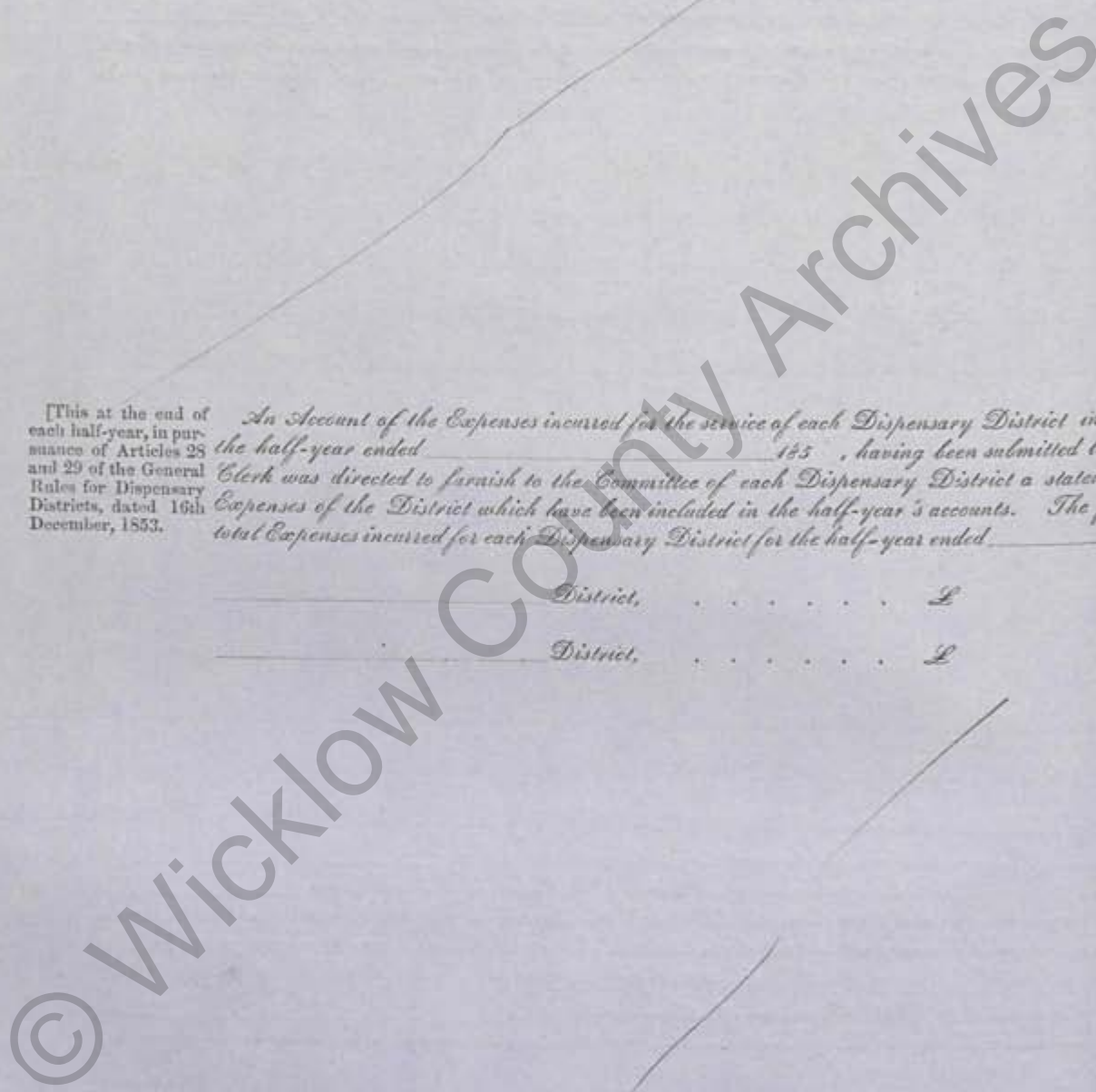
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 16th Inst, N^o 26776

with reference to a payment of £29-19 to Messrs. Faunin for surgical instruments for the service of Dungannon Dispensary District, the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the particulars contained in this account, and they also request to be informed whether the whole expense was incurred for the Dispensary.

Letter N^o 27422 Dated 21st Inst, acknowledging the receipt of Answer to Query relating to the appointment of Mr. L. Estange as Temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District during the absence of Doctor Wright, the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians, a Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of the District, approving of the appointment of Mr. L. Estange, also the Copy of a Letter received by them from Dr. Wright together with a Copy of the Commissioners Reply, and of a Letter which the Commissioners addressed to the Committee of Management on the Subject.

With regard to the Statement on the Answer to Query copied by the Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board of Guardians respecting the appointment of Mr. L. Estange, the Commissioners state that it appears from the Answer to Query, that the Committee of Management have granted leave of absence to Doctor Wright he having provided a qualified substitute without additional expense to the Union.

In reference to the above Letter regarding the Statement entered by Order of the Board, Mr. Comerford states that the only

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

information before the Board respecting the leave granted to Doctor Wright was a Verbal Statement from the Relieving Officer of the Arklow District that 3 Members of the Dispensary Committee attended for the purpose (without any Notice) and forwarded the list of Queries to the Board without any explanation.

A Letter was read from the Rev^d M. G. Omsby Rector of Arklow informing the Board that as yet nothing has been done in the way of cleansing the Town, or appointing a person to see the same carried into effect.

In Answer to the above the Relieving Officer Mr. P. Leahy informed the Board that the Committee at Wicklow have appointed a person to superintend the cleansing & carry out sanitary measures in the Town and that the work will be commenced on Tomorrow the 23rd Inst, and the names of the party appointed will be furnished to the Board on next Board day

James Comerford

Mat^r Ellis

Wm. Gilbert

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Present Net Annual Value, £*125,557*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *August* 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>392</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>75</i>												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>9</i>												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1260</i>	<i>476</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>149</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>74</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i> Total, <i>83</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>9</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>574</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>28</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>476</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .														

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *29th* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Rich. Howard Esq*, *Proctor Esq*,
Sup. Wm Gilbert, *Matthew Ellis*, *Thomas Elliott*, *Samson Moran*, *Silvester Somke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

[Handwritten signature]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4143 to No. 4154, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 242. 12. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 173. 1. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 407. 14. 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Jas. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				145	15	7 ³ / ₈				
	do Lower	30	12	-				91	12	8 ³ / ₈				
	Kilcoole	29	11	-				114	6	3 ³ / ₄				
	Attadune	"	"	"				46	12	7 ³ / ₈				
	Killiniky	"	"	"	60	3	-	65	17	13 ³ / ₄	4	14	11 ³ / ₈	
Jas. Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				73	11	9				
	Colony	"	"	"				15	3	9				
	Bushyagh	"	"	"				68	-	3 ³ / ₈				
	Dallyallen	"	"	"				44	2	4 ³ / ₈				
	Oldtown	"	"	"				147	14	2 ³ / ₈				
	Toohy	"	"	"				31	14	6				
	Thryestown	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	7	13 ³ / ₄	3	0	4	10 ³ / ₈
Saml. Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				515	12	7				
	Glanacly	"	"	"	"	"	"	242	15	1 ³ / ₈	7	8	7	8 ³ / ₈
Wm. Douglas	Dunganstown East	5	9	"				163	7	11 ¹ / ₂				
	do West	"	"	"				110	6	2 ³ / ₄				
	do South	10	11	3	15	15	-	128	3	7	4	0	17	8 ³ / ₈
Joseph Webb	Emmilly	"	"	"				39	16	8 ³ / ₄				
	Fallinider	"	"	"	"	"	"	98	1	10 ⁵ / ₈	1	3	18	2
Thomas Duthusie	Arthow	"	"	"	"	"	"	712	13	6	7	12	13	6
Wm. Longhen	Crombang	"	"	"				26	2	6 ³ / ₄				
	Dallyanther	12	"	"				173	5	2 ³ / ₄				
	Orroa	143	"	"	155	"	"	69	16	4 ³ / ₈	2	6	11	7 ³ / ₈
Wm. Smith	Rathmon	"	"	"				582	18	11				
	Kurokath	3	12	10				86	18	7 ³ / ₈				
	Seofunstown	3	1	8				110	4	2 ³ / ₈				
	Dallinderry	"	"	"				104	10	4				
	Dallinacook	"	"	"				129	7	11 ³ / ₈				
	Dallenacree	"	"	"				204	14	1				
	Cloughran	5	-	5	11	14	11	125	6	10 ³ / ₈	11	9	2	1 ³ / ₄
					242	12	11	242	12	11	427	2	11	25 ³ / ₈

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 - 10 - 8½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	48	10	8½
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	42	12	4
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	17		
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Average Cost in Infirmary,	14		
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	24		
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

200 lb. White Bread
 75 lb. Brown do
 13s lb. Meat
 380 Gallons Buttermilk
 250 Gallons Sweetmilk

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

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

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

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

In money,	1	0	0
In kind,	1	0	7½
Total,	1	0	7½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Articles and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	<i>Total</i>	<i>2-0-0</i>			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

Denis Chase 1. Clothing Account. *Shaw* £ s. d.
3 15 2

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

John Cowley B. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Read Theat £ 127 s. 11 d. 9.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

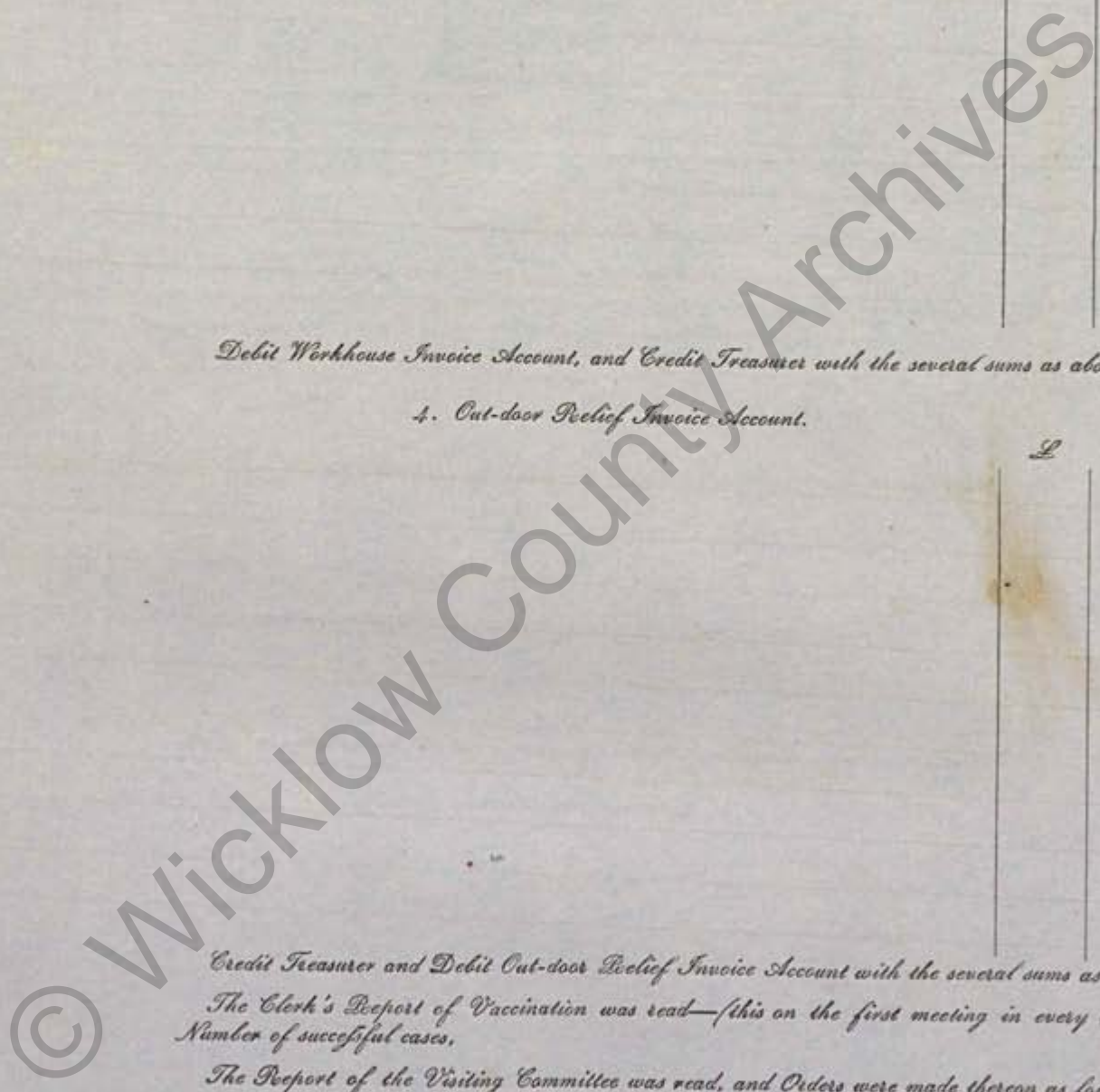
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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



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

Gentlemen,

I have to ask your permission to partition
off part of my Sailory by means of a Wood Work
about 3 feet 6 inches high and also an entrance to
them by means of a small Door from the Hall

Order on the above Approved

Also I wish to know if the Board will take
any steps to prepare Vegetable Soup for the use of
the Healthy Seamen

Order on the above. In Consideration postponed
for one month

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

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

Circular No. 27547 Dated 22nd Inst
 Stating that the Poor Law Commissioners having received a Communication from the Commissioner of Valuation in which he draws attention to the advantages which in consequence of the provisions of the Act 17th Victoria Cap 8 Section 4 & 5 will arise in the Collection of the Rates should the Guardians find it practicable to strike the Rates about the time of the Summer Advances in each Year,

Letter No 371 M Dated 23rd Inst
 Stating that the attention of the Commissioners has been drawn to the fact that in some Unions when the Primary Tentative Valuation has been in Course of Revision under the provisions of the Act 15 & 16 Victoria Cap 63 the Clerk has been in the habit of affording improper facilities to Rate Payers to appeal against the Valuation by providing and filling up forms of Notice for them for which service a small fee has in some Cases been charged by the Clerk,

The Commissioners state that such a practice on the part of a Union Clerk is highly objectionable, and as they have ^{found} that such an interference has in some instances been exercised, the Commissioners

have thought it right to make known their views on the subject, and to state that any such interference on the part of a Union Clerk, after this intimation will be visited with their severe displeasure.

Order on the above. The Guardians are of opinion there was no such interference on the part of the Clerk in this Union.

Letter No. 25099 Dated 26th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them replies to their inquiries respecting Mrs Ellen Roache who has been appointed to the Office of Fever Hospital Nurse to the Fever Hospital of this Union in reference thereto the Commissioners request that the Guardians will have the goodness to state on their next Minute, whether they are satisfied after the trial they have now had of Mrs Roache that she possesses the necessary qualifications for the discharge of the duties of her Office.

Order on the above. It appears that Ellen Roache who has been appointed Nurse Tendu to the Fever Hospital on trial was married some years back to a person named Curreen but having deserted her soon after her marriage she resumed her maiden name and it appears to the Board that Ellen Curreen is her legal name.

The Medical Officer and Master both report favourably of her.

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Catherine Carter requesting the Board to allow her some clothing in order that she may go to a situation, as she was inmate for the last 7 years and has outgrown her clothing.

Order the Master to provide clothing cost not to exceed 10/-

A similar letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Michel Martin who has been an inmate for the last 4 years and outgrown his clothing.

Order the Master to provide a suit of clothes cost not to exceed 10/-

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Hannah Condon who has been in the Workhouse for the last 9 months requesting the Board to allow her some clothing in order that she may go to a situation, as the clothing she had in when admitted is worn out.

Order the Master to provide clothes for Hannah Gadsdon
Cost not to exceed $7/6$

Ordered that Mr Dillon be written to calling on
him to fulfil his Contract for Coal which should
be delivered or before 1st September

W. M. M. M.
M. B. B. B.

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

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

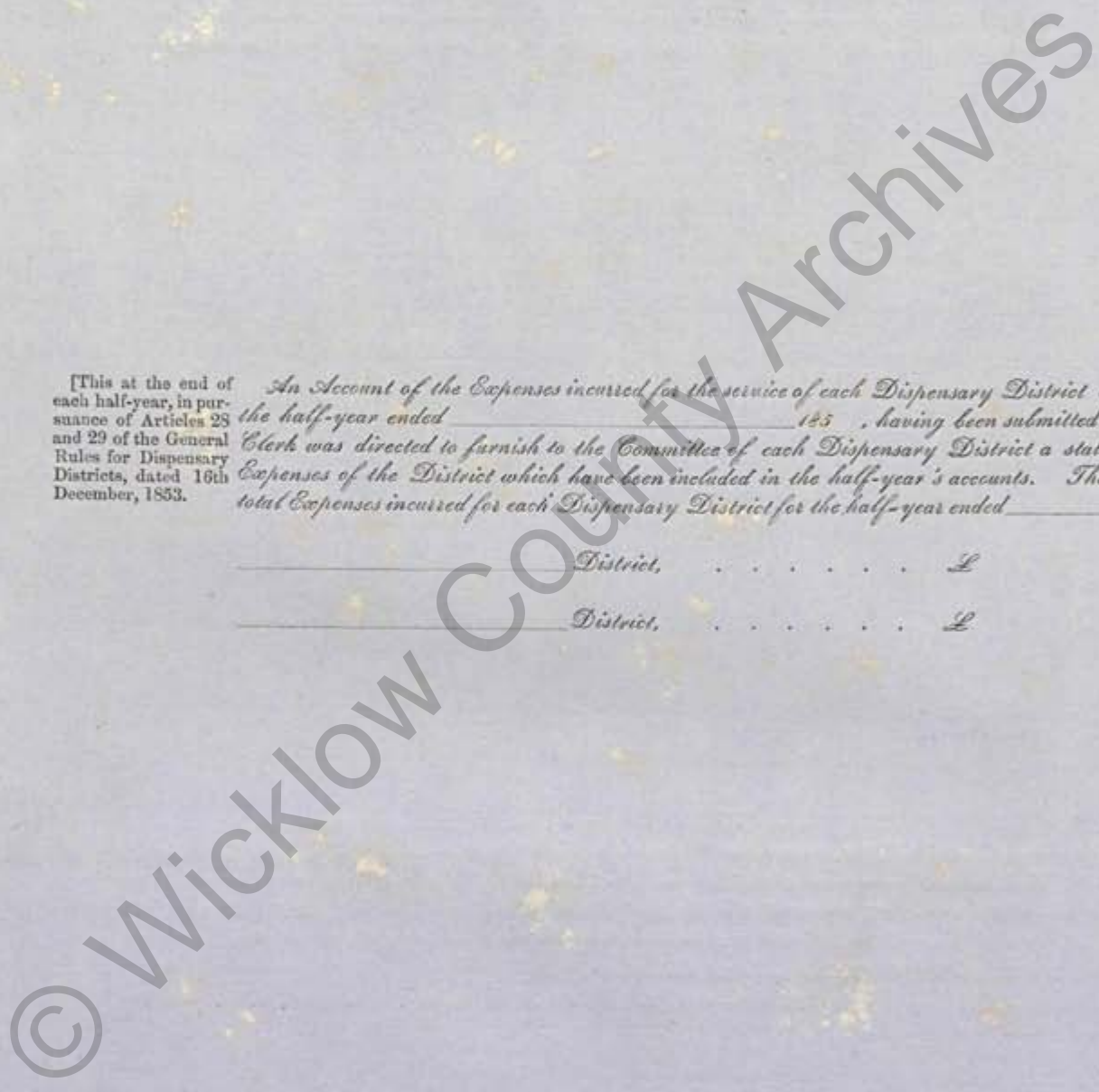
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners, dated 25th Instant stating that

No 28323 Stating that they have had before them Minutes of the Guardians of this Union on the 22nd Instant from which it appears that the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary District have appointed a person to superintend the Cleansing of the Town of Arklow. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the Rate of remuneration agreed on by the Guardians for the services of the person appointed.

In reference to the above the following extracts from the Minutes of proceedings of the Arklow Dispensary Committee was read by the Clerk.

At a meeting of the Arklow Sanatory Committee held on the 24th August 1854.

Mr John Nusome P.L.C. in the Chair

Other members present Messrs J. Campbell, P. Boland and William Nalty.

Resolved that we appoint Michael Donnelly of Arklow Overseer at the rate of 6 Shillings per week to get the Streets and Lanes Cleansed and to Commence on the 25th Instant.

Resolved that this above appointment be sanctioned by this Board on the Terms proposed.

Letter No 27537 Dated 28th Instant in reference to an entry on the Minutes of the 15th Instant in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 14th Inst respecting the admission to the Workhouse on the 4th Instant of a Woman named

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Mary Bryan residing in the Rathfriland Dispensary District who was at the time of her admission and for three days previously in labor. The Commissioners state that they see no grounds for their interference in the matter.

In case the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District neglects to attend poor persons from whom he receives a Ticket the Commissioners will on having a statement to that effect submitted to them be prepared to cause enquiry to be made on the subject.

Order on the above, It is the opinion of the Board of Guardians, that Doctor Clarke did neglect to attend to Mary Bryan when he received a Ticket to do so, and entrusted her care to the care of a Nurse Tander for two days, he then visited her and transferred the duty of attending her to the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

When called before the Board Doctor Clarke stated he conceived he did what was right, and would do so again.

The Board are desirous to know from the Commissioners if such practice be consistent with the due performance of the Dispensary Doctor's duties, or fair towards the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, or just towards the Ratepayers, to impose a penalty on the Rates not contemplated by Law.

Charles Estlin

Wm. Ellis

Wm. Byrne

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 125557

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1854

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, . . .	782	585														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	64														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	140	5														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	659														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			38	133	31	49	44	83	38	20	40	476	In Work-house Hospital, 72 In Fever Hospital, 5	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5	4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	21	Total, 77	Total, 9		
TOTAL, . . .			39	140	33	50	46	84	40	23	42	497				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	20	5	1	2	4	2	0	3	41				
Died, . . .			1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	20	5	1	2	5	2	0	3	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	120	28	49	44	79	38	23	39	454				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
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No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	34					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Esq, Brooker Esq, Messrs. Nathan Ellis, Mich. Byrne, Jas. Murphy, Jas. Trauagh, Simon Moran, Owen Fogarty, Richard Whaley, and Joseph Edge

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

Thomas Ryder Son of the Rev. John Ryder of Wicklow
 Mary Halton Son of the Rev. John Halton of Wicklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4153 to No. 4163, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £127.13.5

Paid during the week, - - - - £152.9.10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £382.8.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle upper	"	"	"				145	15	7 ⁸ / ₈			
	do lower	"	"	"				91	12	8 ⁸ / ₈			
	Kilcool	"	"	"				114	6	2 ⁸ / ₈			
	Attidore	"	"	"				46	12	7 ⁸ / ₈			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				65	17	1 ³ / ₈	464	4	5 ⁸ / ₈
John Byrne	Gleedalongh	30	19	1				42	12	8			
	Galary	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Boothagh	2	4					65	19	11 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				44	2	4 ² / ₈			
	Redtown	"	"	"				47	14	2 ⁸ / ₈			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Thoungstown	"	"	"	32	19	5	25	17	11 ⁸ / ₈	273	5	5 ⁸ / ₈
Sam. Edye	Wicklow	"	"	"				575	12	7			
	Glanearly	"	"	"				242	15	1 ⁸ / ₈	788	7	8 ⁸ / ₈
Wm. Douglas	Bungamatom East	"	"	"				163	7	11 ² / ₈			
	do West	10	17	9				99	7	2 ² / ₈			
	do South	18	17	9	29	14	9	109	6	7	372	3	8 ⁸ / ₈
Joseph Webb	Emerilly	"	"	"				39	16	3 ⁸ / ₈			
	Killinell	11	6	9	11	6	9	87	1	10 ⁸ / ₈	126	18	2
Thomas Butcher	Askeaw	54	0	0	54	0	0	658	13	6	658	13	6
Wm. English	Crombane	"	"	"				26	2	6 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballygathran	"	"	"				173	5	2 ⁸ / ₈			
	Obbera	"	"	"				69	16	4 ⁸ / ₈	269	4	1 ⁸ / ₈
Wm. Smith	Rathoun	"	"	"				500	18	11			
	Shucknab	"	"	"				86	18	7 ⁸ / ₈			
	Chopinstown	"	"	"				40	4	2 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				129	7	11 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballinagore	"	"	"				204	14	1			
	Arghnam	"	"	"				125	6	10 ⁸ / ₈	1192	1	2 ⁸ / ₈
		127	13	5	127	13	5	4144	17	9 ⁸ / ₈	4144	17	9 ⁸ / ₈

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27-15-4½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
27	15	4½
40	7	10½

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

1/6½

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

2/10½

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:

- 201 loaves White Bread
- 75 " Brown do
- 1 Ton Indian meal
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 2 cwt Cocoa
- 120 lb Meat
- 360 Gallons Buttermilk
- 250 Gallons Sweetmilk
- 3 lb Tea
- 36 lb Sugar
- 2 lb Pepper
- 12 Suits of Sateen

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	7½
Total, - - - - -	1	0	7½

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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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No. VI.					No. XIV.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Ar. Hyslop</i>	Cab's	6	13	4
<i>Wm. Winder</i>	Clothing for Emigrants	12	3	5
	Clothing	10	19	1

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

<i>Ar. Hyslop</i>	Sundries	5	19	4
<i>John Byrne</i>	Repairs	2	5	5

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

<p>James Dillon Andrew Heyburn Andrew Heyburn John Cowley</p>	<p>Coal Sea Sugar 11/12 Grocans Tea &c Bread</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right;">s.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">65</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">103</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	65	17	2	10	14	2	15	2	7	103	19	7
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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<p>Edward McGeath Edward Boyle Rev. J. Farrell Robert Halpin Edward Mearns Thos. O'Connell</p>	<p>Clothing Salt Soap Coffins Tea &c Sand School Requisites</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">£</td> <td style="text-align: right;">s.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">18</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	.	10	9	.	8	6	.	1	4	.	1	9	.	14	.	.	4	4	.	18	11	9	5	1
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Letter N^o. 28720 Dated 31st Ultimo in Answer to a Letter of the Clerk of the 20th Ultimo inquiring in reference to the Case of a Young Woman Named Smith, as to whether in Case she becomes destitute and the guardians have to admit her into the Workhouse, can they Compel her father to pay for her Support therein. In reply the Commissioners state that the Liability of a Parent to support his Child under the Poor Law Act Ceases on the latter reaching the Age of 15 Years and as the Party referred to is Considerable over that age the Commissioners do not think that any legal Means could be adopted to Compel her Father to contribute towards her Maintenance in the Workhouse. The Commissioners at the same time inform the guardians that if the Woman were destitute at the time of her application the guardians should have relieved her by admitting her to the Workhouse.

Letter N^o. 29069 Dated 4th Instant in reference to the application of the Master of the Workhouse for permission to partition off part of his Parlour and to make an entrance to the part so partitioned off by a small Door from the Workhouse Hall. The Commissioners request that they may be informed of the Object with which it has been proposed to

make this alteration,

Order on the above, "On consideration the Board do not see the use of the proposed alteration."

Letter No. 29069 Dated 24th Instant in reference to an entry on the Minute of the 24th ultimo proposing to allow a sum not exceeding ten shillings for the purpose of providing clothing for a Pauper named Hannah Cudron who has been an inmate of the Workhouse for the last nine months. In reference thereto the Commissioners refer the Board to their Circular Letter of the 17th November last, respecting the practice of granting clothing to adult Paupers on their leaving the Workhouse. — The practice of giving clothing unless under very peculiar circumstances operate as an inducement to persons to seek admission to the Workhouse whereby the Union is put to the expense of supporting paupers who enter the Workhouse solely with the view of obtaining clothing and who to attain this object, frequently remain inmates of the Workhouse for considerable periods.

A Circular Letter dated 31st ultimo was read from Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation, informing the Clerk that he had forwarded for the use of the Board, the finally Revised and Amended Valuation of the several Townships comprising the Union in accordance with the provision of the 25th Section of the Act 15th & 16th Victoria Cap 63.

Mr Griffith calls the attention of the Clerk to the 27th Section of the Act above referred to as to the Making of all future Rates on this Valuation, also to the 21st & 22nd Sections of the Act 17th Victoria Cap 8, and to the duties imposed on the Clerk and the several Poor Rate Collectors under those Acts.

A Letter was read from Mr James Dillon Wicklow who has contracted for supplying 250 Tons of Coal to the Workhouse, informing the Board of the arrival of a cargo of best Wigan Coal at Wicklow. Mr Dillon reports that it will be out of his power to deliver the coal within the appointed time as it is impossible to procure cars for that purpose in consequence

of the Harvest, Mr. Dillon request that the Board
will in consequence give him an extension of time
in order to fulfil his Contract

Order on the above, Six Weeks additional time
granted for the delivery of the Coal as per Contract

The Master of the Workhouse was allowed 3 days leave
of absence as soon as the Matron returned

James Comerford
 Prob. Secy D.V.C.
 M. S. Byrne

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 - - -

 Litter, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 5th day of Sept 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

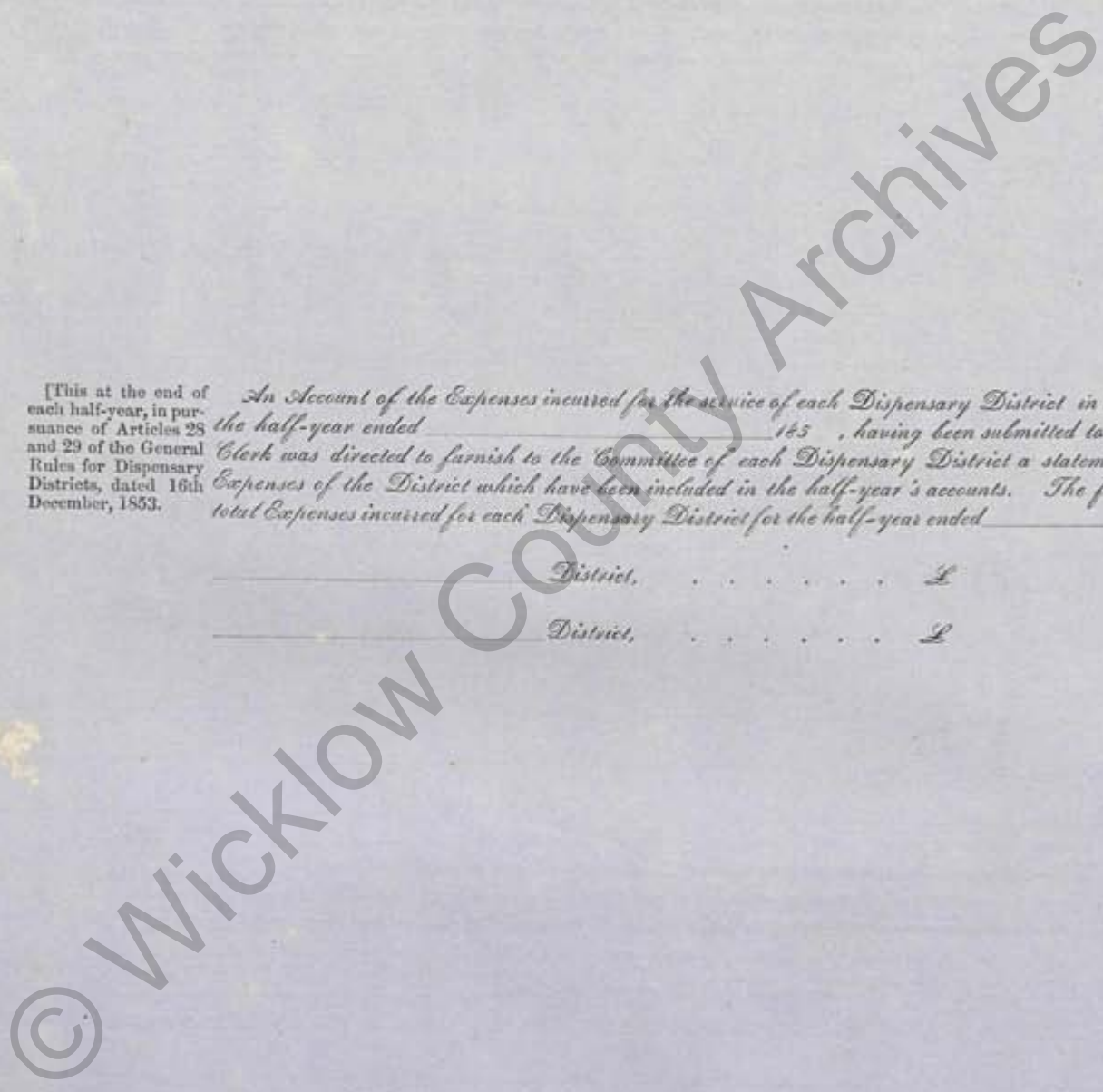
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 25 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Recd Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th Ultimo
stating that

In answer to a Letter from the Clerk of the 24th ^{Ult} in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 15th Ult in reference to a Bill paid by the Guardians to Messrs Fanning & Co for Surgical Instruments supplied by them for the use of the Dunganstown Dispensary District, The Commissioners state that they consider the Bill extravagant, and that the following Instruments should be ^{not} allowed, not being contained in the List furnished by the Commissioners, namely:—

2 Stethoscopes

2 Speculums

2 Sets Ear Speculi

2 Bone Forceps

Double inclined Fracture Apparatus

Set of Churchill's Midwifery Instruments

The Commissioners think the expense of providing double sets of some of the Instruments contained in their List unnecessary.

Order. The list of Instruments referred to by the Commissioners to be disallowed, and the attention of the Dunganstown Committee to be called to the Commissioners Letter

Letter No. 27537 Dated 30th Ultimo in reference to a Minute of the Guardians of the 15th Instant respecting the Certificates required by the Guardians from the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District in cases of application for Dispensary Patients for Out Door Relief. The Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians a Copy of

Clerk of the Union.

a Letter which they have addressed to Doctor Mc
Clelland on the Subject,

Letter No. 29069 Dated 11th Instant
in reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 29th Ultimo
in reply to a Letter from the Commissioners on the 29th Ultimo
relating to the admission of Mary Bryan a Dispensary
Patient into the Workhouse upon the direction of the Medical
Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District.

The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have
instructed ^{proprietor} their Inspector Doctor Hill to make inquiry
and report to them in reference to the Case of Mary Bryan,
and as to the extent to which the practice described
in the Guardians Minute has prevailed in the Rathdrum
Dispensary District

James Comerford
D.P.O.

Wm. Ellis

Michael Byrne

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Rathfriland UNION.

515

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130574-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 8 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 3 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	152															
Temporary Buildings,	1															
Additional Workhouse,	360															
Permanent Fever Hospital	120															
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	120	28	119	44	79	38	23	39	454	In Work-house Hospital, 4	Inseparate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			"	10	2	"	"	2	"	3	7	24	In Fever Hospital, 5	Total, 9		
TOTAL,			34	130	30	121	44	81	38	26	46	478	Total, 9	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			"	4	"	"	"	1	2	1	2	10				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	4	"	"	"	1	2	1	2	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	115	30	119	42	79	36	23	39	447				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	21					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Conyngham Esq.
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Nathan Ellis, Mark O'Quinn, John Campbell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4164 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Register not made up

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, - - - - - £ 71-11-2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 285-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 118-9-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up.	"	"	"				145	15	7 ³ / ₈			
	" Lower	28	19	"				62	13	8 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilcoole	29	4	"				85	2	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Altidor	"	"	"				46	12	7 ³ / ₈			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	58	3	"	65	17	1 ¹ / ₂	406	1	15 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Handlanph	"	"	"				42	12	8			
	Leaham	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				65	19	11 ³ / ₈			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				44	2	4 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	2 ³ / ₈			
	Tasheen	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Almeystown	"	"	"				25	17	11 ¹ / ₂	273	5	5 ³ / ₈
Samuel Edger	Wicklow	"	"	"				525	12	7			
	Glencaly	"	"	"				242	15	13 ³ / ₈	788	7	8 ³ / ₈
Mr. Douglas	Dungarstown East	"	"	"				163	7	11 ¹ / ₂			
	" West	"	"	"				99	9	2 ¹ / ₂			
	" South	"	"	"				109	6	7	372	3	8 ³ / ₈
Joseph Webb	Cumrally	"	"	"				39	16	3 ³ / ₈			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				87	1	10 ³ / ₈	126	18	2
Thomas Puthistle	Arklow	"	"	"				658	10	6	658	13	6
Mr. Loughlin	Coronebane	"	"	"				26	2	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballygarthen	"	"	"				173	5	2 ³ / ₈			
	Oboca	"	"	"				69	16	4 ³ / ₈	269	4	1 ³ / ₈
Mr. Smith	Rathdrum	6	0	6				494	15	5			
	Knockraath	2	11	11				84	6	8 ⁵ / ₈			
	Twoopenstown	"	"	"				40	4	2 ³ / ₈			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballinacash	2	14	2				126	13	9 ¹ / ₈			
	Ballinacort	1	13	7				202	15	6			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	13	8	2	125	6	10 ³ / ₈	1178	12	10 ³ / ₈
		71	11	2	71	11	2	4078	678	4073	678		

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

John Sargrove on acc of 1/4 Salary 529 3 3
September 3 3 3

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Circular No. 378 Dated 4th Instant from the Commissioners Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Date, made and any new Dates agreed to during the Month of August.

Letter No. 25099 Dated 5th Instant from the Commissioners Approving of the appointment of Ellen Curreen to the Office of Nurse to the Fever Hospital at the Salary of 15 £ per Annum with Retires

Charles Wetherburn

Wm. Ellis

Michl Byrne

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

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

But, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books received 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 12th day of August 1854
—continued.

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

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

Mr. Clark forwarded same to the Contractor
for Medicines

Also an Estimate for Surgical Instruments from the above
Dispensary which the Clerk was directed to order from
Messrs. Fanning & Co

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

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

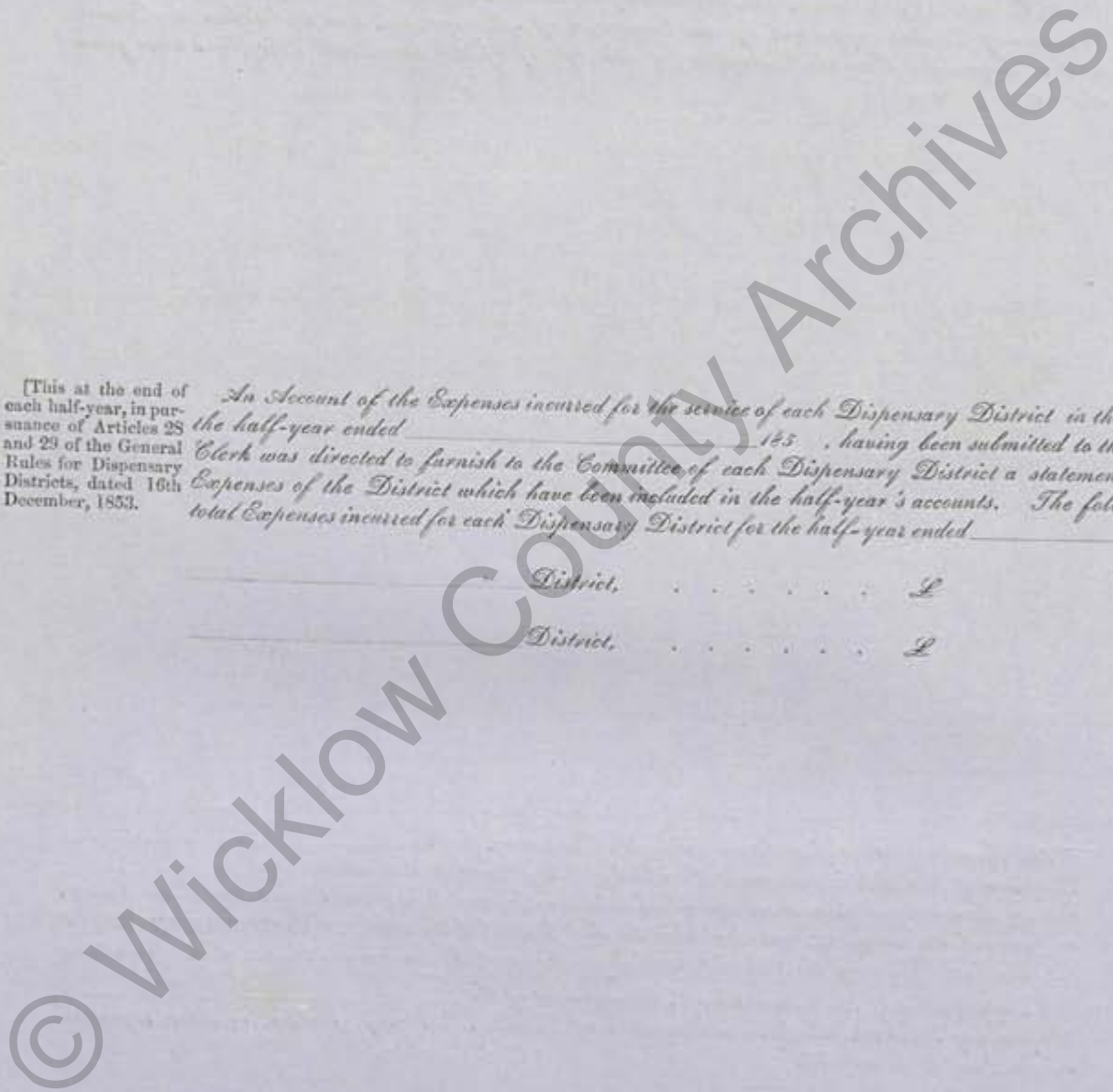
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Doctor Hill, Medical Inspector Dated 11th ~~inst~~

Instant informing the Guardians of his intention to hold an Inquiry at Rathdram into with reference to the Case of Mary Bryan a Dispensary Patient who was admitted into the Workhouse by direction of the Medical Officer of the Rathdram Dispensary District

An application was made on the part of a poor man named George Feahan to get a Truss Ordered that the Medical Officer of the Workhouse shall supply a Truss to the above party

Ordered that the Guardians

shall supply

the Truss

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130.554.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of September 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	364														
Temporary Buildings,	350	77														
Additional Workhouse,	100	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	447														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	109	28	49	42	78	38	21	34	433	In Work-house Hospital, 177	In separate Wards, 11		
Admitted during the Week,			11	10	2	.	.	2	.	3	7	24	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 5		
TOTAL,			34	119	30	49	42	80	38	24	41	457	Total, 83	Total, 9		
Discharged during the Week,			.	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	10				
Died,			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Discharged and Dead,			.	4	.	.	.	1	2	1	2	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	115	30	49	42	79	36	23	39	447				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	9					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	.	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	3					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1	5					No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	32					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of September 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Board this day in consequence of the non-attendance of the Guardians

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4164 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Register not signed

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, - - - - £168-8-6

Paid during the week, - - - - £189-1-7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £147-16-0

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up.	"	"	"				115	15	$\frac{7}{8}$			
	Lower	"	"	"				62	13	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				85	2	$\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidor	"	"	"				46	12	$\frac{7}{8}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				65	17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	406	1	$\frac{15}{8}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				42	12	8			
	Calary	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				65	19	$1\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				44	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	$2\frac{3}{8}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Monystown	"	"	"				25	17	$1\frac{1}{2}$	273	5	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edges	Wickliss	56	"	"				489	12	7			
	Glancealy	5	"	"	61	"	"	237	15	$18\frac{1}{2}$	727	7	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Douglas	Oungarstown East	22	"	"				141	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				99	9	$2\frac{1}{4}$			
	" South	"	"	"	22	"	"	109	6	7	350	3	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Eunreilly	13	"	"				26	16	$3\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	13	"	"	26	"	"	74	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$	100	18	2
Thomas Cuthbert	Artlao	"	"	"				658	13	6	658	13	6
Mr. Laughlin	Cronebane	3	"	"				28	2	$6\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyastown	11	"	"				162	5	$2\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovea	6	"	"	20	"	"	63	16	$4\frac{1}{2}$	249	11	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Smith	Mathonin	"	"	"				49	15	5			
	Knockneth	"	"	"				84	6	$8\frac{1}{2}$			
	Dooperstown	"	"	"				110	4	$2\frac{3}{8}$			
	Ballindeny	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballinacorb	"	"	"				126	13	$9\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballinacor	39	8	6				163	7	"			
	Langhriew	"	"	"	39	8	6	125	6	$10\frac{1}{2}$	1139	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$
		168	86		168	86		3924	18	$15\frac{1}{8}$	3924	18	$15\frac{1}{8}$

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

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

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

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. 7. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
67. 7. 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

38. 9. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4/4

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:

Wardus Lynch

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	19	7
Total, - - - - -	0	19	7

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Charles Tottenham
John Ellis
John Payne

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.



Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

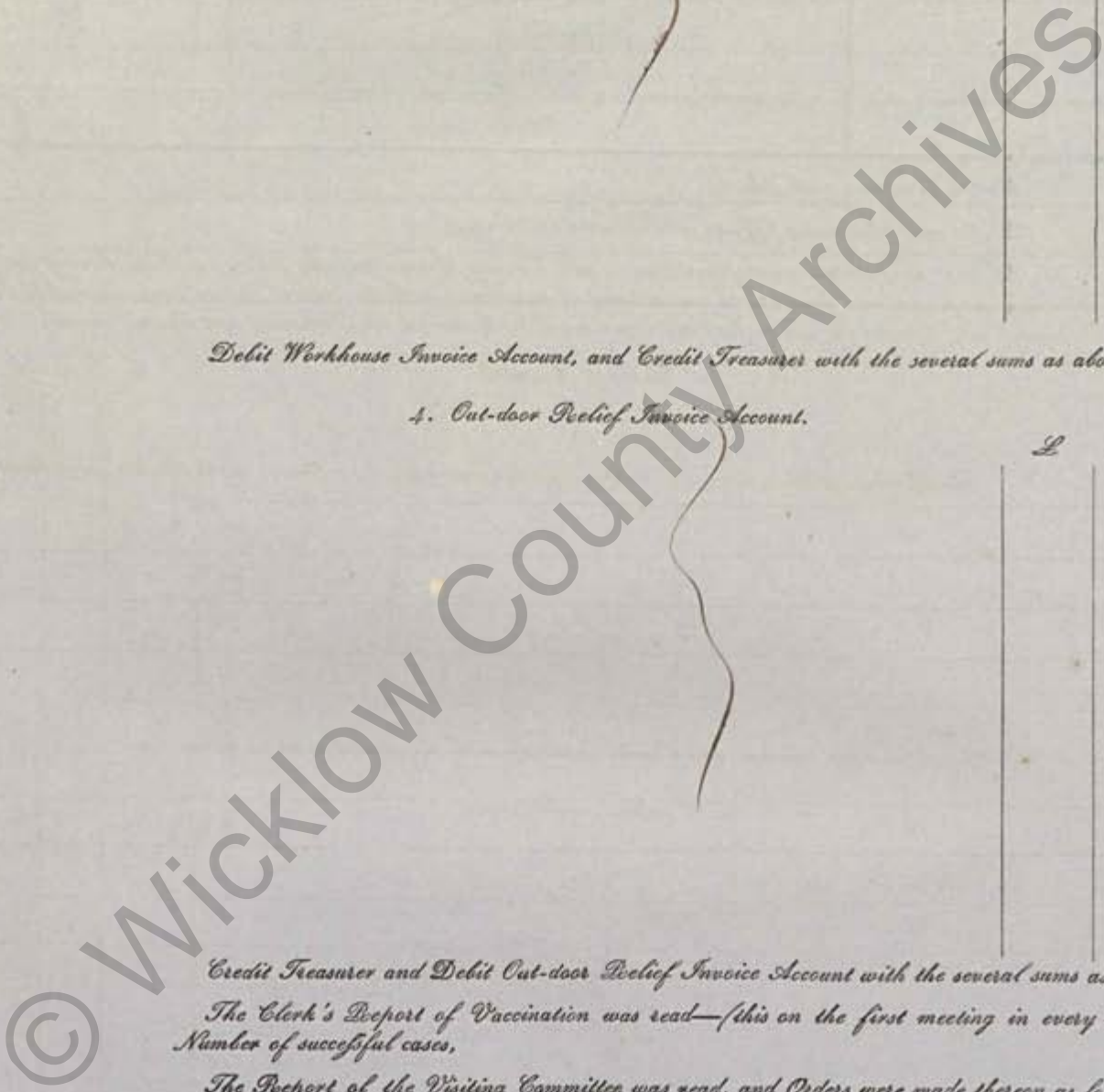
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on 19th day, the 19th day of September 1854

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

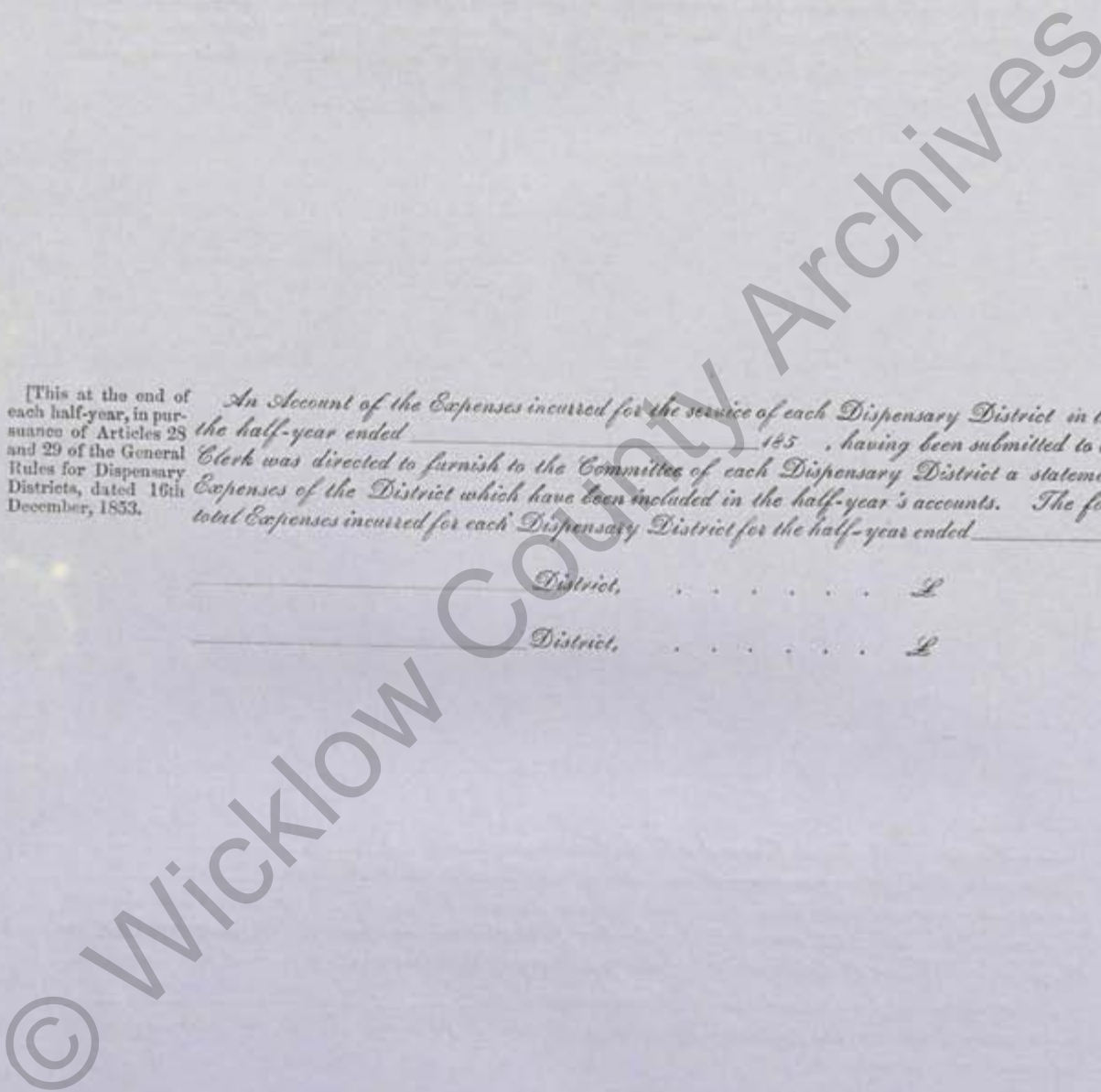
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

District, £

District, £



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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

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

Deus Kavanagh Warden Parish of Castle Adam
 Mary Lennon Town of Arklow Parish of Arklow
 Charles Tyrrell Town of Arklow Parish of Arklow
 Sarah Marshall Town of Arklow Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 164 to No. 174, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentle

They leave to inform you that in consequence of Friday next the 29th Instant. Closing the current Half year it will be necessary for a Committee of the Board to attend and take Stock of all Provisions Clothing &c

(Signed) Arthur Stewart
 Clerk of the Board

Resolved that the following Gentle do form a Committee to take Stock, to be assisted by the Relieving Officer of the Rathdrum District

Step. A. Whaley
 S. Moran
 Jas. Campbell
 Michel Byrne

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, - - - - £243-17-10

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 6-10-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £385-3-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

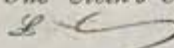
The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	37	12	8				108	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	8	15	11				53	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	4	1	11				81	-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Attaline	2	17	1				43	15	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Killishy	7	11	10	60	19	5	58	5	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	345	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandelough	"	"	"				42	12	8			
	Calan	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Borekagh	"	"	"				65	19	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyshellan	"	"	"				44	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Boyles	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	25	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	273	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sam. Lodge	Wicklow	46	15	8				44	2	16			
	Glaucaly	43	12	9	90	8	5	194	2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	636	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Douglas	Dungannon East	24	"	"				117	7	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	16	"	"				83	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do South	16	"	"	56	"	"	93	6	7	294	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Cummeilly	"	"	"				26	16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killadee	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	100	18	2
Thomas Furthell	Arbor	36	10	"	36	10	"	622	3	6	622	3	6
William Loughlin	Cummeilly	"	"	"				23	2	6 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballyshellan	"	"	"				162	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Orsten	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	249	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Stassow	"	"	"				494	15	5			
	Knockath	"	"	"				84	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trappinstown	"	"	"				40	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballysherry	"	"	"				104	10	4			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				126	13	7 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Ballynasci	"	"	"				163	7	"			
	Aughrani	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	6	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1130	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
		243	17	10	243	17	10	361	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	361	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 65. 14. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- 11	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

420 Lbns, White Bread 4 day head tape	
140 do Brown do	4 do Narrow do
1 Ton Indianmeal	$\frac{1}{2}$ Grap Sack Combs
1 Ton Oatmeal	$\frac{1}{2}$ Grap Fine Combs
1 Cwt Cocoa	1 lbey Fat Thrie
240 lb Meat	2 Pair Scissors
450 Gallons Sweetmilk	1 Ton Pick
650 Gallons Buttermilk	4 Kitchen Trays 2/6 each
2 lb Tea	1 Leather Shop with Lams for
28 lb Sugar	1 5 Gallon Can
24 Pints UK Potat	
4 lb Pepper	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	1
Total.	1	2	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Dist. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Rev. W. Guinness, 1/4 Salary to 29 th Sept and P. Chuppl	7	10	-
Sup: of Brig. W. McKeena " " R. C. Chuppl	15	-	-
Arthur Black " " Clark	25	-	-
" " " " Returning Officer	2	10	-
Maac Flowers " " Master	15	-	-
May Ogilvey " " Master	10	-	-
Samuel Cunningham " " Pres. Officer	25	-	-
John Lawler " " Schoolmaster	5	5	"
James Byrne " " Porter	3	"	"
Chas. Martin " " Superintendent	3	"	-
Ellen Curran £2. 10-0 " " J. W. Hurst	2	10	-
May Saul " " Schoolmaster	5	"	-

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Establishments Continued

3. ~~Workhouse~~ Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
Catherine Byrne	1/4 Salary to 29 Sept. Assistant School.	3	..	-
Edward Tallon	1/4 Salary " Shoemaker	6	5	-
Pat. Reilly	" " Sailor	6	5	-
Edward Barree	" " Relieving Officer	7	10	-
Pat. Moran	" " " "	7	10	-
John Doosh	" " " "	7	10	-
Robert Manning	" " " "	7	10	-
George Tuohy	" " " "	7	10	-
Patrick Shahan	" " " "	7	10	-
William Manning	" " " "	7	10	-
Joseph Walker	Postage	3	8	-
San Insurance Co	Insurance	4	-	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers with the several sums as above.

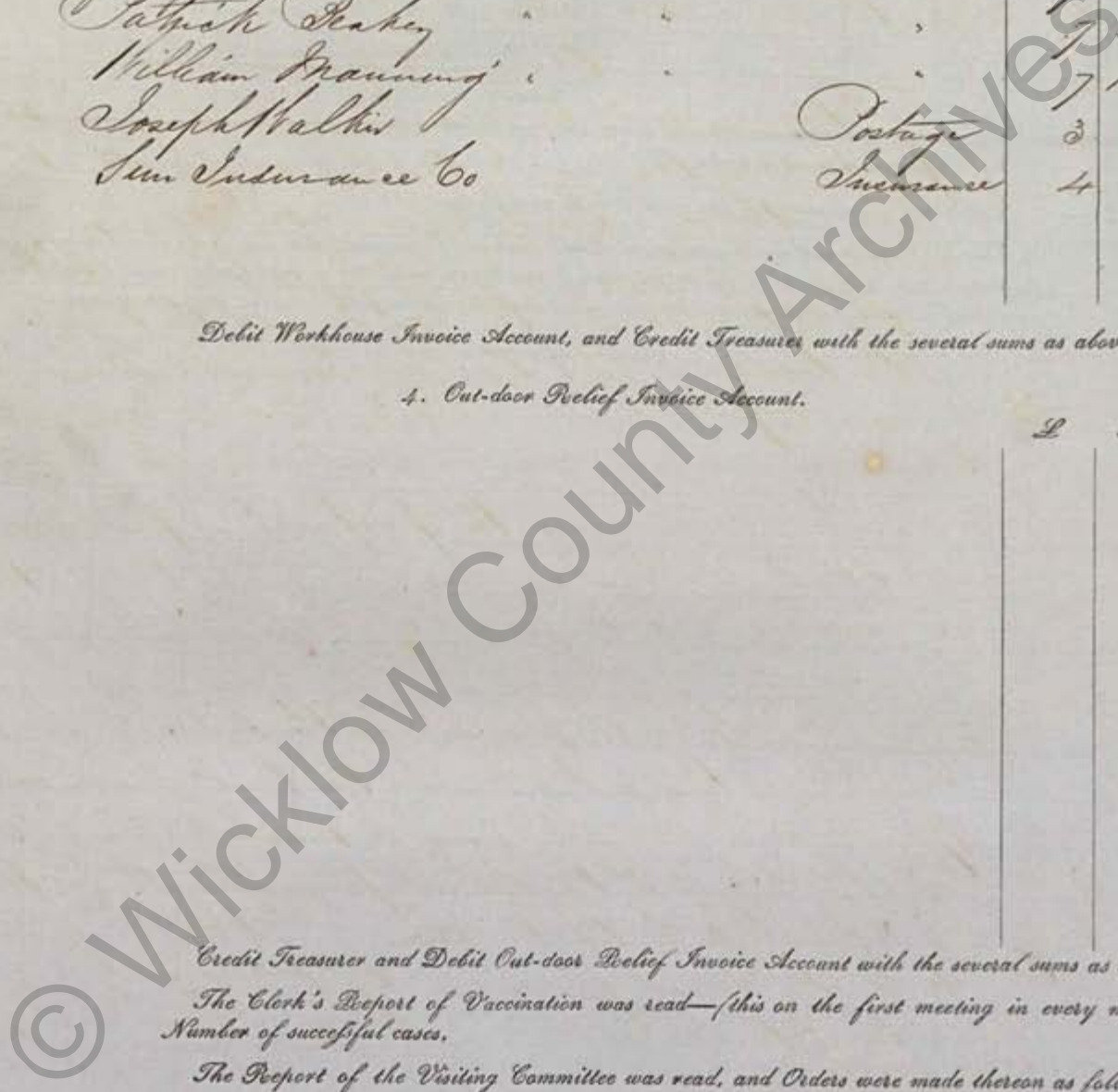
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:



Master's Report Gentlemen,

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of having the proposed alterations in the Infirmary done before the Winter sets in and while the population of the Hospital is low

Also the necessity of having ^{two orders} all the Outside Doors and Main Gates of the Workhouse painted as they are in much need of same

Ordered to be executed
A Mason will be required for 2 days for the purpose of making a Cistern under the Water Pipe in Womens ward & some other repairs and setting fastenings for Gates of 3 and 4

Ordered
One of the Flays of the Landing on the Male Side of the House is in a dangerous State having sunk from its place

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

I beg to suggest the propriety of procuring one of Baldwin's Galvanometers for testing Milk the cost of same is £11-6 - Ordered to be got

The Saily at present in the Kitchen for the Supply of Warm Water for the Male Side of the House and use of Dairy is much too small. I would suggest the one at present in the F. Hall be removed to the Kitchen as it will answer and the one at present in the Kitchen be removed to the F. Hall as it is sufficiently large for that House

Ordered to be done

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

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

Circular N^o 30126 Dated 12th Instant
 Stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication from the Commissioner of Valuation relative to the Annual Revisions of Valuations, which have been Completed by him in which he draws attention to the importance of taking care that every case requiring amendment is included in the lists which are to be forwarded to him by Clerks of Unions in the Month of November in each Year.

The Commissioners call the attention of the Clerk to his duties and the duties of the several Collectors of Poor Rate relative to the making out and furnishing the Lists for Revisions, and enclose the Copy of a Form for making out same.

The Clerk is also instructed to impress upon the several Rate Collectors the necessity of great care and diligence in making out the lists which they are to furnish before the 15th November in each Year, agreeable to the 4th Section of the 17th Victoria Cap 8

Letter N^o 30731 Dated 18th Inst
 in reference to a Minute of the the four Clerks on the 12th Instant stating that some of the Master Books were not made up, the Commissioners enquire the reason of this Omission on the part of the Workhouse Master Order In consequence of the absence of the Master

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 - - -
 Disso, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Union
UNION, on Tues day, the 26th day of September 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Newcastle Dispensary District,		
Account of <u>Richd. McClelland M.D.</u> $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary to 29 Sept. Amount £ 18-15-0		
Amanae	John Hatch M.D.	20-0-0
Ashford	Henry Banks M.D.	21-5-0
Dungannon	A.B. Sherwood M.D.	20-0-0
Arklow	David Wright M.D.	20-0-0
Newbliss	J. Nicholson M.D.	20-0-0
Rathfriland	Charles Clarke M.D.	18-15-0
Aughrim	John Kearney M.D.	17-10-0
Arklow Dispensary	Cather Pope $\frac{1}{2}$ Salary to 29 Sept. as Duties	2-10-0
Ashford	Henry Banks $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent	7-10-0
Aughrim Auxiliary Disp.	Henrietta Deane $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent	2-15-0
Rathfriland	Elizabeth Manning $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent	5-0-0
Dungannon	Robert Wright	2-0-0
Newcastle	J. W. Canby Rent	2-1-8

At the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 24 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1853, 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 1853.

District, £

District, £

Aughrim Dispensary	Dan Kenyon $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent	3-0-0
Amanae	Simon Smith $\frac{1}{4}$ Rent	2-10-0

In favour of Clerk to pay

Aughrim Dispensary	Mary Kavanagh $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary to 29 Sept. as Duties	10-7-6
"	Ellen Graham	0-15-0
Rathfriland	Jane Halpin	1-0-0
Newbliss	Sarah Purne	0-15-0
Dungannon	Mary Pope	0-15-0
do Auxy.	Jane Prindall	0-15-0
do do do	Edward Prindall $\frac{1}{2}$ Rent to 29 Sept	1-10-0
Newcastle	Wm. Johnson $\frac{1}{4}$ Salary to 29 Sept as Duties	0-15-0
		6-12-6

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18th Inst No 30731 stating that

With reference to a Minute of the Guardians on the 12th Instant directing the Medical Officer of the Workhouse to supply a Truss to a Poor Man named Jozeph Graham the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the person referred was in receipt of Relief either in or out of the Workhouse, or under what provision the Truss was ordered to be supplied by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse,

Order The person for whom the Truss was to be provided has not received Relief either in or out of the Workhouse, the Truss has not been supplied as yet

Wicklow Chairman

Mat^r Miss

Wm Gilbert

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of September 1854

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, . . .	782	361													
Temporary Buildings, . . .		79													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	260														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	2													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	444													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	115	28	48	41	79	31	20	34	434	In Workhouse Hospital, 66	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	7	2	3	.	1	1	1	4	20	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 50	
TOTAL, . . .			34	122	30	57	41	80	37	21	38	454	Total, 68	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	9			
Died, . . .			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	3	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			30	119	29	50	41	79	37	21	38	444			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	11					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	.	.					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	9					No. XII.						
No. V.	2	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	.	.					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	1	4					No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	32					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3rd day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow & James Connelley Esq
 Other Guardians: Richard Howard Brooke Esq
 Messrs Nathaniel Ellis, Wm Gilbert, John Chapman,
 Wm Law, Pestall, Edward Edge, John Booth,
 Robert Wright, Wm Connelley.

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

John Holman Courtfoyle Parish of Killestony
Margaret Byrne Courtfoyle Parish of Killestony

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4175 to No. 4239, 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. ~~4175~~ to No. ~~4239~~, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 298.12.5

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 68.17.6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 117.11.9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pat Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				108	2	11/8			
	do Lower	10	"	"				43	1	9/2			
	Kilcool	"	"	"				81	"	1/2			
	Altisane	"	"	"				43	15	6/8			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	10	"	"	58	5	3/4	235	1	7/8
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				42	12	8			
	Calony	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				65	19	11/8			
	Sallyallen	"	"	"				44	2	4/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				47	14	2/8			
	Sogher	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				25	17	11/8	273	5	5/8
Sam Edge	Wicklow	32	14	9				110	2	2			
	Glancey	12	5	10	45	"	"	181	16	6/8	591	18	8/8
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown East	4	18	9				112	9	2/2			
	West	25	2	1				58	7	1/2			
	South	1	10	1	31	10	11	91	16	6	262	12	9/8
Joseph Webb	Limerick	17	12	5				9	3	10/8			
	Killiney	6	7	10	24	"	"	67	14	5/8	76	17	11
John Duthie	Arklow	54	5	2	54	5	2	567	18	4	567	18	4
Wm English	Comebane	4	18	5				18	4	1/2			
	Sallyanthony	38	12	6				123	12	8/8			
	Oran	50	1	5	93	12	4	13	14	11/8	155	11	9/8
Wm Smith	Rathdown	5	17	4				488	18	1			
	Newcastle	5	5	"				79	1	8/8			
	Swopesstown	"	9	"				39	15	2/8			
	Ballinderry	13	18	8				90	11	8			
	Ballinaclesh	"	11	"				126	9	9/8			
	Ballinacree	12	15	5				150	11	7			
	Aughrani	1	13	9	40	3	2	123	13	1/8	1099	1	2/8
		298	12	5	298	12	5	3362	7	10/8	3362	7	10/8

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

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

590
The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting amounting to £ was produced and passed.

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 £ 18.. 4 s. 7¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

18- 4- 7¹/₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

33- 4- 4¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/7

Average Cost in Infirmary,

1/2/0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

3/4

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

200 doze, White Bread
70 do Brown do
110 lb meat
325 Gallons Buttermilk
225 Gallons Sweetmilk
4 lb Tea
28 lb Sugar
1/4 lb Tobacco
12 Pint, & X Potes

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	19	10
Total, - - - - -	0	19	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

Edward Wright	Showering	£	s.	d.
		2	-	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

Wm. Marshall	Printing	81	14	9
James Manning	Board	3	4	8
Dan. Johnson	1/2 Salary 3 Sept.	7	10	-
John Nolan	Timber	2	14	11
Richard Sutton	Glasgow	3	12	14
Wm. Daniel	Ironmongery	5	17	10
Chas. Bolton	Repairs	3	-	-
John Cameron	Accounting	13	-	6
J. B. Leslie M.D.	Medicine for Workhouse	4	10	6
J. G. Boyle M.D.	"	13	5	10
John Roland M.D. Secretary Arklow Dispensary Committee				
Expenses in cleansing the Workhouse under the Act		5	-	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

Removal and Decisions, Prevention Act

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Anne Farrell	Milk	£ 20	s. 5	d. 1
James Dillm	Coal	42	15	9
John O'Neill	Meat	24	13	5
John Cowley	Dear Meal	1024	16	4
Richard Whaley	Milk	44	18	4
Wm. Daniel	Soap	16	16	.
Supers of Clerk to pay				
A. & S. Jackson	Duty	5	4	
J. W. Manning	Warrants	5	6	
Edward Doyle	Salt	7	1	
James Dehan	Carriage	6	.	
George Pearce	Smithwork	1	13	3
Robert Malpin	Provisions	10	3	

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Edward Ellison	Drawing Clay	£	s.	d.
Edward Doyle	Lime	4	10	
John Minaghan	Repairs	7	2	
Andrew T. Conroy	Wine	1	16	.
Thomas Smith	Cent Stone	3	.	
Da. J. Farrell	Coffin	5	.	
Am. Sniderman	Clothing	7	10	
Thomas Doyle	Drawing Clay	3	4	
James Doyle	"	7	7	
Deen Chase	Marking Ink	1	14	8
Edward Sherlock	Repairs	13	9	

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Am. Sniderman	Path Boing	2	.	
James Coopers	Clothing	3	.	
Edward M. Gath	do	3	6	
John Cowley	Mustard	5	3	
Wm. Snider	Washed	3	.	
Stephen Murphy	Nails	6	4	
James Simpson	Wash Water	13	6	3

Master's Report

Gentlemen.

An application was made to me on Sunday the 1st Inst. to raise the Body of Michael Sheill who died in the Genl Hospital on Wednesday the 27th September and was buried on Thursday in the Cemetery of the Workhouse. I refused the application after consultation with the Medical Officer. The man was in a state of decomposition at his death. I had to order the Coffin before his death and to have it pitched. Under those circumstances, I did not consider it prudent to give leave.

Also a man named Joseph Martin from the 7 Church, applied on yesterday for 2 children inmates of the Workhouse named Ellen & Mary Martin to take them out for the purpose of sending

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

them to Dublin to their Aunt, and wish them to be supplied with clothes as they have none at present. *Cost them*

Ordered to the amount of 15/-



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

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

Circular N^o 406 Dated 26th Ultimo, enclosing Forms for the Annual Return of Union Officers and directing the Clerk to include therein the Ex-Officio Guardians for the year commencing the 29th Ultimo. Also calling his attention to their Circular of the 19th September 1850 printed in their Annual Report for 1851 on the same subject.

Letter N^o 413 Dated 28th Ultimo from the Commissioners calling the attention of the Guardians to the notice of the 16th Inst for a supply of numerous Articles for the Workhouses published in the General Circular of the 23rd Inst. and forming an extent of Assortment for which a considerable Charge must be incurred.

Order The Commissioners think it is not necessary to publish detailed lists of all the Articles required and give directions how it should be done in future. Also requesting the Guardians to take this into consideration when they next may have occasion to assort for supplies of numerous Articles which may be required.

Letter N^o 29069 Dated 2nd Inst referring to the Resolutions contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 29th Inst August

postponing for one month the consideration of the Report of the Master of the Workhouse inserted therein in which he inquires whether the Guardians intended taking any steps to provide vegetable soup for the pauper inmates. The Commission request the Clerk to bring the matter again under the notice of the Guardians at their meeting on the 3rd Instant

No Order

The Clerk laid before the Board a Notice which was served on him on the 2nd Instant from the Mining Company of Ireland of their intention to appeal against the Rating made on the Loughan Mine, in the Blackagh Electoral Division at the next Quarter Session to be held at Wicklow on the 24th Instant.

Ordered that the above notice be referred to Robert Courtenay Esq. Solic. to the Board with instructions to defend the Appeal

Contracts

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles specified for One Year ending 29th September 1865

John Cowley	Paper Rice @ 20/6 p Cwt. x
William Daniel	Starch @ 5/- p Cwt. x
"	Plate Blue @ 1/2 p Cwt. x
"	Washing Soda
"	White Soap @ 38/- p Cwt. x
"	Best Brown Soap @ 34/- p Cwt. x
John Cowley	Mould Candles @ 5 1/4 p lb. x
"	Sift Candles @ 7 3/4 p lb. x
"	Washing Soda @ 9/- p Cwt. x
Edward Wright	Corduroy Cut @ 1/6 per Yard x
"	" Lincut @ 1/2 per Yard x
"	Barragon @ 11/- per Yard x
"	Ticks for Trowsers @ 7/- p 3' x
"	Amey Woolsey @ 11 1/2 p 4' x
"	Check @ 6/- p 3' x
"	Red Ticks @ 9 1/2 p 3' x
"	Blue Calico @ 5/- p 3' x
"	Rings Small @ 1/7 each x

Contracts Continued

McBirney Collis, Co.	Irish Frize @ 1/10 p yard	x
"	Bengal Stripe @ 5 ^o "	x
"	Rug, large size @ 2 1/2 each	x
"	Blankets @ 1/10 p lb	x
"	Shrouding @ 2 ^o p yard	x
William Waiden	Irish Flannel @ 1/2 p 9 ^o	x
"	Wasted @ 1/10 p lb	x
Andrew Heyfron	Women's Cotton Handkerf @ 5 ^o each	x
"	White Linen @ 8 ^o p yard	x
"	Blay Linen @ 7 1/4 p y ^o	x
"	Sewing Thread @ 1/6 p lb	x
"	Broad Tape @ 2 ^o p piece	x
"	Narrow Tape @ 1 ^o "	x
"	Bone Studs, large	x
"	" small 3/4 @ 6 p y ^o	x
"	Sewing Needles @ 4/- p 1000	x
"	Knitting Needles @ 5/- p lb	x
"	Shis @ 2 1/4 p sheet	x
"	Back Combs @ 1/6 p doz	
"	Finer Combs @ 1/5 p doz	

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Contracts Continued

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Andrew Meyerson

Green Hemp	@ 1/6 ftt	+
White do	@ 1/5 ftt	x
Russian Hairs	@ 15/2 ftt	+
Awl Blades	@ 7/8 frop	+
" Handle	@ 4/6 "	x
Womens Shuttles	3/4 @ 4 3/4 p day	+
Tailors do	3 @ 1 1/2 ftt	x
3 Cord Twine ftt	@ 1 1/2 ftt	x

Stephen Murphy

Butt Leather	@ 1/1 ftt	+
Kip do	@ 1 1/5 ftt	+

William Daniel

Shoe Oil	} see below		
Wool Oil			
White Wash Brushes extra Stock	@ 2/9 each	+	
Sweeping Brushes	@ 2/9 each	+	
Scrubbing Brushes 10 Rows	@ 2/2 each	+	
Black lead Brushes	@ 1/3 each	x	
Mopps Heads	@ 1/4 each	+	
Brush Handles	@ 3 ^d each	+	
Bap Brooms	@ 1/5 each	+	
Quilt Chambers	@ 12/2 p day	+	
Sheet Iron Coal Boxes	@ 2/2 each	+	
Quart Tins	@ 2/2 p day	+	
Pint do	@ 1/9 p day	x	
Iron Spoon	@ 6 ^d p day	x	
Lime Brushes 102	@ 2/6 each	+	
Small Black Lead Brushes	@ 3 ^d each	x	
Shoe Oil	@ 6/2 p Gall		
Lamp Oil	@ 4/6 p Gall	+	
Wool Oil	@ 4/6 p Gall	+	
1 1/2" nails	@ 1/6 p 1000	+	
6" "	@ 2/2 "	+	
8" "	@ 2/6 "	+	
10" "	@ 2/9 "	+	
12" "	@ 3/9 "	+	
20" "	@ 4/6 "	+	
2 1/2" "	@ 5/2 "	+	
William Jordan	Steel Nails	@ 1/6 p 1000	+
	Paviors	@ 1/2 "	+
	2 ^d nails	@ 10 "	x

Edward Boyle	Irish Salt @ $1/7 \frac{1}{2}$ per Cwt	x
	Linne @ $2/9$ per Barrel	x
Dennis Chase	Oaten Straw @ $1/10$ per Cwt	x
	Red Marking Ink @ $10/5$ per Gall	x
	Black " @ $9/6$ "	x
	White " @ $9/6$ "	x
John Mangan	Wooden House Buckets @ $2/4$ each	x
Paul Farrell	Coffins, all sizes 3/4 inch Irish Deal @ $3/6$ each	x
Andrew Betton	Tin House Buckets @ $2/4$ each	x
"	Tin Scoops @ $1/6$ each	x
"	Turner Sauce-pans @ 6 each	x
"	Tin Cans all sizes @ 11 per Gall	x
John Mills	Heath Broom @ 7 per Doz	x

Edward Sherlock of Rathbarney was declared the Contractor for keeping in Repair all the Woodwork of the Workhouse, Flannel Hall and Fever Hospital, and to repair Wheelbarrows Implements &c supplying best foreign Timber for the year ending 29th September 1855 for the sum of £25 Twenty five Pounds

Mr William MacPhail of Wicklow was declared the Contractor for supplying all Booth Form, Stationery &c and the execution of all printing required by the Union for the year ending 29th September 1855 at the prices set forth in his printed Catalogue.

Resolved that the following Article of Clothing be taken off the Booth being Cust by the Clerk and Master (when taking Stock) assisted by Mr William Manning Relieving Officer on the 29th Sept. No Member of the Board having attended

35 pair of Sheets, 24 pair of Blankets, 72 Bays, 10 Ticks, 77 Sackets, 50 Vests, 92 Trowsers, 126 Shirts, 600 Stockings, 20 Caps, 130 Gowns, 274 Petticoats, 216 Shifts, 240 Aprons, 172 Bibs, 253 Hats, 176 pair of Shoes

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 10th of October 1854

(Signed) Arthur Ubank

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues-day, the 3rd day of October 1854
—continued.

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

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

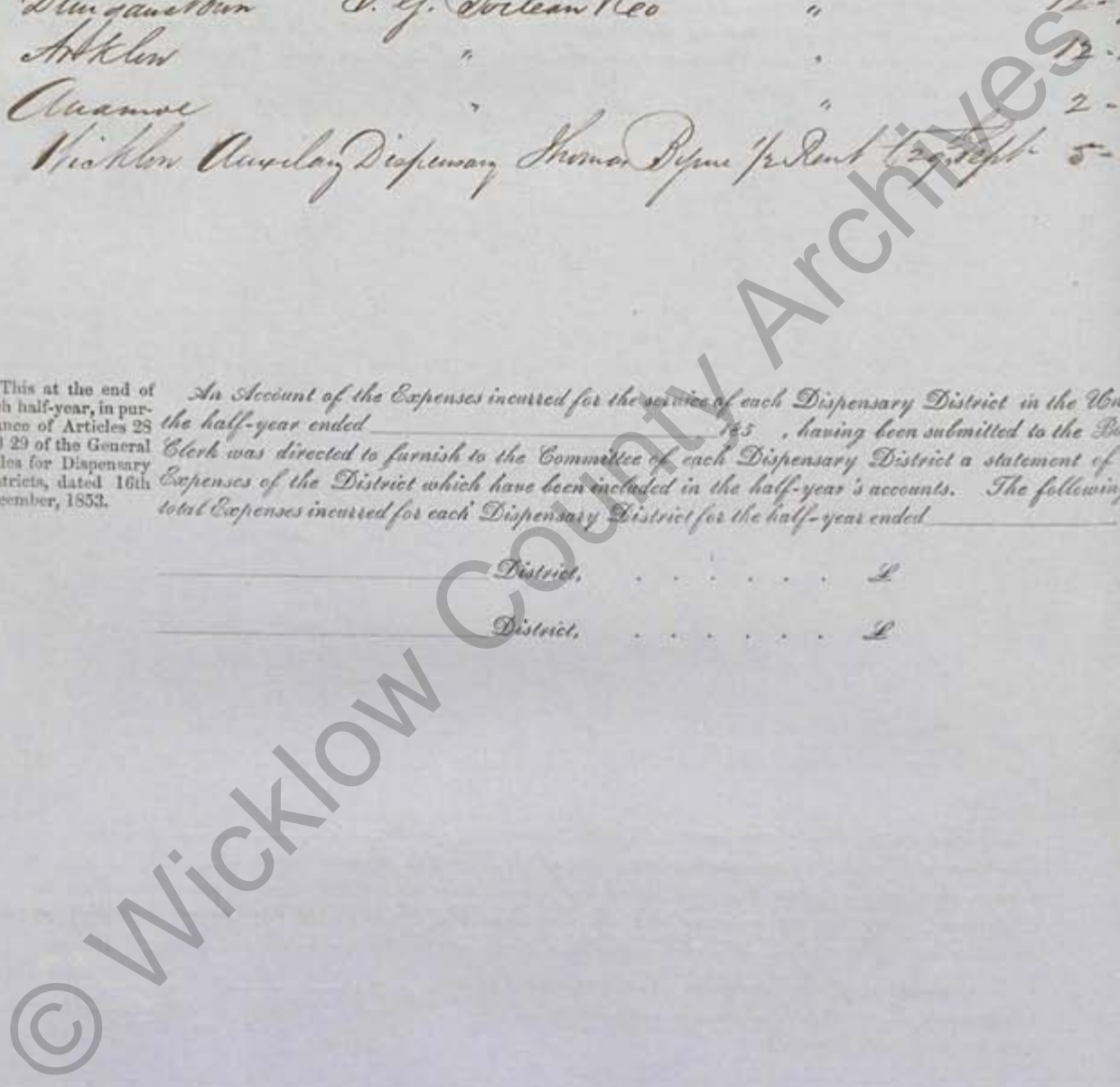
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

<i>Uphreni</i>	<i>Dispensary District,</i>		
<i>Account of Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co for Medicines</i>			<i>Amount £ 2.13.6</i>
<i>Newcastle</i>	"	"	<i>18-16-0</i>
<i>Dungannon</i>	"	"	<i>7-12⁸-8</i>
<i>Quamvale</i>	"	"	<i>11-10-11</i>
<i>Rathfrum</i>	"	"	<i>5-17-10</i>
<i>Arklow</i>	"	"	<i>20-18-11</i>
<i>Dungannon</i>	<i>J. G. Boyle & Co</i>	"	<i>12-9-6</i>
<i>Arklow</i>	"	"	<i>12-11-7</i>
<i>Quamvale</i>	"	"	<i>2-0-0</i>
<i>Wicklow Auxiliary Dispensary Thomas Byrne President</i>		<i>12th Sept</i>	<i>5-8-0</i>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 1853

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd Oct. N^o 32424 stating that

They have had before them Minutes of the Guardians of the 26th Union, stating in reply to their Letter of the 18th Union, in reference to supplying a Truss, to a poor man named George Graham that he has not received relief either in or out of the Workhouse and that the Truss has not yet been supplied. The Commissioners state under these circumstances it would appear that the Truss ought to be supplied from the Dispensary of the District in which the applicant is resident.

Wm Co. Palmer
Simon Moore
Wm. Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47161*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *130544-10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1th* day of *October* 185 *4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>752</i>	<i>874</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>364</i>	<i>82</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>100</i>	<i>3</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>457</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>32</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>444</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>66</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>29</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>3</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>35</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>473</i>	Total, <i>69</i>	Total, <i>9</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>30</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>457</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>12</i>	<i>26</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *29th* day of *October* 185 *4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Chas. Hume Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Charles Satterthwaite, John H. Cooke & Edw. S. Doyle Esq*
Prof James Commins, Pat. Travese, Robert Wright,
Edmond Edgar, John Campbell, John Hussey,
William Heringer, John South, Simon Moran
Mich. Byrne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Low Corlygarran Parish of Athlon
Anne Dume Corlygarran Parish of Athlon

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4240 to No. 4250, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 137. 14. 0
Paid during the week, - - - - £ 332. 12. 5
And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 359. 16. 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			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jas. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	33	7	-				74	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	-	-	-				43	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcool	33	14	-				47	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altitude	-	-	-				43	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killisking	16	3	-	83	4	-	42	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	251	17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glen dalough	4	19	4				37	13	4			
	Galary	-	-	-				15	3	9			
	Brosnagh	-	-	-				65	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycollins	22	12	5				21	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	11	18	3				35	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Prospers	-	-	-				51	14	6			
	Moneytown	-	-	-	39	10	-	25	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	203	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	12	-	-				39	2	2			
	Glanely	3	-	-	15	-	-	178	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	576	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Douglas	Dunganstown East	-	-	-				112	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	-	-	-				58	7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do South	-	-	-				91	16	6	262	12	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Cuneilly	-	-	-				9	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killside	-	-	-				67	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	76	17	11
Thomas Fithian	Asken	-	-	-				567	18	4	567	18	4
Wm. Longden	Crowbane	-	-	-				18	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarraun	-	-	-				123	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oreen	9	4	-				13	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	155	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm. Smith	Rathmore	-	-	-				488	16	1			
	Morestown	-	-	-				77	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Prospers	-	-	-				39	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-				90	11	8			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-				126	7	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-				150	11	7			
	Arghyuni	-	-	-				123	13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1099	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
		137	14	-	137	14	-	3224	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3224	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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 £ 24. 10^s. 4^d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	24.	10	4 ³ / ₄
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	41.	6	1 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			- 1 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary.			- 2 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			- 3 ¹ / 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:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 200 Loaves, White Bread | 100 yds Lark |
| 70 lb Brown do | 300 yds Gray Calico |
| 100 lb Meat | 100 yds Gray Calico |
| 350 Gallons Buttermilk | 100 yds Bengal Stripe |
| 10 Cwt Brown Soap | 1 Gross Fine Combs |
| 225 Gallons Sweetmilk | 1 Gross Rack Combs |
| 1 Cwt White Soap | 2 lb Pins |
| 500 Pint Tins | 36 lb Washed |
| 500 Quart Tins | |
| 2, 5 Gallon Cans | |
| 48 Musty Tins | |
| 6 Scoops | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 6th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	17	11
Total, - - - - -	0	17	11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Robt Manning	3-0-0	✓		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Total	3-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to suggest the propriety of having the Wall built to enclose the Coal yard as it is quite exposed without it

Ordered that the Wages of the Mason do not exceed 15/-

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

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

Letter N^o 411 Dated 2nd Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Month of September

Dated 9th Inst
Letter N^o 33420, Stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of the Guardians on the 3rd Inst. from which it appeared that their Letter of the 2nd Inst. relative to the Report of the Master of the Workhouse inserted in the Guardians Minutes of the 29th August last in which that Officer inquired whether the Guardians proposed taking Steps for providing vegetable soup for the Pauper Children was read at the Meeting on the 3rd Inst. but no order was made by the Guardians thereon. The Commission again call the Attention of the Guardians to the Master's Report on this subject and request that they will take it into Consideration

The Commissioners at the same time state that the late Central Board of Health in their Circular of the 21st June 1847 attributed a form of disease at that time prevalent amongst the lower Classes, to a want of sufficient variety in their food, and strongly

Recommended the use of Onions, Leeks & Scallops and added that no opportunity should be lost in impressing on the people the importance to health of using vegetables, such as Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips & Cabbage, along with meal in their diet.

The Commissioners request the Guardians to consider the propriety of adapting the use of Vegetable Soup in Workhouse Dietary on the grounds above stated relying on the considerable experience which has been had of the wholesome effects of that description of Diet generally in the Workhouses in Ireland.

Ordered that the Master shall adopt a Vegetable Soup Diet to be given to the inmates of the Workhouse twice each week, & along with the vegetables on the ground shall hold out

A letter was read from the Doctor requesting the Guardians to grant him leave of absence from Saturday till Monday.

Leave granted when Mr. Harcourt returns

Mr. August Knight of Leed Hall Dublin was declared the Contractor for sheeting at 11^s per yard for 12 months from 29th September 1854

J. Parnell Chairman

Mat^r Ellis

Simon Moran

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

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

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

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Salisbury
UNION, on Tue day, the 10th day of October 1854
—continued.

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

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

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

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

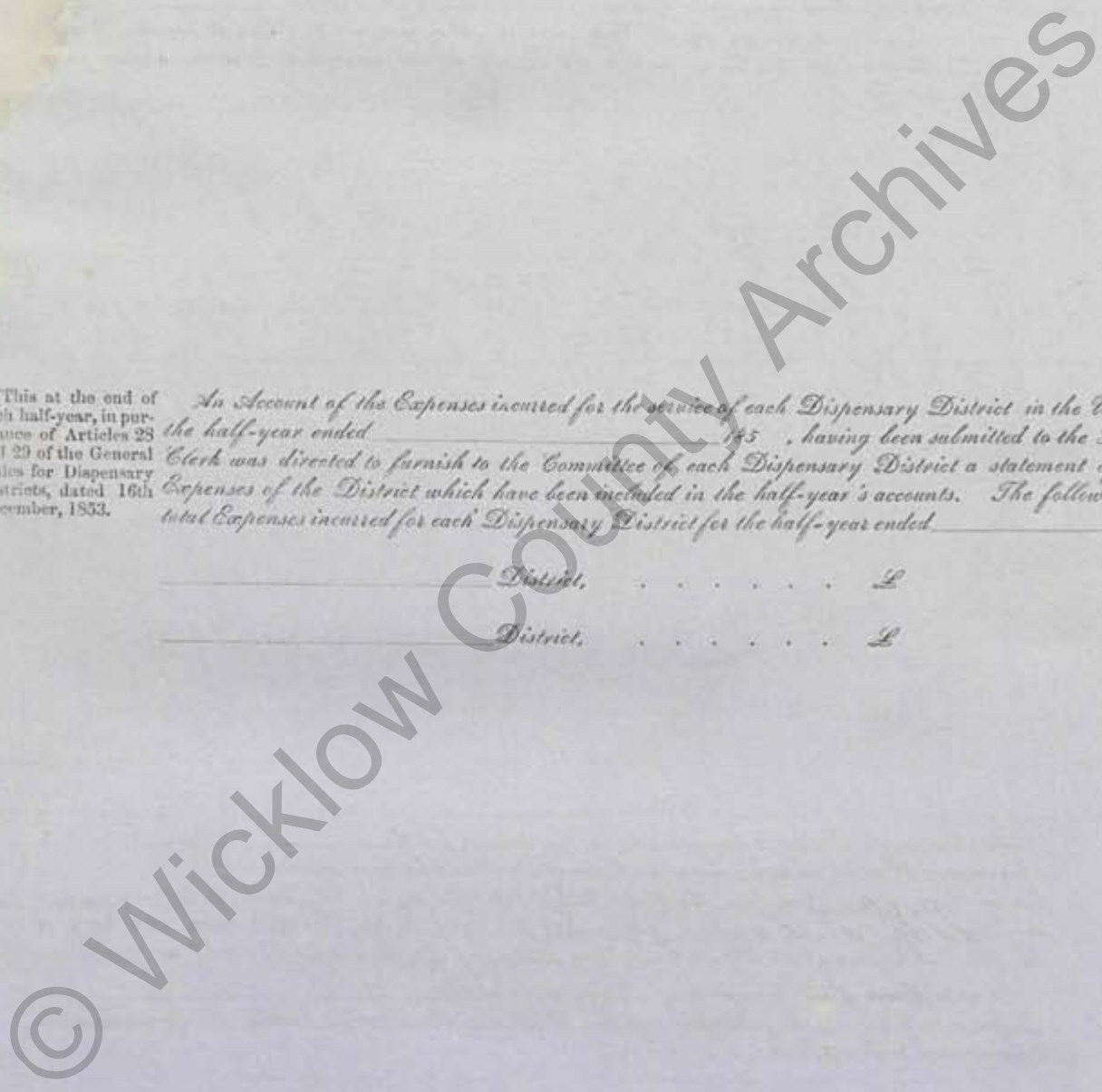
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

50 Ashford Dispensary District,
Account of Mrs P. Leitch for Medicines, (Amount £ 22. 19. 7)

J Parnell Chairman
Math Ellis
Simon Moran

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853. An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, 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 1853.]

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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Clerk of the Union.

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Rathfrim UNION.

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*130,544-10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *October* 185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>180</i>	<i>83</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>60</i>	<i>77</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>5</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>240</i>	<i>115</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>35</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>457</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>71</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>5</i> Total, <i>76</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i> Total, <i>9</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>29</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>37</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>486</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>					
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>21</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>35</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>465</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Et. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>12</i>	<i>25</i>					TOTAL,						

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PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Samuel Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Arthur W. Guinness Esq*
Sup. James Conford, Nathan Ellis, Susan Moran
Sebastian Donke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Mary Farrington Kurokluin Parish of Derrylopsan
 Anne Mahon Kurokluin Parish of Derrylopsan
 Charles, Knisley Semplesan Parish of Kellside
 Anne Knoch Semplesan Parish of Kellside

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4251 to No. 4286, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Board Room

17th Oct 1854

Gent^l.

I have the regret to give the death of the Rev James McKenna Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse which office is thereby rendered vacant

Yours Obedt^{ly}
 Arthur Hobart

Proposed by Mr Elli. and seconded by Mr Sellaran. Resolved that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction the appointment of the Rev Richard Galvin now Parish Priest to the vacant Chaplaincy at a salary of £60 per Annum
 Passed unanimously.

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, - - - - - £ 301.3.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 108.9.6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 552.10.7

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.

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	do Lower				43	17	9/2			
	Kilcoole				47	6	1/2			
	Attitude				43	15	6/8			
	Killiskney				42	2	3/4	251	17	7/8
John Pipe	Glendalough	..	..	..				37	10	1/4			
	Calony	..	..	..				15	3	9			
	Berrigagh	..	..	..				65	19	11/8			
	Ballycullen	..	..	..				21	9	11/2			
	Oldtown	..	..	..				35	15	11/8			
	Loghan	..	..	..				31	14	6			
	Monaghan	..	..	..				25	17	11/4	233	15	3/4
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	..	..	..				398	2	2			
	Glencaly	..	..	..				178	16	6/8	576	18	8/8
William Douglas	Dunqustown East	28	..	..				82	9	2/2			
	do West	6	..	..				52	7	1/2			
	do South	36	..	..	70	..	..	55	16	6	192	12	9/8
Joseph Webb	Ennecilly	7	10	..				1	13	10/8			
	Kilbuck	39	10	..	47	..	..	28	4	15/8	29	17	11
Anna, Pittwater	Arklow	97	..	..	97	..	..	47	18	4	47	18	4
William Longelin	Corstane	3	..	..				15	4	1/2			
	Ballygathur	23	..	..				100	12	8/8			
	Orca	5	..	..	31	..	..	8	14	11/2	124	11	9/8
William Smith	Rathmoy	18	10	11				47	7	2			
	Shreeveats	21	9	11				57	11	9/8			
	Brookstown	..	..	..				39	15	2/8			
	Ballinacorney	1	..	..				90	11	8			
	Ballinacorney	3	14	3				122	15	6/8			
	Ballynacorney	3	..	10				147	10	9			
	Aughrani	9	7	10	56	39	..	114	5	3/4	1042	17	5/8
		301	39		301	39		2923	10	15/8	2923	10	15/8

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 48 - 13 s. 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	48	13	1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	3	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1/2	
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		3	4

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

200 Lbs. White Bread	12 Bus. Potatoes
70 do Brown do	12 Sucking Purses
2 Tm Indianmeal	12 Scrubbing do
1 Tm Oatmeal	4 Barrels
48 lb mould Candles	6 Linen Purses
120 lb Meat	3 Gallons Lard Oil
370 Gallons Buttermilk	12 worth of patent paper
225 Gallons Sweetmilk	24 House Buckets
7 lb 3 Cord Iron	20000 Sheeting Paper
100 yd Twilled Calico	2 Doz pairs for Fever Hospital
12 Doz Shirts	6 Strong Knives
1 Gallon Drying Oil	

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	18	0
Total.	0	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, checks 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 Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Et. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks 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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account

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James Wiley

Migration 365 2 6 50

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Robert Courtenay Esq to fee Counsel 21 " "

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

*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:

A Tende was accepted from James Mathews for some
Old Rag & Cast Clothing for the sum of £1-5-0

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

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

Letter N^o. 33420 Dated 10th Instant returning one leaf of the Copy of Guardians Minutes of the 3rd Instant in order that the Clerk shall fill up same blank therein

Letter N^o. 33478 Dated 16th Inst in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 10th Inst directing the Master of the Workhouse to give Vegetable Soup to the Pauper Inmates twice in each week, in reply the Commission request that they may be furnished with a Copy of the Workhouse Dietary as now arranged by the Board of Guardians

Circular N^o. 429 Dated 13th Instant forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians two Copies of a New and enlarged Edition of the Collector Manual containing ^{Rules} prepared for the instruction and guidance of Collectors of Poor Rates,

Letter N^o. 33430 Dated 16th Instant approving of the acceptance by the Guardians of Mr. Edward Sherbach Tender for keeping in repair all the Woodwork of the Workhouse, Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse and Fever Hospital for One Year for the sum of £25.

A Letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq. enclosing Specifications for certain alterations in Wing Building Male and Female sides of Workhouse also certain alterations

in Infirmary,
Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise writing Tenders
for the proposed alterations. Tenders to be received this day
fortnight

The following Letter was read from Robert Courtenay
Esq Solicitor

23 Upper Gloucester St
16th October 1854

Dear Sir

I herewith send you a Copy of Mr Armstrongs
Opinion on the Case to advise Proofs also two Notices and
Copies to be signed by you as Clerk of the Union, and Mr.
Johnson should without any delay come to Town with
those Notices signed by you and serve them on the Secretary
of the Company at their Office in Dublin so as to be able to
prove the service if necessary in the Law. He can file the
blank for whatever day he will attend to inspect the
Books &c. You will particularly attend to all the other directions
mentioned in Mr Armstrongs Opinion he will attend as Counsel
for the franchisers on the hearing of the Appeal but must have
his brief and fee (20 guineas) on Friday to prepare himself
fully. I believe he will be opposed by Mr Fitzgibbon and
another Counsel on behalf of the appellants - dont delay
sending up Mr Johnson

Yours Robert Courtenay

To Mr A. Webb

Copy of Opinion of Richard Armstrong Esq on Cases
submitted to him

The Mining Co
of Ireland
Appellants

The law as to putting Mines in Ireland is plain, The Rate
should be a Poundage Rate upon the Rent at which one
year with another the Mine might in its actual state be
reasonably expected to let from Year to Year, the Tenant
paying for Area Tax, and Public Charges,

The franchisers of
the Poor of Dublin
Union
Respondents

Mr Johnson the Valuator should be in attendance at the
Sessions and should be prepared to explain the data
upon which he concluded that Mine should let from
Year to Year at £1000 per Year. If Mr Johnson has the
Printed Reports and Abstracts representing great

profits after all expensds, let him produce and refer to them and if not in his possession serve Notice on the Company's Secretary to produce them and also to produce the Books of the Company or sufficient and correct Copies or Abstracts thereof showing the gross amount of the Monthly or other Periodical Receipts from the Mine between the 25th November 1857 and the 27th June 1854, and the Expenditure during the same period, And in the mean time I recommend the Service of the Company's Secretary of the Report which I have drafted, and Mr Johnson should attend at the Company's Office on the day therein mentioned and demand the inspection thereof approp for, It is to be borne in mind however that the profits do not represent the amount for which the Rate should be struck but only constitute an Element for Consideration in Estimating the true amount by the letting Value from Year to Year, And there fore have if procurable the evidence of one or more persons, conversant with Mining Operations and who knows or will (before the Session) acquaint themselves with the actual Condition and appearance of these Mine, and who will depose that, assuming the

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. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's 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.)

Profit; to be fairly returned to the Shareholders, the Dividend
 would let from Year to Year at £1000 per Year,
 Have the Rate Book for November 1851 and the Appeal therefrom
 and Judgement upon that appeal, Much useful con-
 siderence may be extracted from the Writings for the Co. but
 whether or not, I have now given an Outline of that upon
 which the franchisees should rely, I will only remark that
 the Action in which the Company seem to be going namely
 that the Rate should be struck on the Rent payable by
 them to the Archbishop, is simply and palpably absurd,
 The useful hints in reply to the usual popular
 fallacies urged on all such occasions, I hope to avail
 myself at the proper time

(Signed) Richard Armstrong
 9 Lower Dominick Street
 16th October 1854

Mr. Paul Johnson, Revising Valuator appeared before
 the Board and was instructed to go to Dublin tomorrow
 for the purpose of serving Notices on the Mining Co. Seating
 respect them to B. & C.

The Clerk having read to the Board the Letter of
 Robert Cantenay Esq. Solicitor relative to the Case of Appeal
 above referred to also the Opinion of Richard Armstrong
 Esq. Q.C. on the Case

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. S. Bourke
 Resolved that a Check be drawn on the Treasurer for
 £31 being the fee demanded by Mr. Armstrong for Counsel
 to Mr. Kilow to defend the Appeal for the franchisees, and
 as directed by Mr. Armstrong that Mr. Daniel Johnson
 Revising Valuator shall go to Dublin and demand an
 inspection of the Company Book, also to serve the necessary
 Notices on the Secty to the Company to produce same at the
 Trial

Passed

The following Scale for Soup Diet was agreed to

Adults 1^{lb} Brown Bread 2 Pints Soup
 Children, 5 to 9 & 9 to 15 8oz brown Bread & 1 pint of Soup
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The Soup to be made of Vegetables, and Meal and one Sheeps head to be added to every 10 Gallons of Soup or one Ox head to every 20 Gallons of Soup

The above Diet to be given every Sunday & Wednesday for Dinner in lieu of the above

J. Parnell Chairman

J. Hayes
Edw. Hayes

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 17th day of October 1854
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Augustine
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
for Medicines

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:

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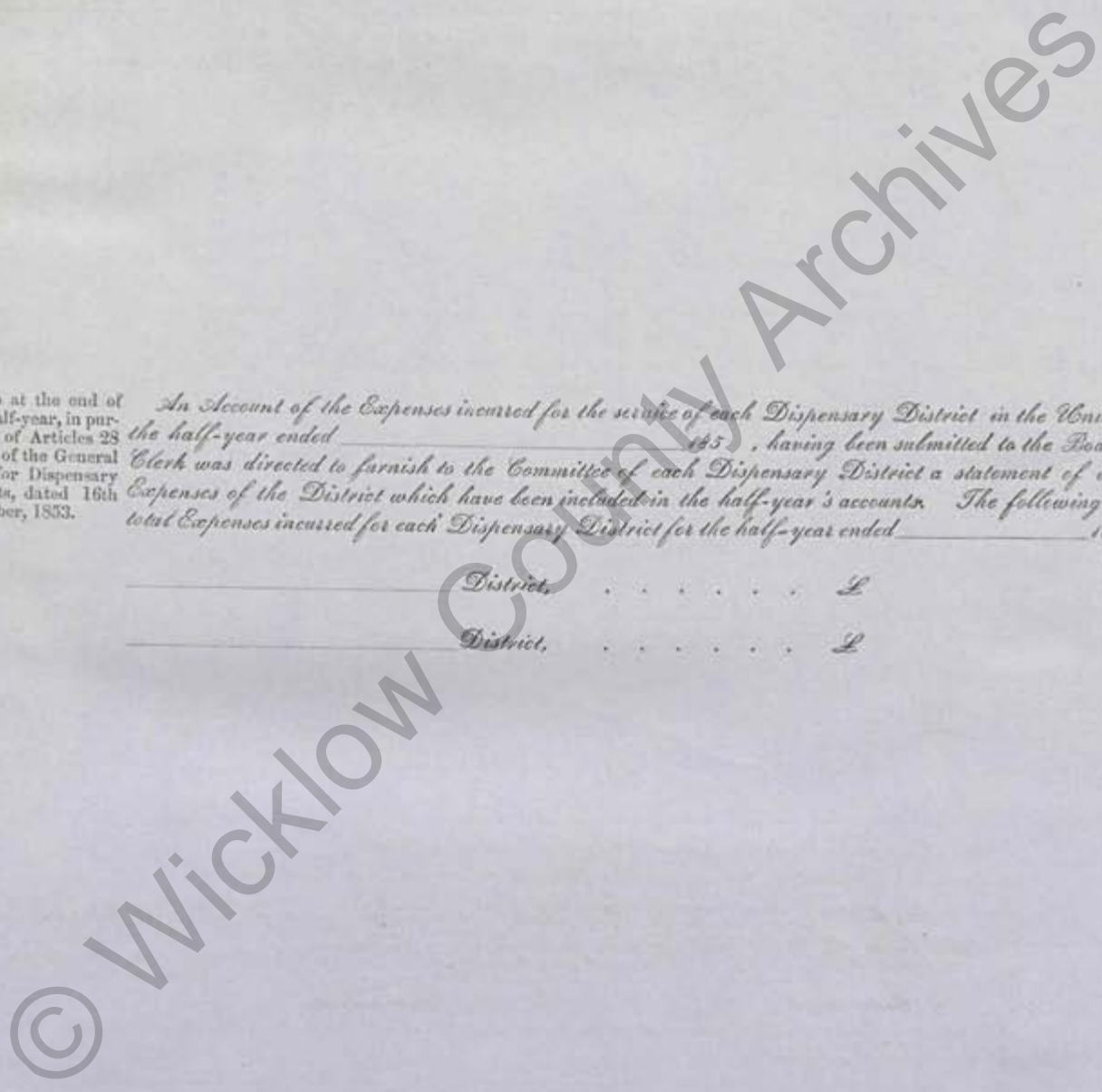
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given :)

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, 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 _____ 185____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Commissioners dated 16th Inst. N^o 31. 1813
stating that

Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from Mr Joseph Moreton a Member of the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary Committed Complaining of the present Dispensary Arrangements for affording Dispensary Relief to the Sick Poor, together with the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management,

The Commissioners also enclose a Copy of their Letter to the Committee of the 27th February last in reference to a Report from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector relating to his Inspection of the Dispensary arrangements in the District in question, and they request the attention of the Guardians to the Matter with a view to the necessary Steps being taken for placing within the reach of the Sick Poor of the District the Means of obtaining Dispensary Relief.

Orders that the Clerk shall send a Copy of the above Correspondence to the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary and request their immediate attention thereto and particularly to the Report of Doctor Hill

J Parnell Chairman
E. Hayley
Edw. Volz

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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