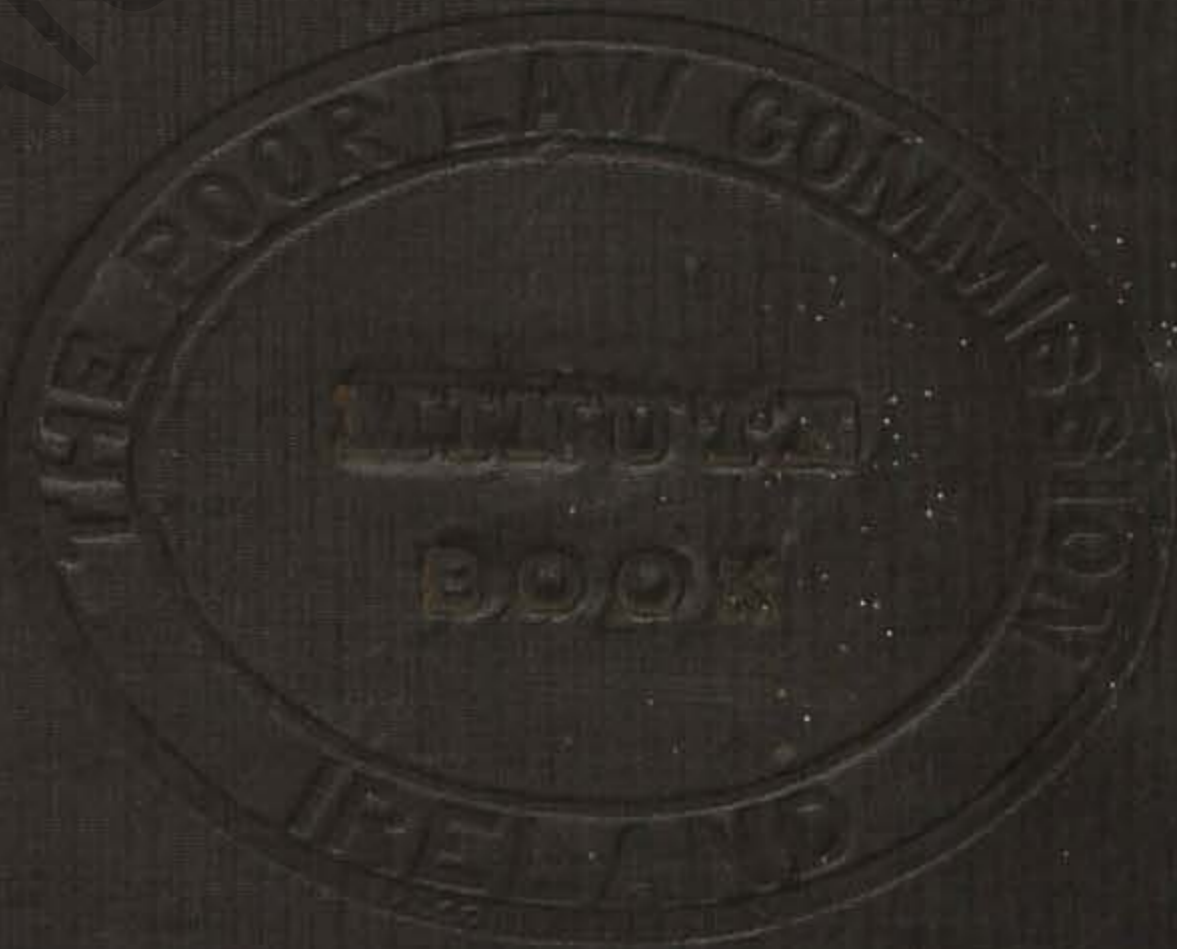


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# MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

*Waltham* UNION.

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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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By Authority:

JOHN FALCONER, PRINTER TO HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE,  
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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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# Wicklow UNION.

Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856

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	288														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	160	51														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>373</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	112	35	25	26	51	57	9	27	360	In Workhouse Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	7	2	2	1	-	2	2	3	21	In Fever Hospital, 4	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>Total, 73</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	7				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	117	36	26	27	51	57	11	28	373				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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 19 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. II.	-	-					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	18					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	40					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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

the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Silvester Dromke and Simon Moran  
Richard Whaley;

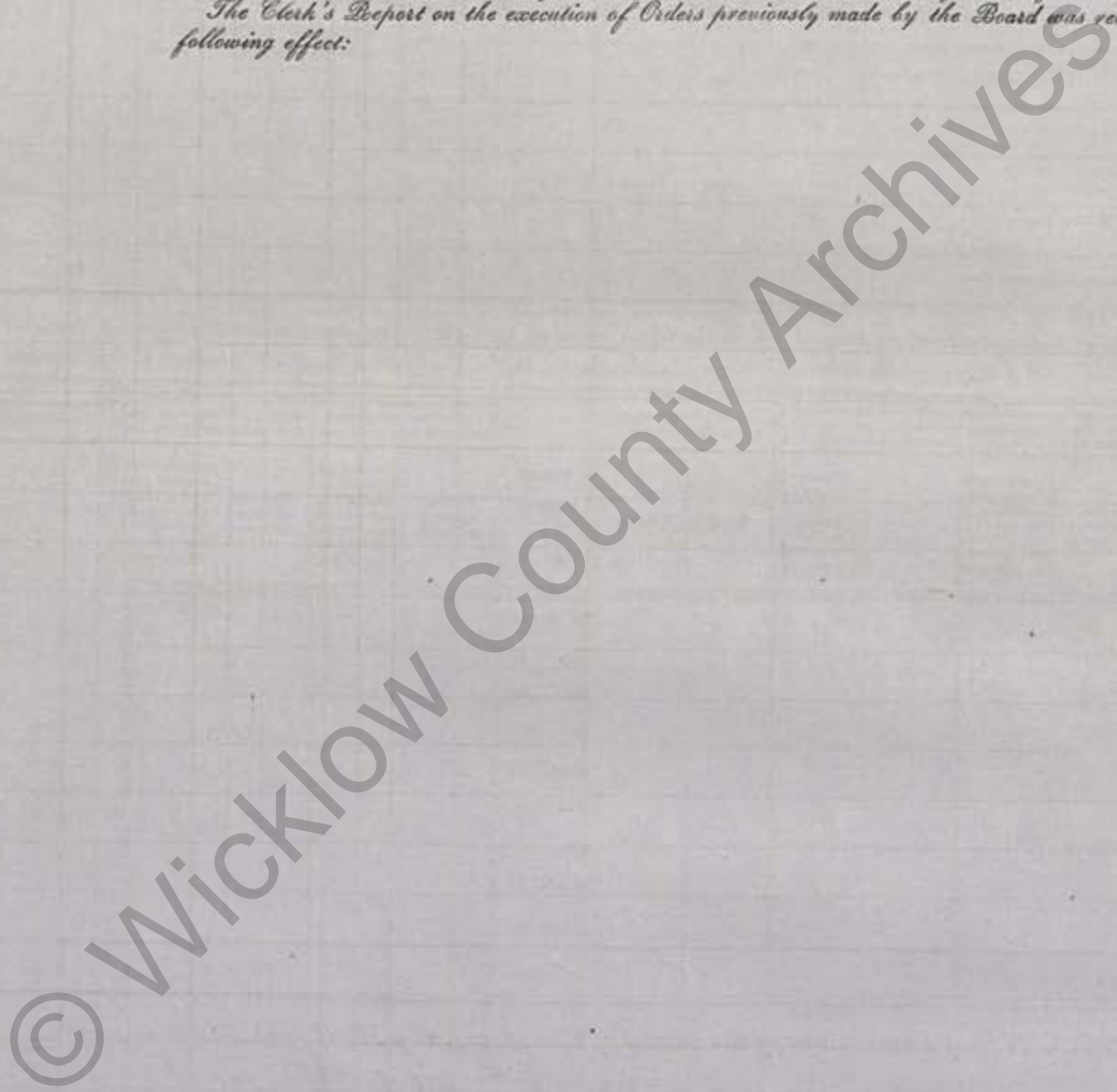
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2750 to No. 2774, 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, - - - - - £ 25-10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3-17-6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1180-6-9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Up	8	13	1										
	Lower			5										
	Wilcoote			17	1	11								
	Altisora			6	6	2								
Wm. Murphy	Killiskey			2							32	3	7	
	Glandalough	3	10						1	7	8			
	Leahy	1	10						5	15	10			
	Browlagh	8	10						16	10				
	Rallyculleen		10						2	18	14			
	Oldtown	2	10						5	12	4			
	Lugher	4							2	4				
	Moneytown	5			25	10			2	3	7	30	12	1
Edward Pyper	Wicklow								8	15	4			
	Glencaly								33	4		121	14	4
Wm. Douglas	Dungaustown East								4	1	4			
	" West								25	8	4			
	" South								14	17	3	82		1
Joseph Webb	Annacilly													
	Kilbriate								12	10	1	12	10	1
Thos. Binchottle	Ashlow								288	17	9	288	17	9
Wm. Douglas	Monebane								75	3	2			
	Rallyculleen								78	14	2			
	Over								48	13	3	212	10	7
James Heyfron	Rathdrum								17	2	4	10		
	Knockrath								37	3	2			
	Lispersdown								12	17	9			
	Ballinacorney								9	15	4			
	Ballinacorney								7	6	4	7		
	Ballinacorney								31		4			
	Arifin								23	12	1	362	18	1
	Totals,				25	10					1133	6	7	

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

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



The 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 £ 23 4 s. 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ s. d.  
35 = 10 - 10 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/9

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3/1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

190 White Loaves  
150 Brown "  
10 Cut Indianmeal  
40 lbs Sugar  
4 " Pepper  
36 Bottles Porter  
225 Galls Buttermilk  
190 " Newmilk  
100 lbs Meat  
10 Sheep Tread  
Roofing Felt  
12 Sheets Pasteboard

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	1	9	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
In kind, . . . . .			
Total.	1	9	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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.
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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.

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:*

Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the death of  
 Mary Merrigan aged 8 months who died of Influenza  
 There has been two admissions to Fever  
 Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning  
 Med. Officer.

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<sup>o</sup>. 29155 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, and expressing their approval of the alterations proposed to be made in the Workhouse, with a view to a better Classification of the Inmates and the improvement of the Ventilation

Letter 35 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Secretaries of the National Board of Education containing the following extracts from the Report of the Inspector on the Workhouse School of the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo;

"I examined all the classes in the Girls' School,  
 "The Boys' school is not in operating owing to the  
 "Master's absence having been allowed two weeks  
 "vacation by the Guardians  
 "Catherine Dwyer's acquirements are fair, she is  
 "attentive and painstaking her method of organ-  
 "izing and conducting the classes is tolerable,  
 "She ought however be trained, as her knowledge  
 "of school keeping is limited and imperfect;  
 "I noticed an improvement in the several classes.

of arithmetic, The Reading and Spelling of the Junior divisions was also much better than at last inspection, Children of Third and Fourth Classes read a lesson on Geography with readiness and accuracy, Their answering on the meaning of what they had been reading satisfied me that they perfectly understood the subject matter of their lesson and they seldom failed in pointing out on the large school maps the position of the towns, Countries, Seas &c to which reference had been made during the course of their examination, Their proficiency in writing although indicating improvement since last inspection cannot be regarded as satisfactory, I cannot speak very favourably of the exercises from Dictation written by the children, The answering of Sequel, Third and Fourth Classes on this subject was much better than at any of my previous inspections;

Junior Classes comprising Sequel, Second and First Divisions read with great clearness and distinctness of pronunciation, they also spelled pretty well, but when closely questioned on the meaning of what they had been reading they failed in many cases to give even an imperfect explanation of the subject. The teacher should be sent to the Dublin Training School next year, as she is only imperfectly acquainted with the improved system of school keeping now adopted in every well regulated elementary school.

Letter from the Education Officer enclosing a Receipt for the amount of Continuity due to John Kane the Teacher of the Workhouse School, to be signed by him, and the Clerk as Manager, and then returned to the Office when the amount will be remitted with all convenient dispatch,

(Signed Thomas Kane)

Application was made by a Pauper for a suit of clothes, to enable him to go out to work at his

with W- Reis, Sailor

Ordered to be given cost not to exceed 15/- W- Reis to give the usual security,

J Parnell Chairman  
Silvester Bawke  
William Secretary

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 . . . . .

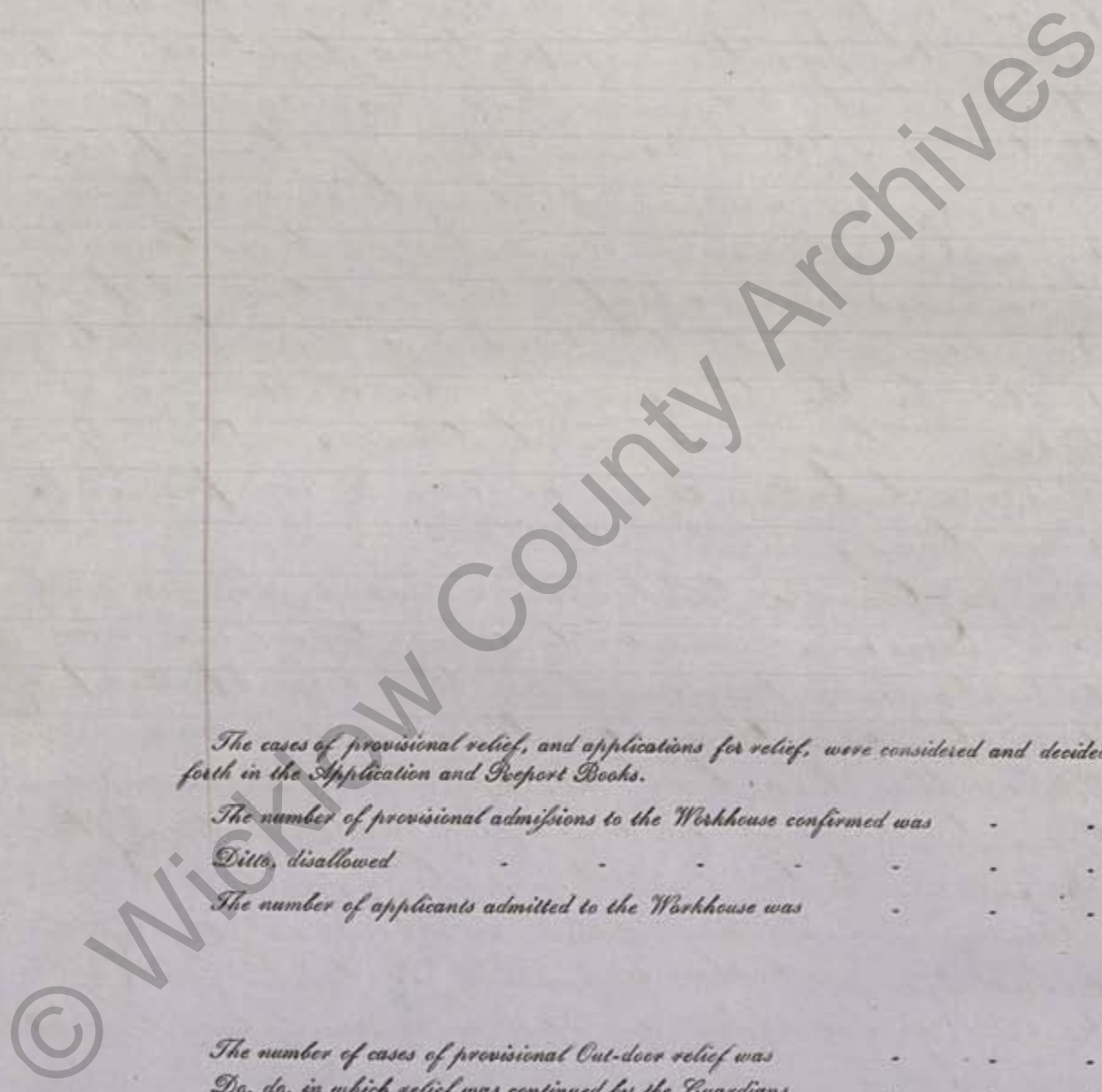
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

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 18 day of November 1856  
—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  
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

J. Parnell Chairman  
Gilvester Master  
William Forester

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 requisite  
were ordered to be supplied:

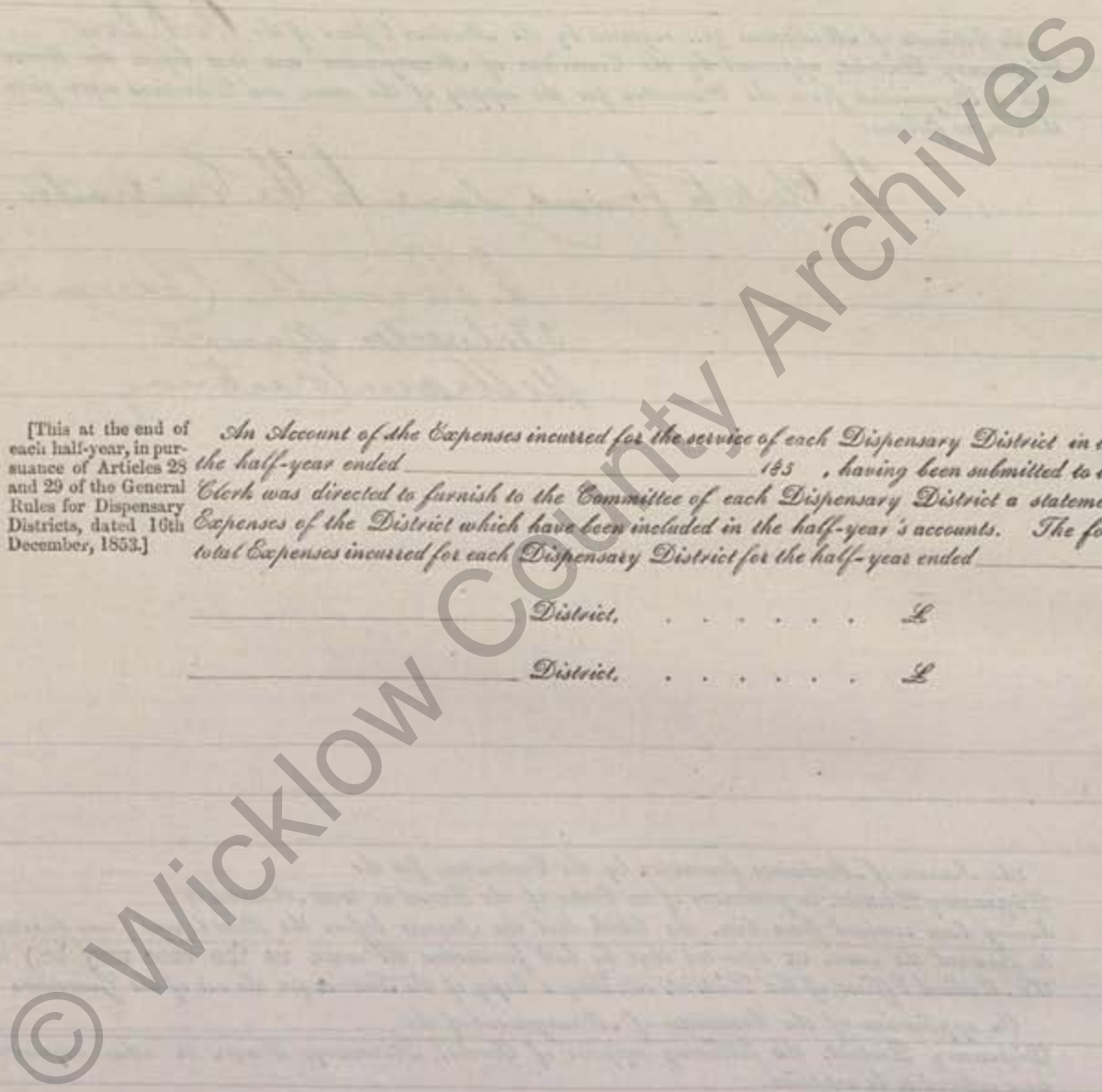
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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 10th 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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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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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  
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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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# Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1856

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	290														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	79														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>373</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	117	36	26	27	57	57	11	28	373	In Workhouse Hospital, 15 In Fever Hospital, 14 Total, 29	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	21	"	1	1	"	1	1	2	29				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>402</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	4	1	1	1	14	"	"	1	27				
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	4	1	2	1	14	"	"	1	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	134	35	25	27	37	58	12	29	373				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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	18					Bt forward						
No. II.	"	"					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	18					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	39					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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

the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parrell Esq  
 Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham Esq, Messrs S. Boucke and Richard Sheward

Charles Tottenham 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 13th section of the 7<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2775 to No. 2786, 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, - - - - - £229.15.4

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

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £1410.2.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up	7	9	1				1	4	0			
	Low	"	"	"				"	"	5			
	Killesh	16	17	2				"	4	9			
	Altinow	6	11	2				"	"	"			
	Killiskry	"	"	"	30	12	5	"	2	"	1	11	2
W. Murphy	Mandulough	"	"	"				1	7	8			
	Calany	"	"	"				5	15	10			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				10	10	"			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				2	18	4			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				5	12	8			
	Tagh	"	"	"				2	4	"			
	Monystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3	7	30	12	1
Edmond Bysm	Wicklow	21	1	10				6	13	6			
	Glencaly	12	7	9	33	9	7	21	11	3	8	8	9
William Douglas	Dungastown East	16	"	"				25	14	6			
	" West	9	"	"				16	8	4			
	" South	3	"	"	28	"	"	11	17	3	5	2	1
Joseph Webb	Inverilly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	10	1	12	10	1
Thomas Birkettle	Arklow	68	"	"	68	"	"	220	17	9	220	17	9
William Laughlin	Coroneban	5	5	2				19	18	"			
	Ballycathew	13	8	6				15	5	8			
	Obsea	9	19	8	28	13	4	38	13	7	173	17	3
James Heyford	Rathkenny	20	10	"				157	14	10			
	Kilvekeath	8	"	"				29	3	2			
	Troopstown	1	"	"				11	17	9			
	Ballindery	3	"	"				6	15	4			
	Ballinaculack	"	"	"				76	4	7			
	Ballinacor	21	"	"				27	"	4			
	Aughnam	24	10	"	41	"	"	19	2	1	321	18	1
Totals,					229	15	4				903	11	3

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 £38. 10 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	38	10	8 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	-	36	11 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			4/9
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			3/2

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:

- 140 ~~loaves~~ white Bread
- 150 do Brown do
- 1 Ton Indian Meal
- 225 gallons Butter milk
- 190 gallons New Milk
- 100 lbs Meat
- 10 Sheeps Heads
- 40 lbs Dept Candles
- 28 lbs Starch
- 1 Sett Iron Irons
- 1 Coal Shovel
- 1 Rat 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 22 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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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It is required for one of the Boilers in the  
Kitchen ordered

The Mangle Wryle grown on the grounds of the  
Wharfe is ready for Sale & wish to be instructed as to  
the Mode of Sale and price

I Flower Master  
Ordered the Mangle Wryle to be sold at 20/- per Ton



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<sup>o</sup> 270 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant  
 Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Numbers Pauperized  
 in the Workhouse and Auxiliary Establishments of the Union  
 during the Year ended the 30<sup>th</sup> September last

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 271 Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Instant Calling on the  
 Clerk for Returns shewing the Total Expenditure  
 Chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union  
 during the Year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856, under the  
 several heads, agreeable to the Form enclosed for that  
 purpose

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30222 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Instant requesting  
 the Guardians to furnish the Commissioners, with their  
 observations on the Report of the Inspector of National  
 Schools, relative to his recent inspection of the girls school  
 in the Workhouse.

The Commissioners regret the Boys School has been  
 closed during the absence or leave of the Schoolmaster  
 and they recommend the Guardians when granting leave of  
 absence in future to the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress  
 to see that satisfactory arrangements for the discharge  
 of the duties of those Officers during their absence are  
 previously made, in order that the Education of the  
 Children may not be retarded

Ordered, The Guardians will take the first opportunity of sending the Schoolmistress to the Training School as suggested by the Inspector. The Schoolmistress has returned and was only a fortnight absent.

Ordered that the Clerk make enquiries, as to the earliest time that the Schoolmistress can be sent to the Training School.

Mr Crawford Poor Law Inspector having handed in the Bond of the Clerk of the Union hitherto in the Charge of the Poor Law Commissioners, It was ordered that our Chairman and John Parnell Esquire be requested to forward the Bond to the Treasurer of the Union to be retained in his Custody, a Certified Copy of the Same being placed with the other Bonds in the Custody of the Clerk.

Ordered that the Clerk do submit a plan to the Board for making a new floor for the Matron over the Bread Store and Dairy.

Ordered that the Master do give Bridget Dacey the Clothes of a deceased Pauper named William Tier.

The Clerk informed the Board that Mr Joseph A. Craig the Revising Valuator was about to commence the Revision of the Union and had enclosed him Notices to be posted by the several Collectors of Poor Rates as to the times and places he had appointed to meet them for the purpose.

J Parnell Chairman

Wm. Gilbert

Edw. P. Kay

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 requisite 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,

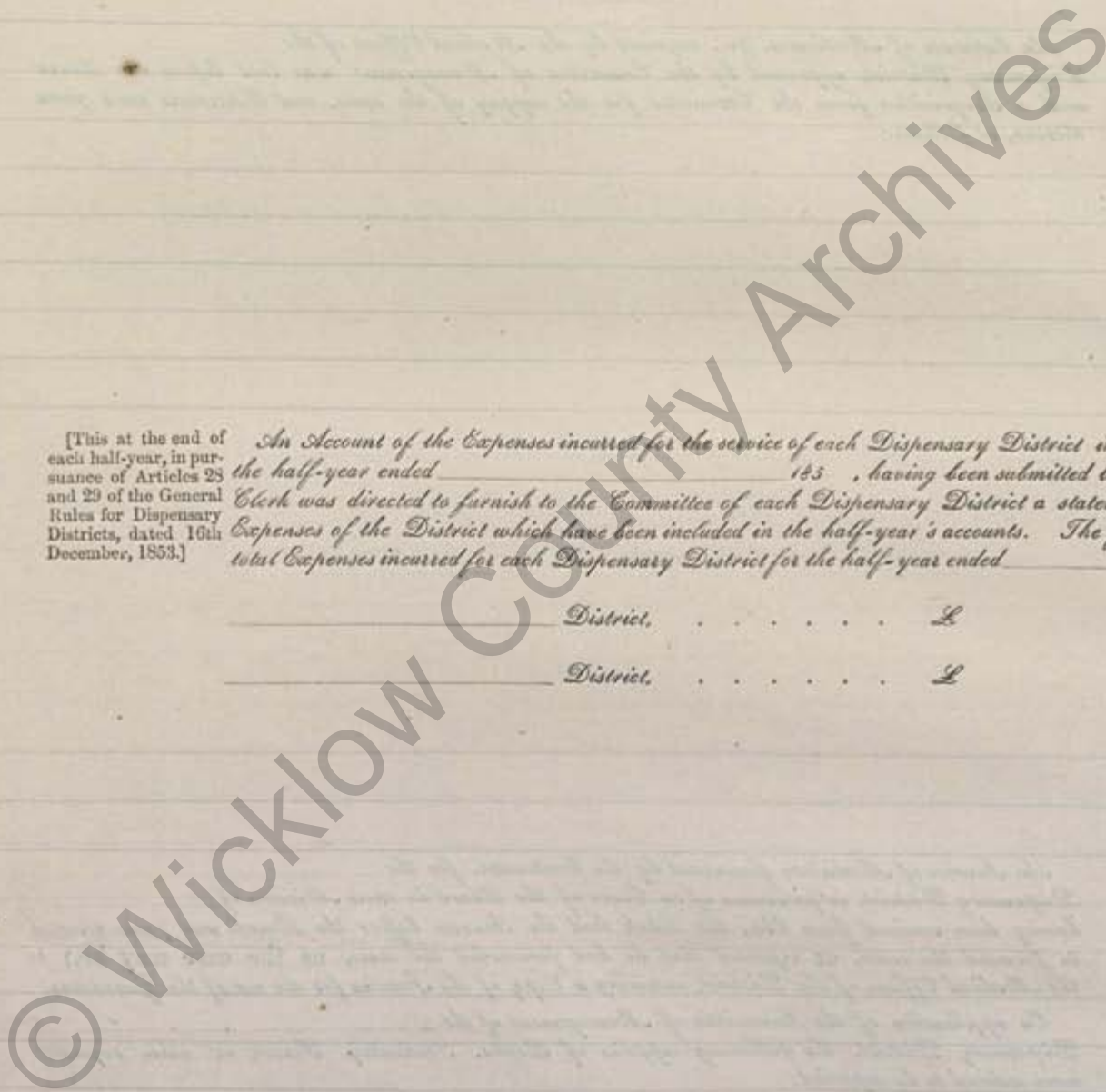
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

District. . . . . £

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,) 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  
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Clerk of the Union.

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	No. of Inhabitants	

of which the following are  
the names of the

Name	No.	

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# Wicklow UNION.

Population in 1851, *147,860*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*6*

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>282</i>	<i>300</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>36</i>	<i>51</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b><i>124</i></b>	<b><i>385</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>373</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>64</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>142</i></b>	<b><i>40</i></b>	<b><i>25</i></b>	<b><i>28</i></b>	<b><i>38</i></b>	<b><i>60</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>	<b><i>30</i></b>	<b><i>392</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>71</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>6</i></b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>								<i>5</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>						<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>						<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>385</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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>11</i>	<i>18</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>17</i>	<i>36</i>					TOTAL,						

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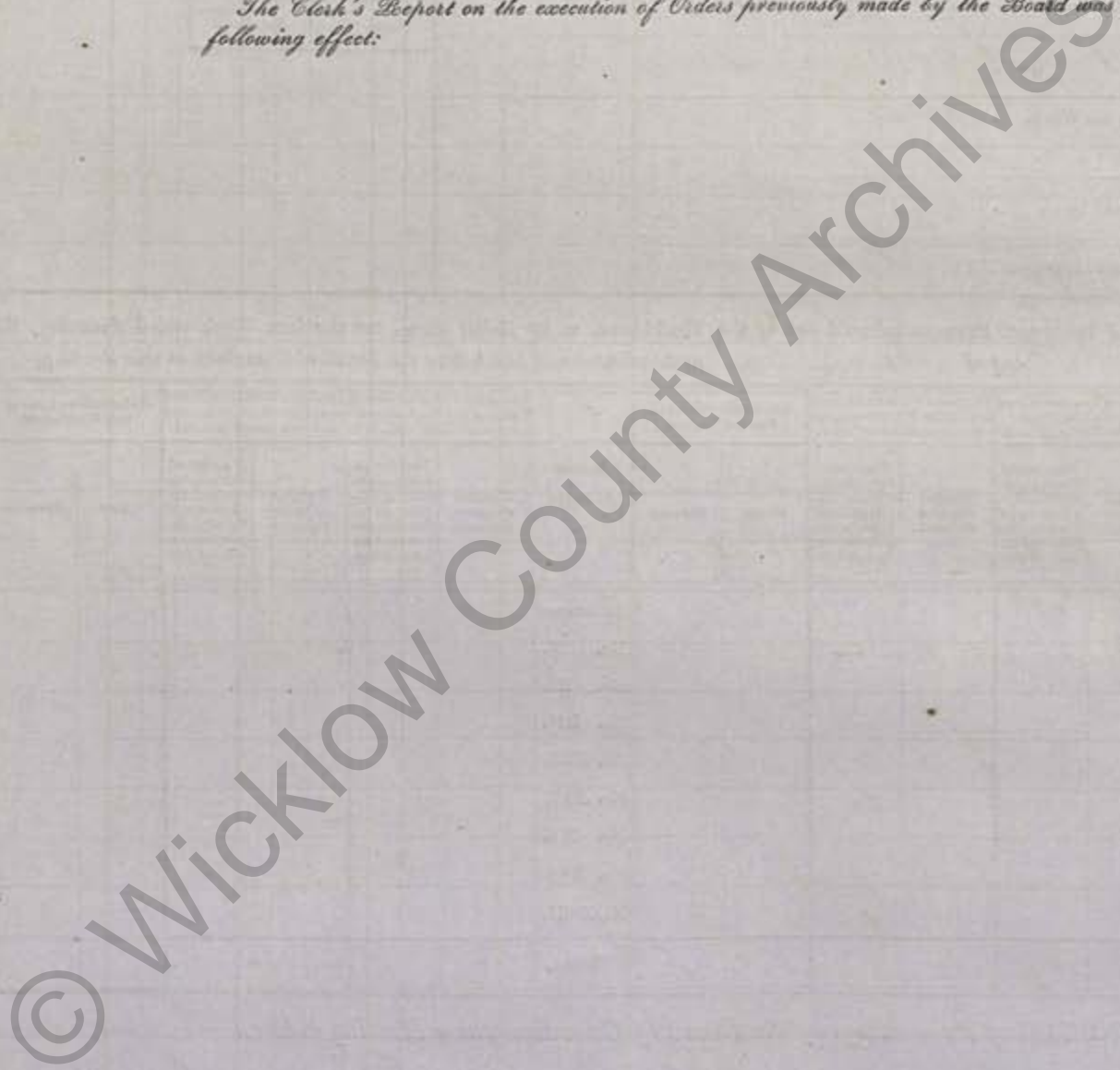
PRESENT: *In the Chair,*  
*Other Guardians:*

There was no Guardians in attendance on this day

*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. ✓ to No. ✓, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.  
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £45-18-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ ✓

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1456-0-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Patrick Farrell	New castle Upper	"	"	"				1	4					
	"	"	"	"						5				
	Vicoe St	"	"	"					4	9				
	Attidoe	"	"	"										
Mr. Murphy	Kilishing	"	"	"					2			1	11	2
	Glendalough		18						9	8				
	Colony	5	12						3	10				
	Drinkagh	8							2	10				
	Ballycullen	2								18	4			
	Oldtown	3	10						2	2	8			
	Togha		10							1	4			
Monastown	1			21	10			1	3	7	9	2	1	
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"					6	6	13	6		
	Glenealy	"	"	"					2	1	13	8	8	
Mr. Douglas	Dungarstown East	"	"	"					2	5	14	6		
	" West	16	8	4										
	" South	8			24	8	24		3	17	8	2	9	
Joseph Weth	Emmerally	"	"	"										
	Thellin	"	"	"					12	10	1	12	10	1
John Kinchelle	Arklow	"	"	"					22	0	7	22	0	7
Mr. Loughlin	Spreebane	"	"	"					6	9	18			
	Bally archer	"	"	"					6	5	8			
	Overa	"	"	"					3	8	13	17	3	
James Heydon	Parthrum	"	"	"					1	5	14	10		
	Northbrook	"	"	"					2	9	3	2		
	Trappstown	"	"	"					1	1	7	9		
	Ballindery	"	"	"					6	1	5	4		
	Ballinacash	"	"	"					7	6	4	7		
	Ballinacor	"	"	"					2	7		4		
	Aughrim	"	"	"					1	9	2	1	3	
J. Parnell Chairman														
Murphy														
Totals.					45	18	4		8	5	7	12	11	

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.

Wm. P. P. P.



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 £ 23 - 9s. 9d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 36 = 10 - 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/9

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/12

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. - - - - - 3/2

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:

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total.	1	2	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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.

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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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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 requisite  
were ordered to be supplied:*

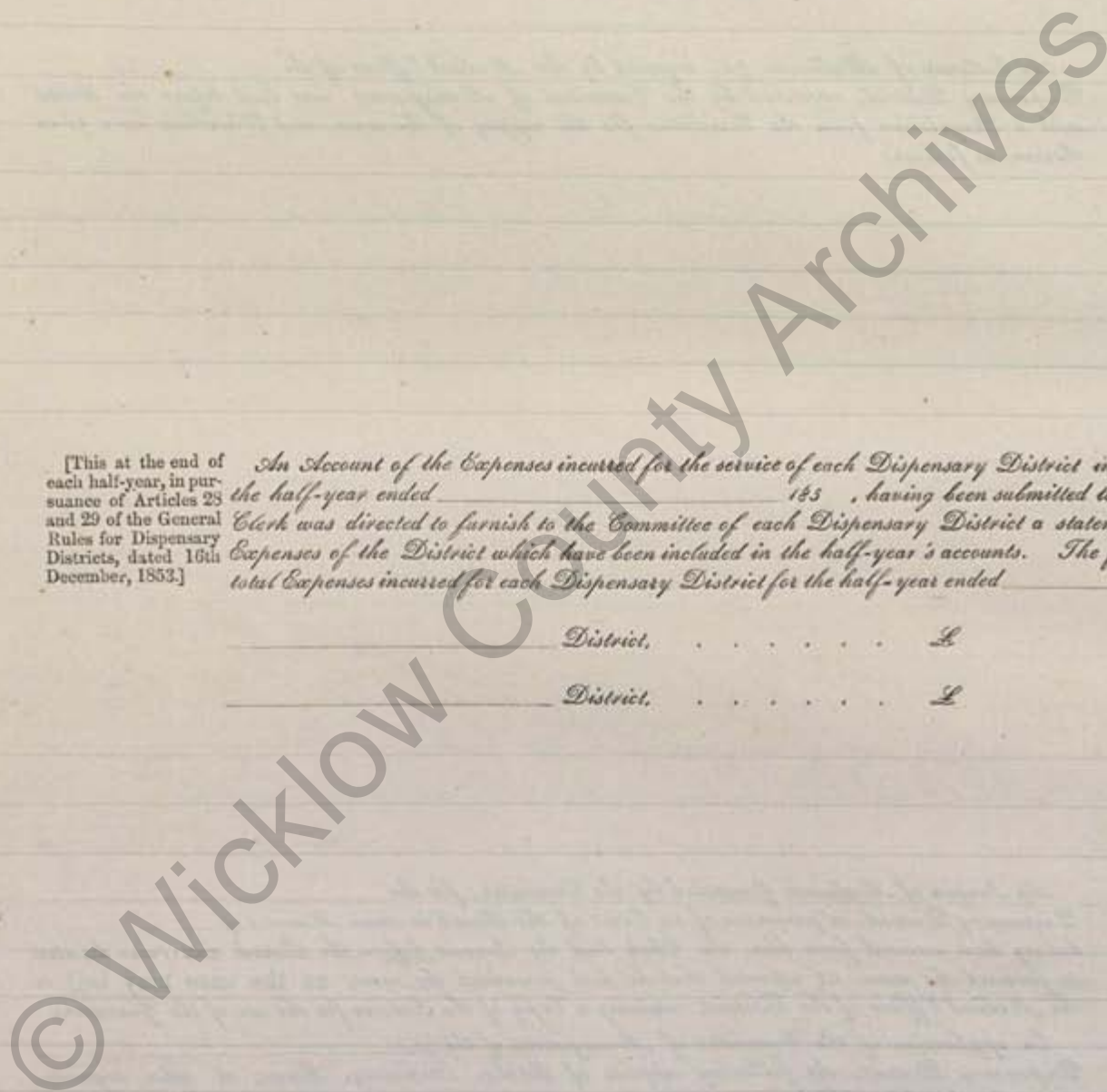
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £



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ment

[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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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# Walthamstow UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,567

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

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	512														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	83														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	4														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>599</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			14	138	40	24	28	38	60	13	30	385	In Workhouse Hospital, 70	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	4	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	10	4				1	3	4	30	In Fever Hospital, 4		2	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>Total, 74</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	7					1		2	15				
Died, . . . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	7					1		2	16				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	141	44	24	28	37	61	14	32	399				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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	18					Bi. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	18					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	36					TOTAL,						

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

the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs W. Gilbert, Edw. T. Edge & Silvester  
Banks;

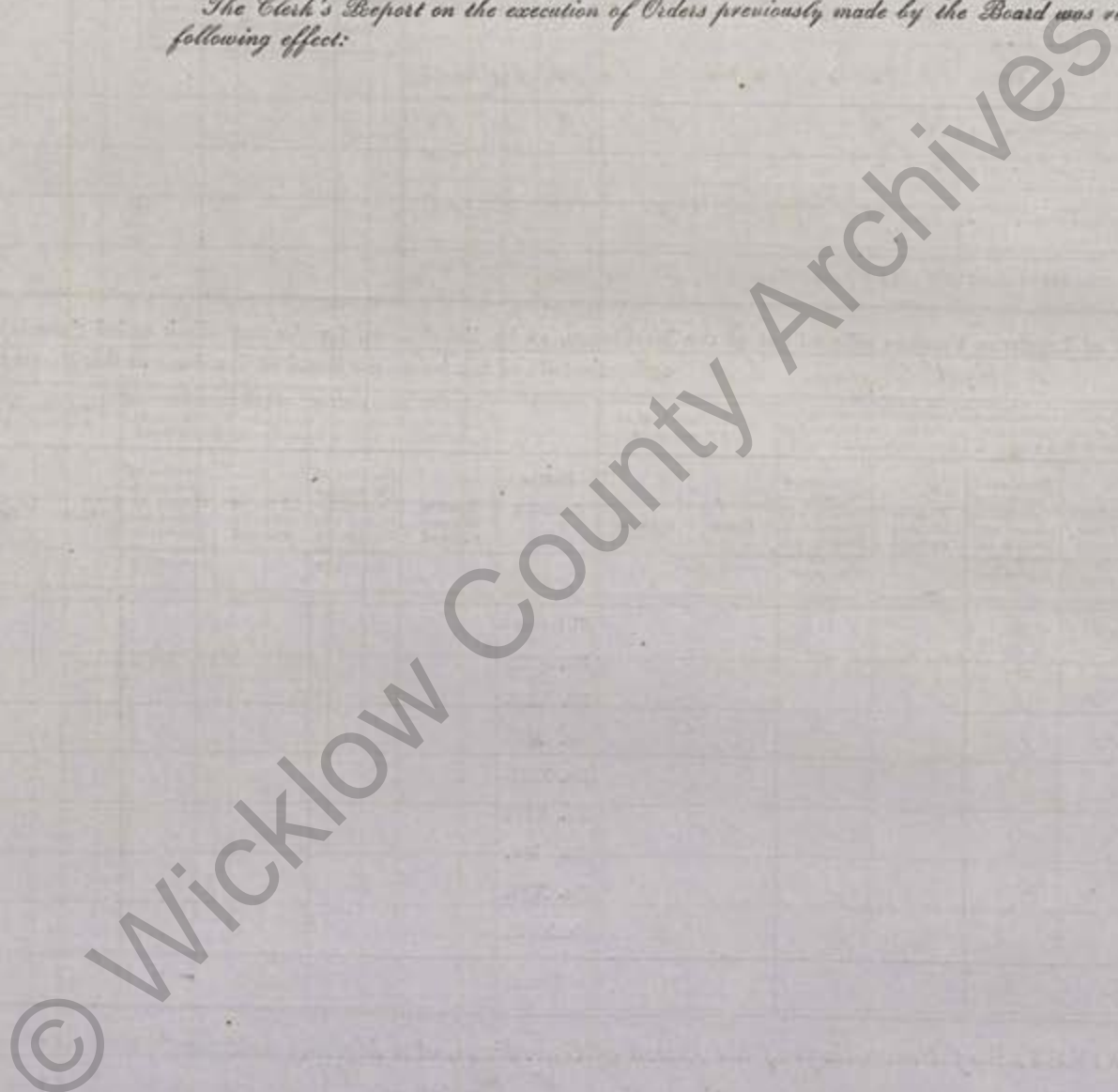
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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. 2787 to No. 2826, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £33-17-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £28-3-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £146-14-10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4				
	Lower									5			
	Milcote								4	9			
	Allimore												
	Killiskey								2			1	11
Wm. Murphy	Glendalough								9	8			
	Galary								3	10			
	Brockagh								2	10			
	Ballycullen									18	4		
	Oldtown								2	2	8		
	Togher								1	14			
	Moneystown								1	3	7	9	2
Eaw. Byrne	Wickham	16		7				50	12	11			
	Clenahy	5	7	4	21	7	11	16	3	11	66	16	10
Wm. Douglas	Dunganstown East							25	14	6			
	" West												
	" South							3	17	3	29	11	9
Joseph Webb	Immerilly												
	Killride	12	9	7	12	9	7			6			6
Thos. Kitchinette	Atlow							220	17	9	220	17	9
Wm. Longhlin	Monebane							69	18				
	Ballyanther							65	5	8			
	Doona							38	13	7	173	17	3
James Mayhew	Rathdrum							157	14	10			
	Woodroth							29	3	2			
	Trooperstown							11	17	9			
	Ballinbeg							6	15	4			
	Ballinafool							76	4	7			
	Ballinaer							27	1	4			
	Aughrim							19	2	1	321	18	1
	Totals,				33	17	6				823	15	5

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 s. 2 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 137 = 5 = 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . 3/2

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:

400 Loaves White Bread	1 Gall Spirits
320 " Brown "	200 Bins
4 lbs Tea	30 lbs Mould Candles
56 " Sugar	30 lbs Worsted
1 Doz XX Paper	200 yards Rlay Calico
4 lbs Pepper	50 " Printing Calico
1 cwt Cocoa	100 Handkerchiefs
210 lbs Meat	2 Pieces Rlay Linnen
20 Sheep Heads	
500 Galls Buttermilk	
390 " Newmilk	

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

In money, . . . . .	£ s. d.
In kind, . . . . .	1 = 2 = 3 1/2

Total.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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:

*Costal*  
*Establishment Account.*

	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell Collecting Rates off Newcastle Upper E.D.	3	8	4
" " Lower "	0	6	4
" Milcote "	2	12	5
" Altidne "	-	18	9
" Kalliskay "	1	10	11
	11	11	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

David Egge	On A/c of Contract	30	..	..	
Erwin Nolan	Timber etc	6	10	10 ✓	
Patrick Reid	Clothes for Purpos	2	5	.. 1	
Joseph Walker	Postage	2	15	9	
Supern of Clerks pay					
John Roach	Nails	6	6	9 ✓	
Edw Boyle	Salt	..	11	5 ✓	
"	Vine	..	10	9 ✓	
Thos. Smith	Cut Stone	..	15	.. ✓	
Danl. Farrell	Coffins	..	14	.. ✓	
Edm. Sherlock	Carpenterwork	1	2	6 ✓	
John Conley	Mustard &c	..	18	9 ✓	
Patrick Barry work at Dublin Dept			50		
			5	2	2

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Oliza Byrne	Meat &c.	21	2	2 ✓
Perin Nolan	Oatmeal	40	11	3 ✓
Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	17	1	8 ✓
R. W. Whaley Esq <sup>r</sup>	Scumilk	39	15	6 ✓

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:

# Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of John Byrne aged 50 years who died of General Dropsy on the 5th Inst.

Signed

Samuel Manning  
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

An application was made to me on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. by a person named W. Byrne residing in Dublin for the purpose of taking his sister out of the Workhouse, who has been an inmate of the house for the last 10 years chargeable to Drogheda, there being no Bond last Tuesday. I provided her with clothes, cost 15/- Her Brother having first brought me a note from A. W. Byrne Esq. J.P.

Approved

I beg to suggest the propriety of putting small doors in the boundary walls of the Male & Female yards, the same as those at present attached to the yards of the firming etc. There is no wicket doors to the long iron gates of each yard which obliges them to be opened for the most trifling matters and during stormy weather those gates are very hard to be opened & shut and liable to be wrecked being so very heavy. I have two doors which will do for the purpose should you approve of this suggestion.

Ordered to be done

The Schoolmaster requires the following for the use of the School, 60 Pictures of Animals and a Terrestrial Globe; cost of all about 38/- They were recommended to be procured by the Inspector;



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

I wish to get instructions as to the removal of property from the Flannel Hall belonging to the Guardians viz. Boilers, Wirework on windows, &c.

Ordered that all property (not fixtures) belonging to the Union, in the Flannel Hall be removed to this House whenever the Paupers are removed;

Ordered that the Master alter the wages Pivies the same as the boys;

Ordered that the Master prepare the usual Christmas Dinner for the Paupers;

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 30781 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, stating that the Commissioners perceive from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, that the Clerk has been directed to submit to the Board a Plan of a New Store for the Matron of the Workhouse, to be erected over the Bread Store & Dairy, and the Commissioners request that the Clerk will be good enough to furnish them with a copy of the plan when prepared and approved by the Guardians

Letter No 30781 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. transmitting to the Clerk page 2, of their Copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and requesting that he will state therein whether the balance of One thousand, four hundred and ten Pounds, two shillings and one penny, at foot of the Treasurers Account was in favor of or against the Guardians, and then return the Document to their Office

Circular No 272 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of November;

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Circular No 38759 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, Calling on the Clerk and Medical Officer to fill up a Form (enclosed) with the names of the several Quakers, Idiots, and Epileptic Imbeciles, in the Workhouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December together with the several particulars relating to each Case in the order set forth in the Form,

Letter No 8605 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. from the Office of National Education in reply to a letter from the Clerk relative to the admission of a teacher to the training Institution, and informing him that Teachers of National Schools are recommended for training by the District Inspector, who sends up previous to the beginning of each course, a list of the teachers whom he considers most eligible for training, and from this list (according to the accommodation afforded in the training house) the persons who have the best claims are selected, and suggesting that the Clerk should put himself in communication with the Inspector, who will no doubt give the matter every attention; at the same time observing that the present course is nearly over,

A letter was read from the Matron asking permission to have one of her children to stay a few days with her at Christmas

Leave Granted

A letter was read from W<sup>m</sup> David Edge the Contractor for altering the Coal Store and passage to the Female Infirmary Ward so as to construct them into a Day Room, to the following effect

Gentlemen  
As the work is now forward and all materials ready to finish, I hope you will be so good as to give £30 on Acc.  
I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen

To The Chairman &c

Your Obed<sup>t</sup> Servant  
David Edge

Ordered to be given the Contract giving a guarantee that the work will be finished in one month from this date

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 A letter was read from Mr Roderick Miley, Dublin informing the Guardians that the Head Money paid by him to several migrants sent out to New Orleans in 1853 by the Guardians, amounting to ~~Twenty~~ Seven Pounds was omitted to be charged by him in the account furnished & paid for by the Board and he now requested that the Guardians would be so good as to pay it.

The Clerk was directed to look over Mr. Miley's Bill, and see if the Statement was correct.

J Parnell Chairman

Oliver Fegarty  
 William [unclear]

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day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfrum  
UNION, on Tues day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856  
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and  
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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management was laid before the Board  
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thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

L Parrott Chairman

Oliver Fogarty  
William Stringer

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
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On application of the Committee of Management of the  
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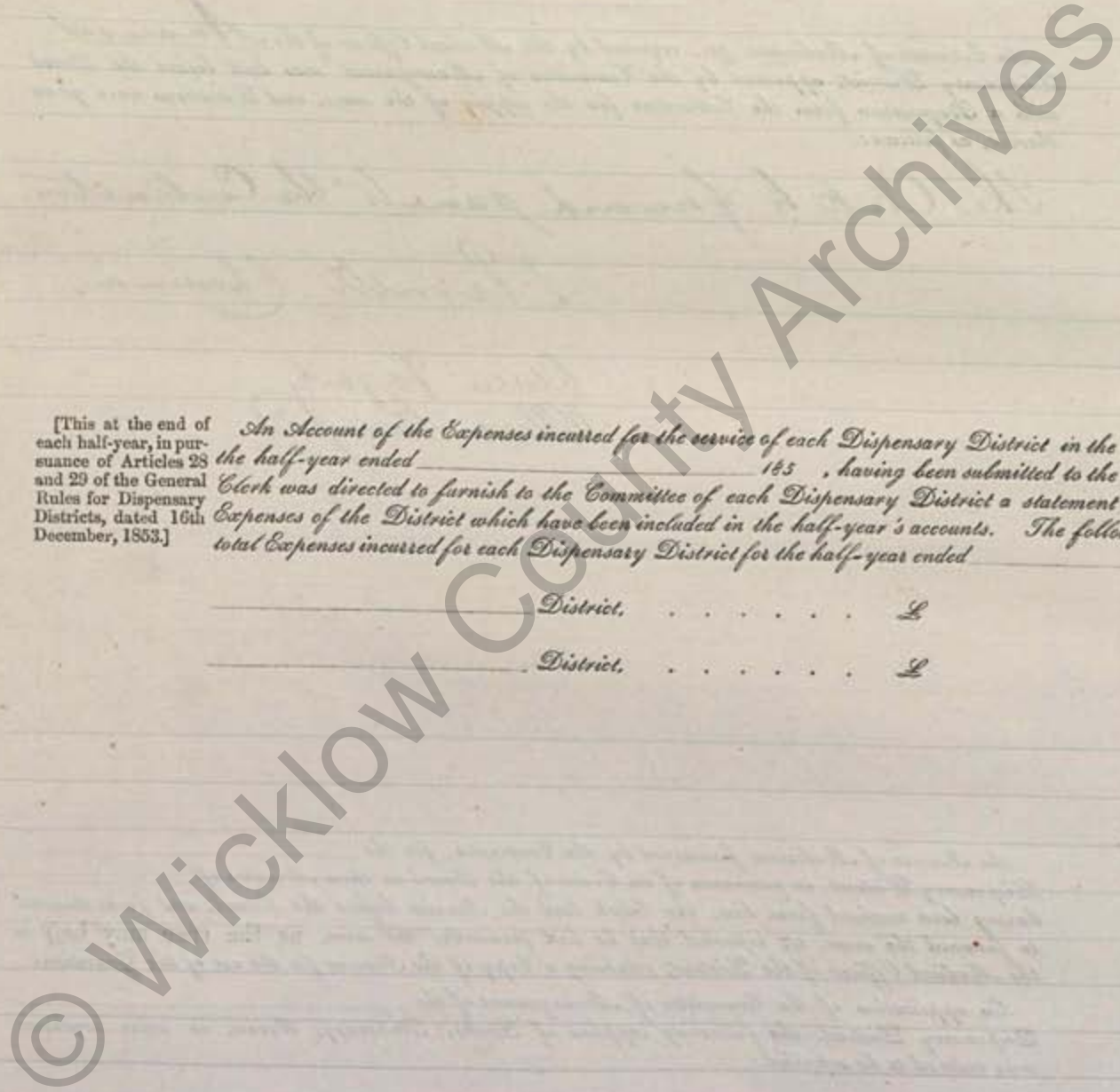
Dispensary District,

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, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 stating that

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851 *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,567*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*6*

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>316</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>85</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1290</i></b>	<b><i>405</i></b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>399</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>30</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>14</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>	
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b><i>26</i></b>	<b><i>147</i></b>	<b><i>44</i></b>	<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>28</i></b>	<b><i>37</i></b>	<b><i>63</i></b>	<b><i>17</i></b>	<b><i>36</i></b>	<b><i>422</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>74</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>6</i></b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>405</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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>20</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>21</i>	<i>44</i>					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Sicut. Robt. Bayly*  
*Messrs Mr. Stringer, John Campbell, Owen Fogarty*  
*James Fogarty and Joseph Edge.*

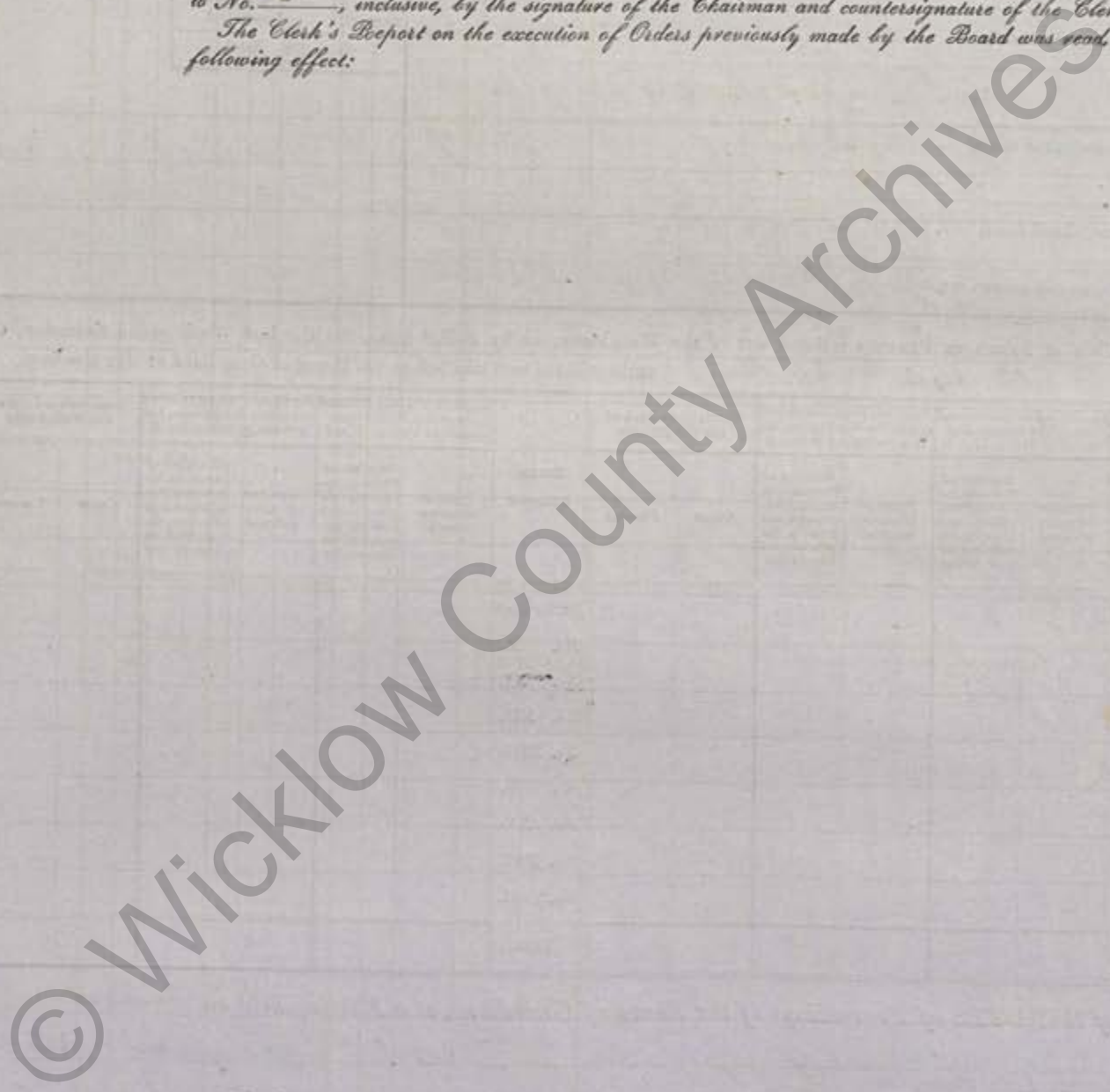
*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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 7 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2827 to No. 2864, 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, - - - - - £209.17.3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 50.16.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £157.16.1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				1	4	-			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	-	5			
	Kilcoola	"	"	"				"	4	9			
	Allidone	"	"	"				"	-	-			
	Hilliskay	"	"	"				"	2	-	1	11	2
Wm Murphy	Glendalough	"	"	"				"	9	8			
	Galary	"	"	"				"	3	10			
	Droghda	"	"	"				2	10	-			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	15	4			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				2	2	8			
	Togher	"	"	"				1	16	-			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				7	3	7	9	2	1
Edw Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				50	12	11			
	Eleenahy	"	"	"				16	3	11	66	16	10
Wm Douglas	Danganstown E	16	"	"				11	14	6			
	" W.	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" W.	3	17	3	17	17	3	"	"	"	11	14	6
Joseph Webb	Emmerly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Hillside	"	"	"				"	"	6	"	"	6
Thos. Binthistle	Arklow	83	10	-	83	10	-	137	7	9	137	7	9
Wm Soughlin	Loxmeane	"	"	"				69	18	"			
	Bally Arthur	"	"	"				65	5	8			
	Coona	"	"	"				38	13	7	173	7	3
Jas. Haydon	Rathdrum	58	10	-				93	4	10			
	Knoekrath	6	"	"				23	3	1			
	Levensstown	11	10	-				"	7	9			
	Ballinsherry	"	"	"				6	15	4			
	Ballinaclesh	16	"	"				66	4	7			
	Ballynacor	8	"	"				19	"	4			
	Aughrim	8	10	-	108	10	-	10	12	1	213	8	1
	Totals,				269	17	3				613	18	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 £ 37 - 3 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	37	14	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/3		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/1		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	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:

- 190 White Loaves
- 160 Brown ..
- 100 lbs Meat
- 12 Sheep Heads
- 280 Galls. Buttermilk
- 200 .. Newmilk
- 1 Doz Port Wine
- 50 Men & Boy Caps
- 5 yards Buzzet
- 1 Lamp for Office

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	0	9 1/2
Total,	1	0	9 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.	<i>E. H. Keble</i>	<i>3</i>			No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>P. Moran</i>	<i>5</i>			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.		<i>8</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:

1. Clothing Account.

<i>Stephen Murphy</i>		£	s.	d.
<i>Heather</i>		15	3	2 1

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Carl Fitzwilliam</i>	<i>1 year Rent</i>	38	6	6
<i>Andrew Balton</i>	<i>Linwome</i>	11	11	3 ✓
<i>In favor of Check to pay</i>				
<i>John Pouch</i>	<i>Rails</i>	1	9	5 ✓
<i>John Woolaghan</i>	<i>Carpenterwork</i>	1	19	4 ✓
<i>James Doyle</i>	<i>Masonwork</i>	"	19	" ✓
<i>Isaac Howe</i>	<i>Southern Spans</i>	"	15	4 ✓
<i>Thomas Saul</i>	<i>Sundries</i>	1	2	2 ✓
		6	5	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Cowley

Bread Meat &c

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

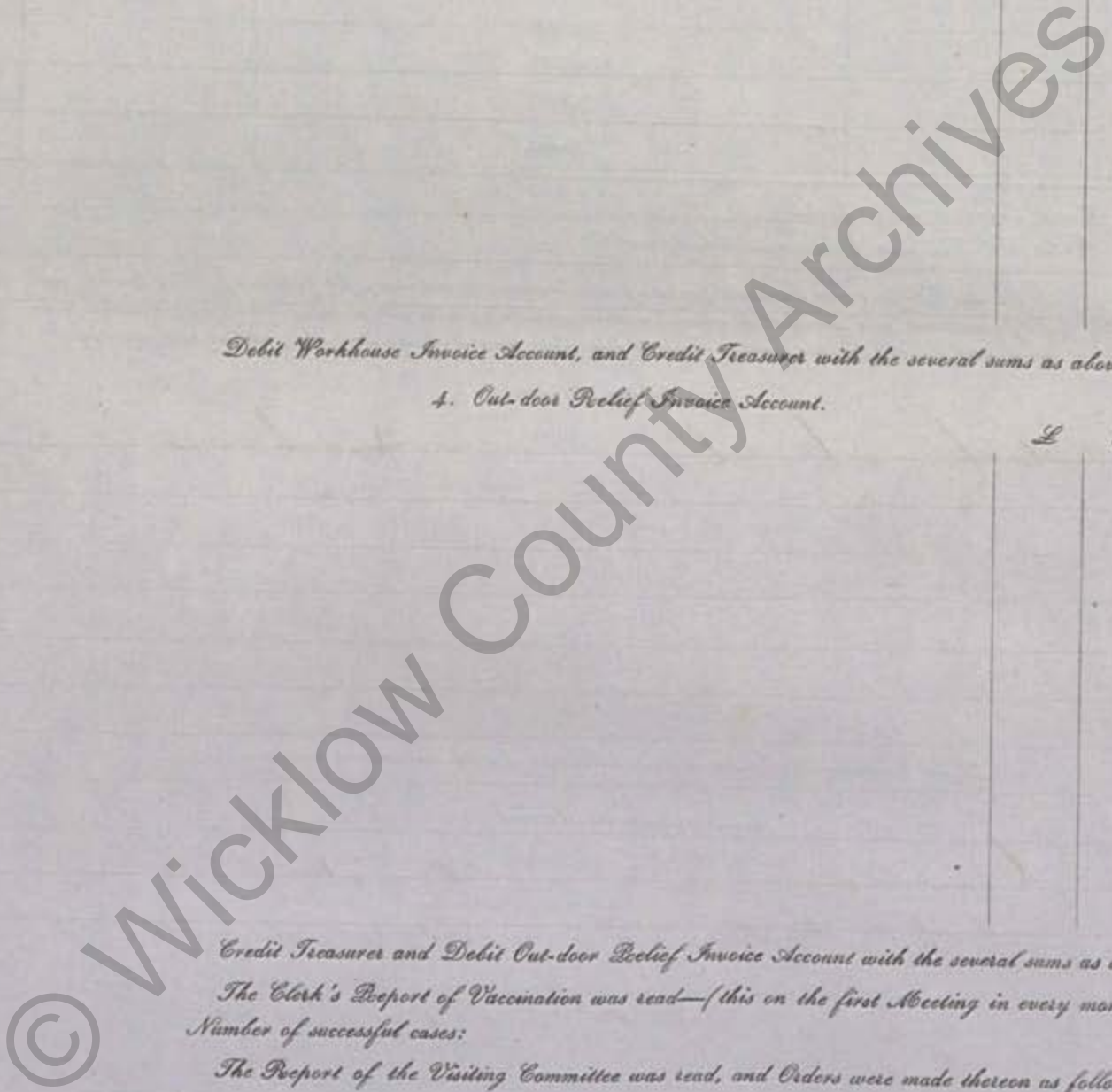
£ s. d.

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<sup>o</sup> 28752 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant directing the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo, calling for a Return of the Lunatics, Idiots and Epileptic Imbeciles in the Workhouse on 1<sup>st</sup> December 1856, and requesting that the Return in question may be prepared and forwarded to their Office without delay;

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to decide upon the persons who are to supply the Workhouse with Provisions for the 3 months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March next. When the following persons were declared Contractors for the undermentioned articles respectively at the following prices

John Cowley Best White Bread	@ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p 4 lb loaf
" " Brown "	@ 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "
" " Black Tea	@ 3/6 p lb.
" " Brown Sugar	@ 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> p lb.
" " Lump "	@ 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> p lb.
" " Mustard	@ 1/- p lb.
" " Pepper	@ 1/4 p lb.
" " Lisbon Shell Green	@ 1-10-0 p cwt
" " XX Paper	@ 2/6 p dozen Fists

Denis M. Moran Sec Outmeal @ 34-8-6 7 Ton  
 Denis & Nolan " Inward @ 29-0-0 7 Ton

J Parnell (Chairman)  
 Silvester Bourke  
 Mrs Byrne

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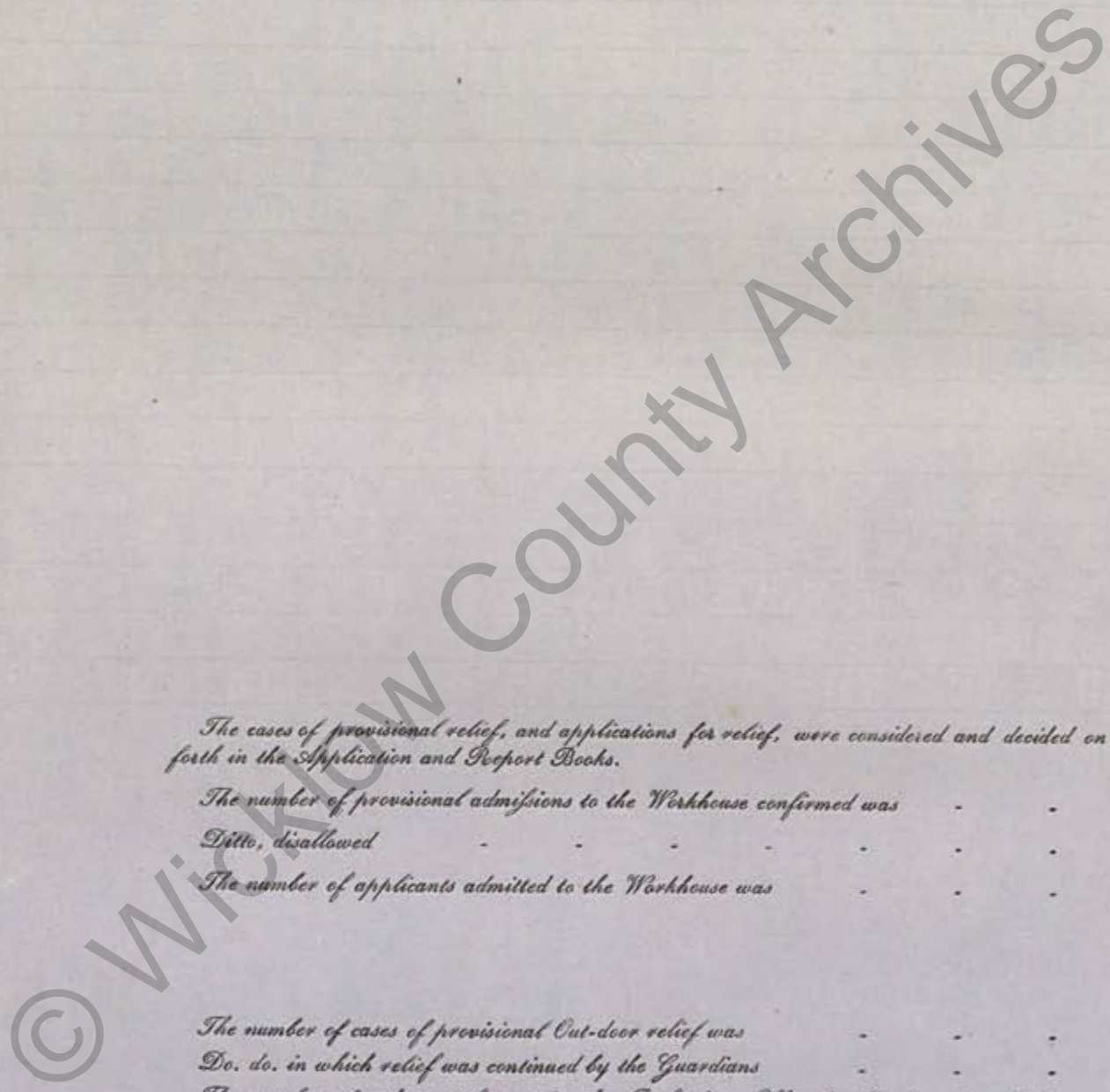
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The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	.	.	.

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	.	.	.
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

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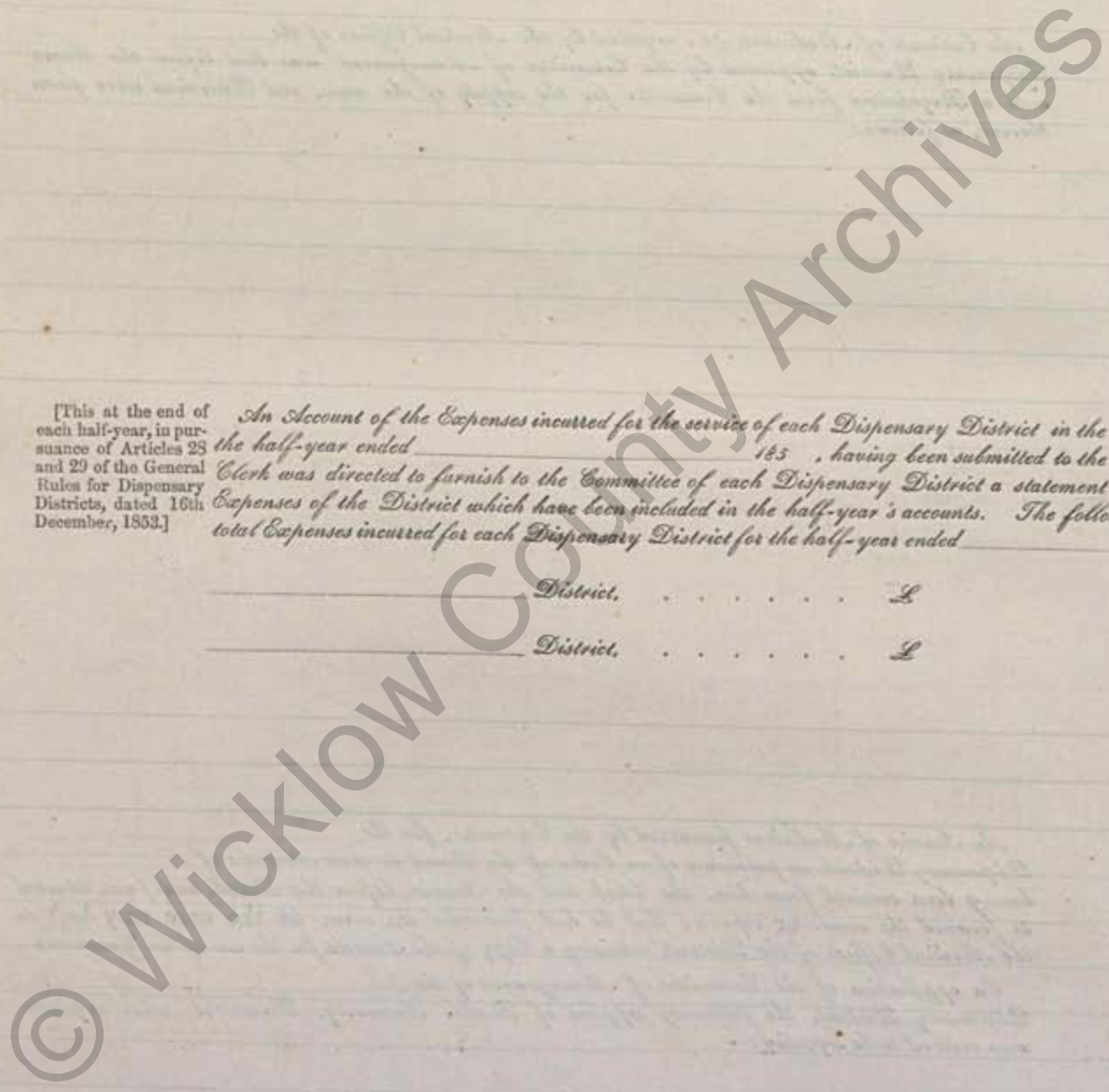
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Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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Dispensary District, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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stating that

dated

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £*126,156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20* day of *December* 1856

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		
			Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		Admitted during the Week,		Discharged during the Week,						Died,			Total Discharged and Dead,
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>707</i>	<i>352</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>82</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>1</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>415</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>24</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>405</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>75</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>26</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>27</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>431</i>	Total, <i>76</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>19</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>415</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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>20</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>21</i>	<i>44</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *December* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Samuel Esq.*  
 Other Guardians: *Chas. Mather West Esq.*  
*James Edward Pledge, Silvester Bourke*  
*and Michael Byrne;*

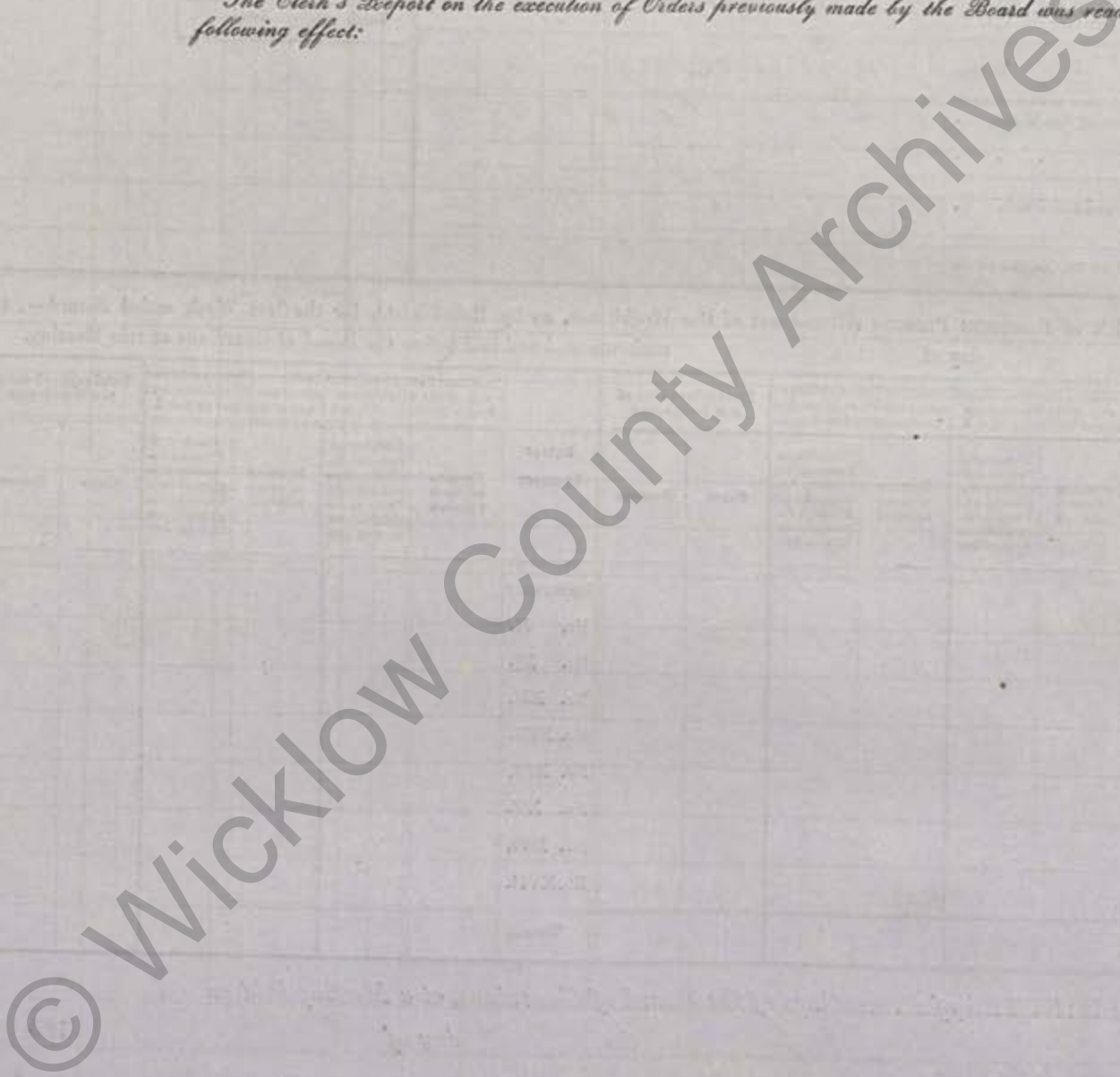
*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2865 to No. 2878, 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, - - - - - £ 71 - 18 - 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 23 - 7 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 626 - 7 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	"			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Milcoole	"	"	"				"	1	9			
	Milidne	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Miliskay	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	1	11	2
Mr. Murphy	Glauhalough	"	"	"				"	5	8			
	Galony	"	"	"				3	10				
	Brockagh	"	"	"				2	10	"			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	18	4			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				2	2	8			
	Togher	"	"	"				1	14	"			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	7	9	2	1
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	"	"	"				5	12	11			
	Eleenally	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	3	11	66	16	10
Mr. Douglas	Danganstown E	11	14	6				"	"	"			
	" W	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" S	"	"	"	11	14	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Webb	Immerilly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Milbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	6
Thos. Binkistell	Athlow	"	"	"	"	"	"	137	7	9	137	7	9
Mr. Longhlin	Sponebane	28	14	10				4	0	2			
	Ballymishin	1	13	"				1	7	12	8		
	Ovoca	13	13	"	60	3	10	25	"	7	113	13	5
Jas. Hennessy	Rathdrum	"	"	"				9	3	4	10		
	Knockraht	"	"	"				2	3	2			
	Twopeartown	"	"	"				"	7	9			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				6	15	4			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				6	0	4	7		
	Ballingin	"	"	"				1	9	"	4		
	Arganin	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12	1	213	8	1
	Totals,				71	18	4				541	19	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 £ 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 = 11 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 38 = 17 = 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 1/11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . 3/2

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:

480 White Cornes	200 Cals Butter
100 Brown "	200 " Newmilk
14 lbs Tea	1 Feather
30 " Sugar	1 Bolt
1 Duz. XX Porter	1 Handle for Door
100 lbs Meat	15 Cwt Suddimental
6 Sheep Heads	1 Iron Patent
	2 Long Straw

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .			
In kind, . . . . .			
		1	3 - 9 2
Total.		1	3 - 9 2

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.
Dennis Chase		4	7 6 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Henry Calbraith	1/4 Salary	7	10	"
Richard Calvin	"	15	"	"
Arthur Stamp	"	25	"	"
Samuel Manning	"	2	10	"
Seane Flower	"	25	"	"
Mary O'gilroy	"	15	"	"
John Kane	"	10	"	"
Wm. McGrath	"	7	10	"
Elizabeth Holt	"	3	"	"
Ellen Curren	"	3	"	"
Catherine Byrne	"	3	15	"
	"	5	"	"

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

Establishment  
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr. Manning	Rs	7	10	-
Robt. Manning	Rs	7	10	-
George Lake	Rs	7	10	-
Patrick Moran	Rs	7	10	-
Edward Fallon		6	5	-
Patrick Reid		6	5	-
Patrick McQuirk		3	15	-
Mr. Douglas	Collecting Rate	9	9	6
Edward Sherlock	Carpenterwork	4	5	v
Richard Sutton	Glozing	3	17	2
James Murtagh	Slating	4	10	v

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk's pay				
Michael Byrne	Masonwork	1	1	8v
Mr. Manning	Conveyance		11	-
George Lake	"		12	6
Robert Manning	"		9	6
			<hr/>	
		2	14	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.*

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

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

Letter No 31853 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant, and testifying their approval of the alteration directed to be made in the Privies in the Womens yard of the Workhouse;

Letter No 32024 Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, Stating that they have had before them the Plans and Specification for providing a Stue for the use of the Nation of the Workhouse, as forwarded by the Clerk on the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant, and expressing their approval of the alterations proposed to be made in the Workhouse for that purpose;

J Parnell Chairman  
 Gloucester Poor Law  
 Meett House

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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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 Rathfrum  
UNION, on Tues day, the 23 day of December 1856  
—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 requisite  
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 £

		£	s	d
Doctn McCallum	1/4 Salary	18	15	-
" Hatch	"	20	-	-
" Banks	"	21	5	-
" Sherwood	"	20	-	-
" Ostronze	"	20	-	-
" Nicholson	"	20	-	-
" Clarke	"	18	15	-
" Kearney	"	18	15	-
Esther Byrne	1/4 Salary as Housekeeper of Milltown Dis.	2	10	..
Simon Smith	1/4 Rent of an annuity Dis. of	2	10	-

[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

District. . . . .	£
District. . . . .	£

In favor of Clerk to pay

Jane Halpin	1/4 Salary as Housekeeper of Rathbarney Dis.	1	"	"
Sarah Burns	" New-bridge	1	"	"
Ellen Graham	" Aughrim	"	15	"
Mary Burns	" Dangan	"	15	"
Jane Lindall	" D <sup>o</sup> Quoit	"	15	"
Eliza Johnson	" Newcastle	"	15	"
Mary Kearney	" Ballinaclesh	"	7	6
			5	7
			6	

J Parnell Chairman  
Witnessed by B. B. B.  
Matt. Jones

[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  
stating that

dated

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *27th* day of *December* 185*6*

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>780</i>	<i>346</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>300</i>	<i>85</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>2</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1280</i>	<i>433</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>415</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>75</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>36</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>2</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>1</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>25</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>457</i>	Total, <i>77</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>21</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>433</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *27* day of *Decr* 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>20</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>13</i>	<i>18</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tues Day* the *31st* day of *December* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Samell Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Reps Messrs Wm. Jones and Silvester Bourke,*

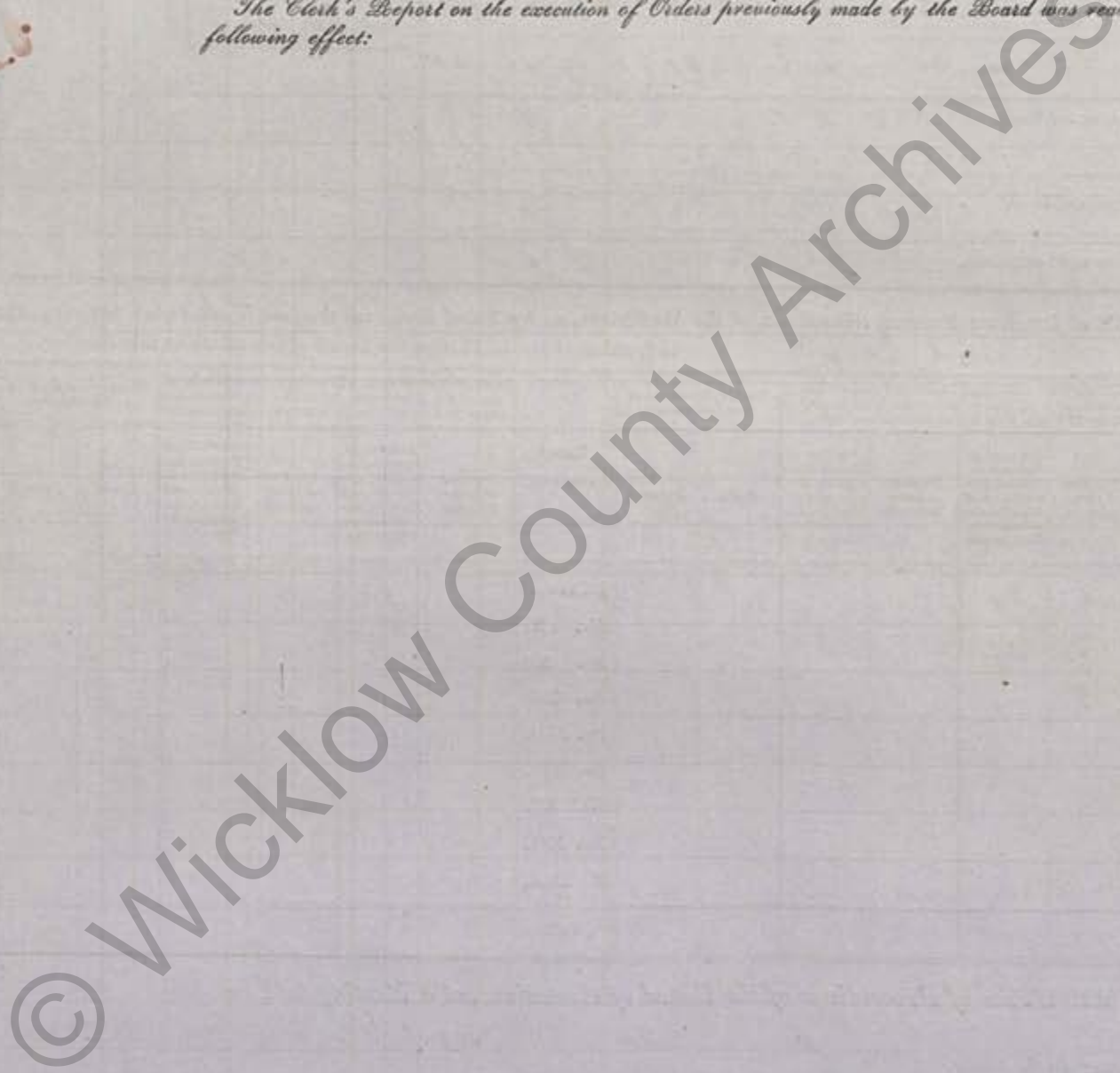
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2879 to No. 2919, 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, - - - - £ 55 - 10 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 205 - 6 - 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 147 6 - 10 - 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.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Lower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	Kilcoole	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	-
	Altisone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killiskey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	11
W. Murphy	Glendalough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	-
	Galany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	-
	Brockagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	-
	Ballycullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	4	-	-	-
	Oldtown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	8	-	-
	Logher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	-
	Moneystown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	7	9	2
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	12	10	-	-	-
	Kilnashilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	3	11	66	16	10
W. Douglas	Dunquastown E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Webb	Annereilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kiltride	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
J. Ritchie	Arklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	7	9	137	7	9
H. Soughlin	Arnestree	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	2	-	-	-
	Ballyarthney	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	12	8	-	-	-
	Droica	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	7	113	13	5
John Taylor	Rathdrum	20	10	-	-	-	-	72	14	10	-	-	-
	Knockrath	8	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	2	-	-	-
	Troystown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	-	-	-
	Ballinderry	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	4	-	-	-
	Ballinaclesh	24	-	-	-	-	-	36	4	7	-	-	-
	Bullingcor	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	4	-	-	-
	Bughrin	-	-	-	55	10	-	10	12	1	157	18	1
	Totals	-	-	-	55	10	-	486	9	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 £ 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 £ 12 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	s.	d.
			115 = 4 = 3

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:

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 190 White Loaves   | 260 Gall's Butter milk |
| 160 Brown -        | 200 - - - - -          |
| 30 lbs Sugar       | 30 lbs Candles         |
| 12 Pints XX Porter |                        |
| 100 lbs Meat       |                        |
| 12 Sheep Heads     |                        |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			1 - 4 - 5
			-----
Total, - - - - -			1 = 4 = 5

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

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

ORDER NUMBER	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.	<i>H. Manning DC</i>				Bl. forward				
No. II.									
No. III.									
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
Car. fwd.	<i>L. D.</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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

*Joseph Webb* Collecting Rates 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.*

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

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

A Letter was read from the District Inspector of National Schools (J. G. Fleming Esq) in answer to a Communication from the Clerk with reference to the admission of the Teacher of the Workhouse Female School (Miss Byrne) for training in the Central Model Schools; in which Mr. Fleming states that he will in compliance with the desire of the Guardians recommend Miss Byrne for training on the first opportunity that occurs.

And at the same time informing the Guardians that the Teachers for the present training Class have been selected already, Miss Byrne will not therefore be called to the training School until the present Class recently summoned for training shall have completed the usual course, which terminates with Midsummer Vacation.

Simon Moran

John Chappman  
Silvester Bourke

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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

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 requisite were ordered to be supplied:*

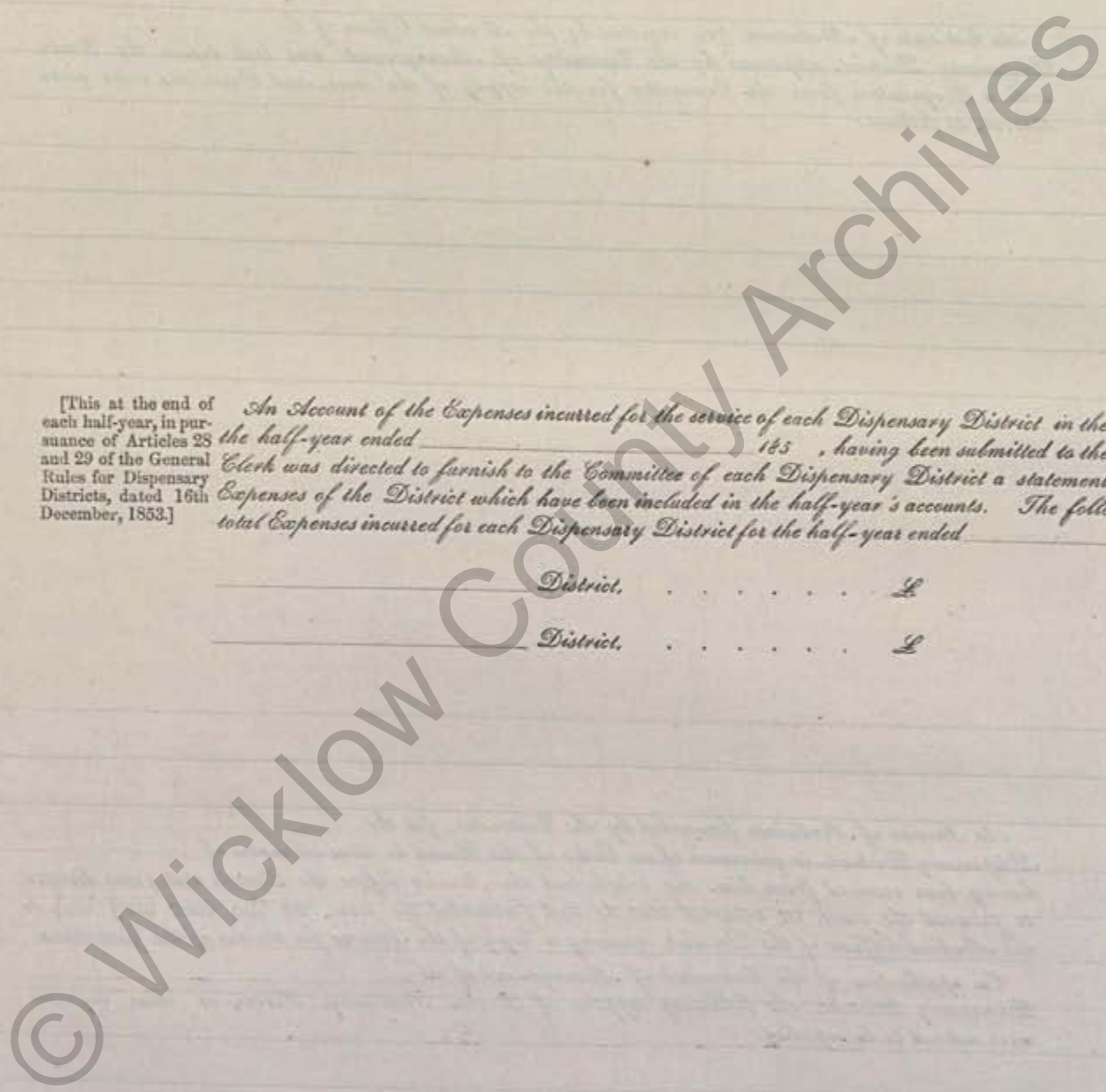
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 Nuisance, 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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*Waltham* UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of *January* 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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	780	354														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	83														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1240	440														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			21	156	43	25	28	41	63	19	37	433	In Work-house Hospital, } 78 In Fever Hospital, } 3 Total, } 81	In separate Wards, } 4 In Wards with other inmates, } 2 Total, } 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	8	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	19				
TOTAL, . . . . .			29	164	44	25	28	41	63	20	38	452				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			27	156	44	25	28	41	63	19	37	440				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 6<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Simon Moraw*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs Edward C. Fishbourne, John Chapman, Silvester Bourke & Martin Magerty.*

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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 61.

James Bryan  
Minister Moore

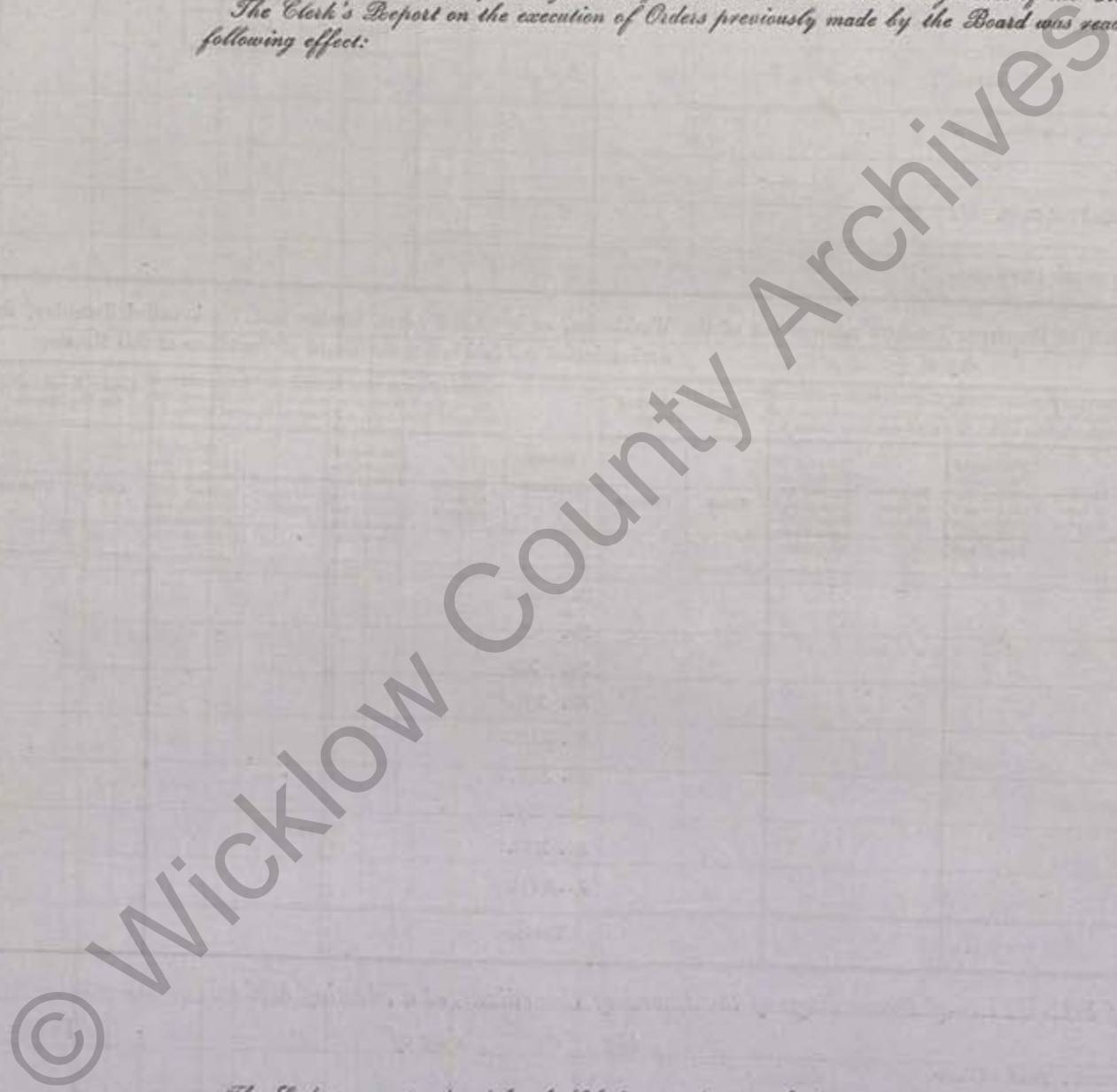
Ballydowling  
Ballyfree

Parish of Glenady  
Parish of Glenady

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2912 to No. 2936, 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, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60 = 8 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1110 = 2 = 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				1	1	-					
	Lower	-	-	-						5					
	Kilcoole	-	-	-						19					
	Allidore	-	-	-											
	Killiskay	-	-	-						2		1	1	2	
Mr. Murphy	Glandalough	-	-	-						9	8				
	Calary	-	-	-						3	10				
	Brucklagh	-	-	-						2	10				
	Ballycollins	-	-	-						18	4				
	Oldtown	-	-	-						2	2	5			
	Fogher	-	-	-						1	14				
	Moneytown	-	-	-						1	7	9	2	1	
Edw. Byrne	Nicklow	-	-	-						50	12	11			
	Glancealy	-	-	-						16	3	11	66	16	10
Mr. Douglas	Dunganstown E.	-	-	-											
	" N.	-	-	-											
	" S.	-	-	-											
Joseph Webb	Immercilly	-	-	-											
	Kilbrida	-	-	-							6		6		
Thos. Riechistler	Ashlow	-	-	-						137	7	9	137	7	9
Mr. Longhin	Armsbane	-	-	-						40	-	2			
	Ballyarthur	-	-	-						47	12	8			
	Booca	-	-	-						25	-	7	113	13	5
James Boyson	Buthdrum	-	-	-						72	14	10			
	Knockraath	-	-	-						15	3	2			
	Troopers town	-	-	-							7	9			
	Ballinderry	-	-	-						6	15	4			
	Bullinacree	-	-	-						36	4	7			
	Bullinacor	-	-	-						16	-	4			
	Aughrim	-	-	-						10	12	1	157	18	1
	Totals,												486	9	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 £ 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 - 15 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

40 - 16 - 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/2

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:

190 White Cornes	20 Calt Oatmeal
160 Brown ..	20 .. .. Indian meal
30 lbs Sugar	24 Horse Baskets
24 Pints KK Porter	50 Rugs
4 lbs Tea	1 Set Pans for Kitchen Boils.
100 " Meat	2 Metal Pots
12 Sheep Heads	1 Kettle
270 Calt Butter milk	1 Set Shoe Brushes
200 .. .. New milk	
3 Calt Oil	
24 Sweeping Brushes	
12 Bass ..	

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

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

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

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			
	1	5	5
Total,	1	5	5

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.	
William Winders			6 18	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Andrews Ho.	Wine	6	14	✓
W. M. Phail	Printing	2	12 9	

In favor of Clerk to pay				
Michael Byrne	Masonwork	1	10 10	✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	3	6	✓
Edward Boyle	Shine	6	2	✓
As	Salt	12	6	✓
Isaac Howson, carriage of wine & Railway		2	0	✓
		2	15	

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 draw your attention to the present dangerous state of the roof of the Kitchen, the rails have all been Corroded by the steam arising from the Boilers, some of the slates have been blown off during the last week, and should there be a severe storm it is probable it will be entirely stripped, it would be well to have it reslated with Copper nails

Ordered, To remain as it is until the present Contract expires.

The Master Sailor is daily expecting an Embarkation Order for Australia and wishes the leave of the Board to leave on receipt of same without the usual notice of one month should he be required to embark before that time elapses

Allowed.



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

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

Circular No 1 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of December

Letter No 177 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, enclosing to the Clerk (in Compliance with the request contained in his Letter addressed to Mr. Barney one of the Clerks in their Office) the Plan & Specification of the Clothes Store proposed to be erected at the Workhouse of this Union,

The Commissioners at the same time, desire to state that the Clerk's application should have been addressed to them

Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Sanatic Asylums Commissioners enclosing a Copy of a Return to be filled up and transmitted to their Office as soon as possible after the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1854, together with a copy of Her Majesty's warrant authorizing & appointing said Commissioners

The following Letter was Read by the Clerk

Gentlemen

I beg leave respectfully to call your attention to my Claims for Compensation under the Parliamentary Voters Act 13 & 14 Victoria Cap 69, which was due last November

Hoping you will be so good as to grant me the sum usually allowed for the last 4 Quarters, namely £25.

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servant  
Arthur Hobart

Clerk of the Union

In reference to the above Letter the following Notice was served on the Clerk

Sir

You are requested to call a special Meeting for this day fortnight to consider your Claims for services under the Parliamentary Voters Act 13 & 14 Victoria Cap 69.

Signed

Edw. L. Fobbourne

Martin Magerty

An application was made by a Pauper Sumate named Biddy Burke for a suit of clothes to enable her to go to a situation

Ordered to be given cost not to exceed of the usual guarantee to be first procured from the party taking her out.

Ordered that Jane Pratt and Child now an Sumates of the Workhouse & charges to the Electoral Division of Ballinacow be transferred by the Master to the Union at Large

Charles W. W. W. W.  
M. B. B. B.  
W. W. W. W.

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*Ditto, disallowed . . .*

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*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 *Tuesday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1857

(Signed) *Arthur Albani*

*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 Rochester  
UNION, on Tue - day, the 6 day of January 1855  
—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 Rochester  
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 requisite  
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 £

Boileau's Brothers Medicines Allow Disty	£ 7-16-0
" " Newcastle "	4-11-11
" " Newbridge "	2-14-6
" " Aghrim "	1-7-1
" " Inamoe "	5-18-0
" " Workhouse "	11-12-11

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	£
_____ 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,) 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 Kenilworth Dispt<sup>y</sup> Committee dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that At a meeting held on that date Mr. St. Jones Esq in the Chair, it was ascertained that a large quantity of the Bank at the rear of Dispensary has fallen in against the wall, very much to the injury of the House: also the sewerage in front being in such an imperfect state that the House is occasionally flooded, and recommending that the floor of one of the apartments be boarded, together with a general Whitewashing of the interior.

Ordered, advertisements to be issued inviting tenders for the execution of the required improvements,

Charles Thompson

(Signed)

A. Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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# Rathdrum UNION.

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Population in 1851, 17861

Present Net Annual Value, £126-156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

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, . . . . .	750	473														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	83														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>459</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			27	156	44	25	28	41	63	19	37	410	In Work-house Hospital, 76	In separate Wards, but in Fever Hospital, 3	4	2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	10	1	..	5	1	..	1	5	230				
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>Total, 79</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	11				
Died, . . . . .			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	11				
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>459</b>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	18					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	20					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. Tottenham Esq. M.P.*

Other Guardians:

*Messrs J. F. Fogarty, S. Bourke, Edw. P. Edge, Michael Byrne & Richard Shewood.*

*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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2937 to No. 2948, 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, - - - - - £42

Paid during the week, - - - - - £258-17-8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1193-4-4

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.	
Edmund Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4					
	Down									5				
	Kilcoole								4	9				
	Altitude													
	Killisnoo								2			1	11	2
Wm. Murphy	Glendalough								9	8				
	Dulany								3	10				
	Brockagh								2	10				
	Ballycullin								18	4				
	Oldtown								2	2	8			
	Loxham								1	10				
	Monastown								1	4	7	9	2	1
Edm. Byrne	Wicklow								50	12	11			
	Kilnealy								16	5	11	66	16	10
Wm. Douglas	Dungannon B.													
	" W.													
	" S.													
Joseph Mett	Emerilly													
	Kilbride									6			6	
Thos. Birchall	Kilbow								137	7	9	137	7	9
Wm. Soughlin	Arrestane								40		2			
	Ballypattin								47	12	8			
	Doona								25		7	113	13	5
Jas. Higgins	Rathdruin	21	10						51	4	10			
	Knockath	5	10						9	13	2			
	Two Spinstown									7	9			
	Ballinderry								6	15	4			
	Ballinacush	15							21	4	7			
	Ballinacore								11		4			
	Aughrim				42				10	12	1	110	18	1
Totals,					42				439	9	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 £ 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 £ 32 - 5 s. - 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	40	- 19 - 11 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	11	8
Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	2	1
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:

- 100 White Loaves
- 180 Brown
- 2 lbs Loaf Sugar
- 1 cwt Cocoa
- 100 lbs Meat
- 12 Sheep Heads
- 320 Galls. Butter milk
- 220 - New milk
- 200 yards Cloth
- 1 Pair Miller Calico

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

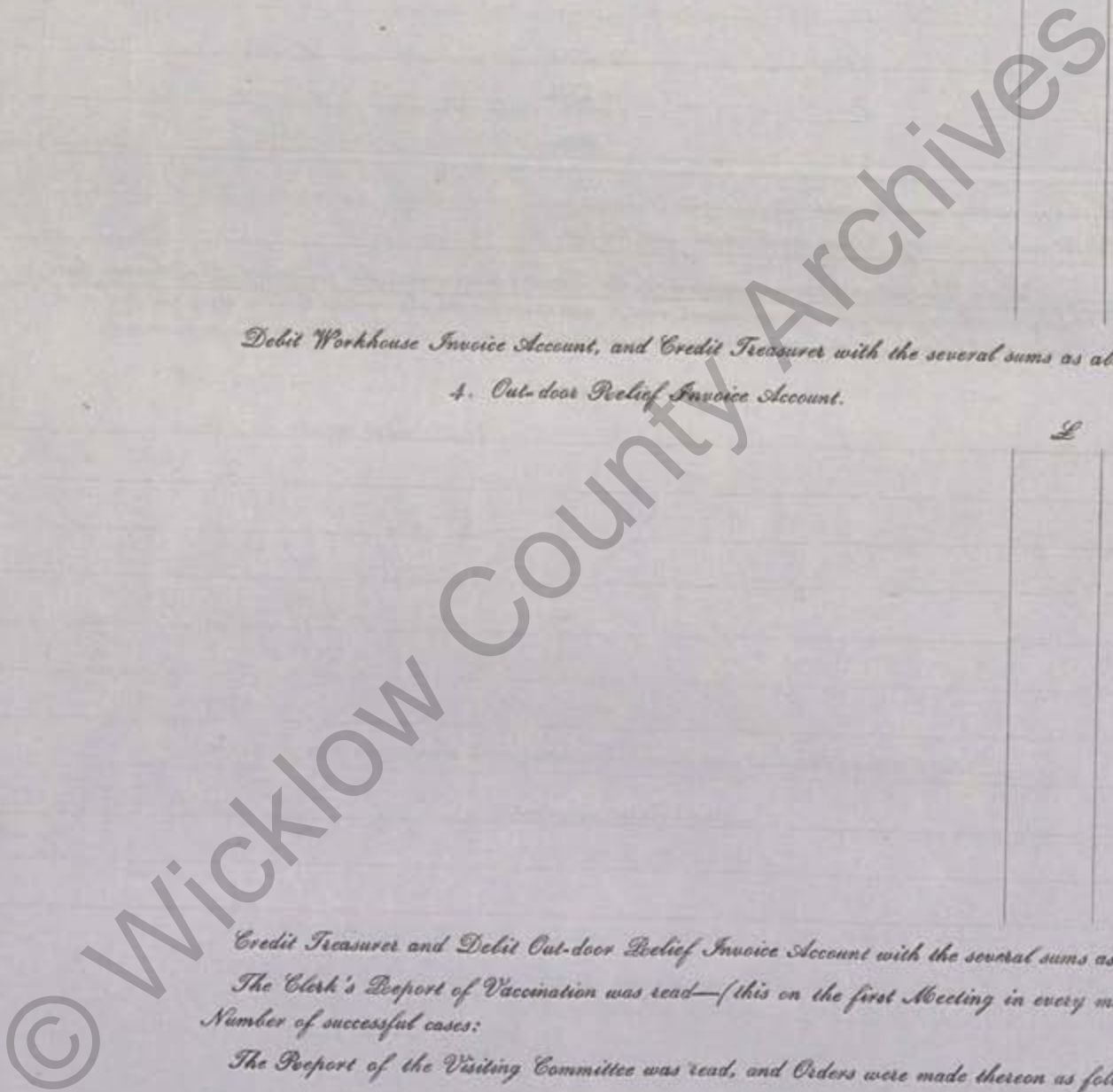
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ 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 N<sup>o</sup>. 74 Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. from the Poor Law Commissioners, calling the attention of the Clerk to their General Order dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1852, for regulating the conduct of Elections of Guardians in the several Unions in Ireland, a sealed copy of which Order was transmitted with their Circular of the 31<sup>st</sup> of that month.

Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 429 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, with reference to a Report of the Master of the Workhouse contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. in which he informs the Guardians of the dangerous state of the roof of the kitchen in consequence of the Nails having been corroded by the Steam from the Boilers; and the Guardians Order thereon: viz. that the roof be allowed to remain in its present state until the present Contract expires; and in reference thereto the Commissioners decide to state that if the Guardians be satisfied of the correctness of the Masters Report they should have the slating repaired without regard to the existing Contract.

Danger to the Officers and Sumates of the Workhouse, from the falling of the Slates, might be obviated by having the roof repaired at once, and the Commissioners have therefore to request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to reconsider the subject with a view to directing the necessary repairs to be executed without delay.

Order. There being a contract for keeping the Slating in repair the Guardians do not think it expedient to take off the slating until the Contract expires.

Letter No. 895 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant forwarding to the Clerk the addition to the Specification for a new Clothes Store proposed to be erected over the Meal Store and Airing in the Workhouse

The following Communication was read from the Clerk of the Oldcastle Board of Guardians

Sir  
I enclose you a copy of a Resolution agreed to this day by the Oldcastle Board of Guardians and request to be informed, at your earliest convenience, whether the Members of your Board will co-operate and send a deputation to the proposed Meeting in Dublin

Your Obedient Servant  
James Johnston  
Clerk of the Union

Oldcastle Union

Board Room

9 Juny 1857

A Report having been laid before this Board by Mr O'Reilly, shewing, that after the absorption of no less than 40 Unions throughout Ireland, there ~~there~~ would be house-room for more than double the existing number of Sumates.

We are of opinion, that the amalgamation of

of a large number of Unions would be desirable in order to reduce the present unnecessary establishment charges, and for the furtherance of these views, suggest that deputations from the various Unions in Ireland should attend a meeting to be held at Morrison's Hotel, on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 12 o'clock, to take these objects into consideration;

Ordered, this letter to be brought under the consideration of the Board this day next.

Henry M. Richmond  
 Chairman  
 J. J. Fitzpatrick  
 J. M. 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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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum  
UNION, on Tues- day, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857  
—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 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to Contractor

Henry M. Morrison

Chairman

Wm. Gibb

Samuel Moran

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 requisite  
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):

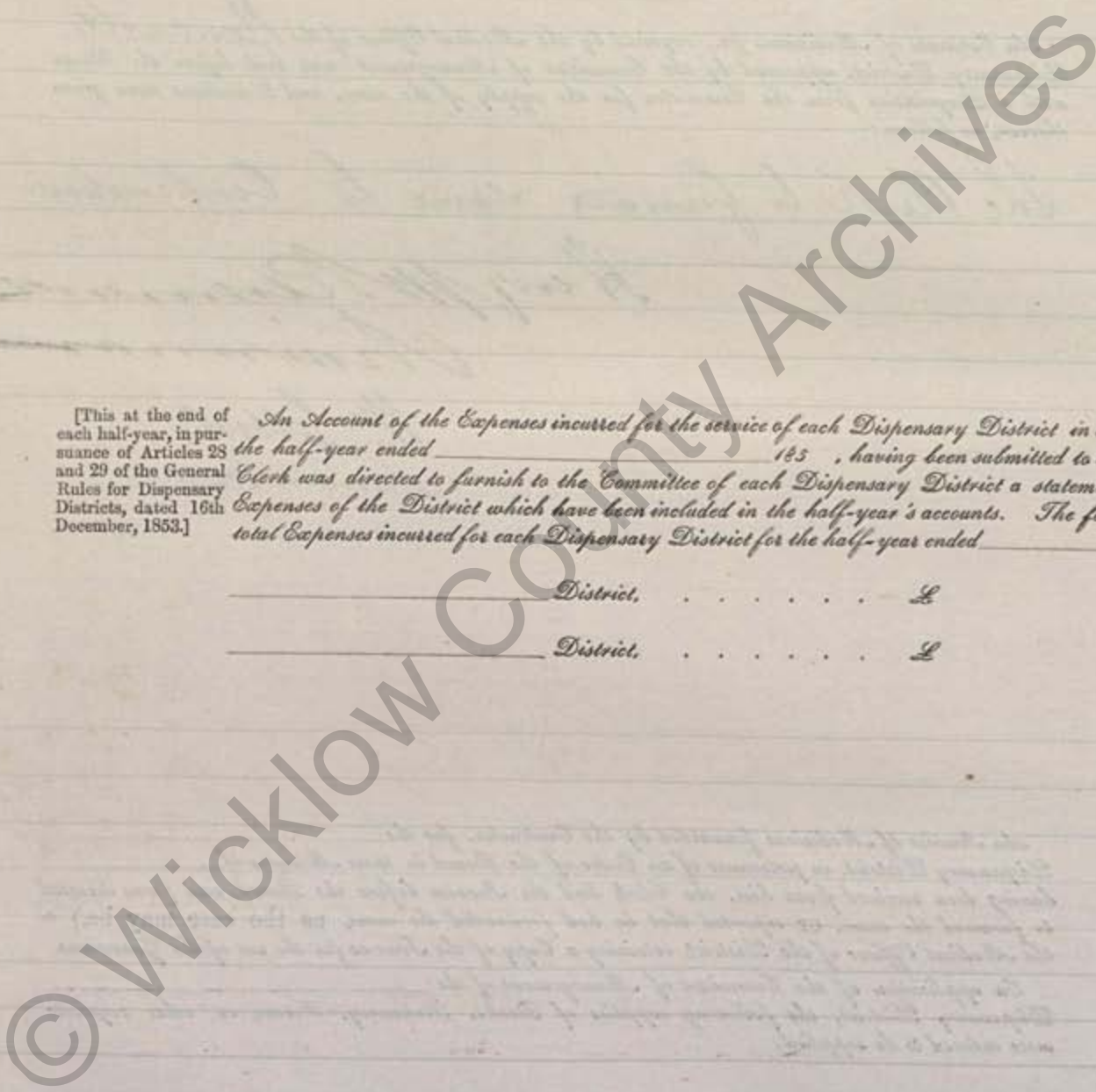
Dispensary District,

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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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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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, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 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	386													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	162	83													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	2													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1042	471													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	160	44	25	33	42	63	20	39	459	In Work-house Hospital, 76	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 14	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	13	1	1	2	-	3	1	6	23	In Fever Hospital, 2	Total, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			39	173	45	26	35	42	66	21	45	492	Total, 78	Total, 16	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	12			1	1			4	21			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	12			1	1			4	21			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			36	161	45	26	34	41	66	21	41	471			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	5					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	19					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	4					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on <sup>on</sup> Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. A. H. Redmond & Wm. Constanly Esqrs.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs. McLibert, Wm. Nusson, John Chapman, Martin Agerby, Peter Boland, Wm. Stringer, Bryan Byrne, Simon Moran, Michael Byrne, Richard Sherwood, Robert Wright & Edward P. Edge.

Charles S. Crawford Esq. B.L., was also in attendance

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

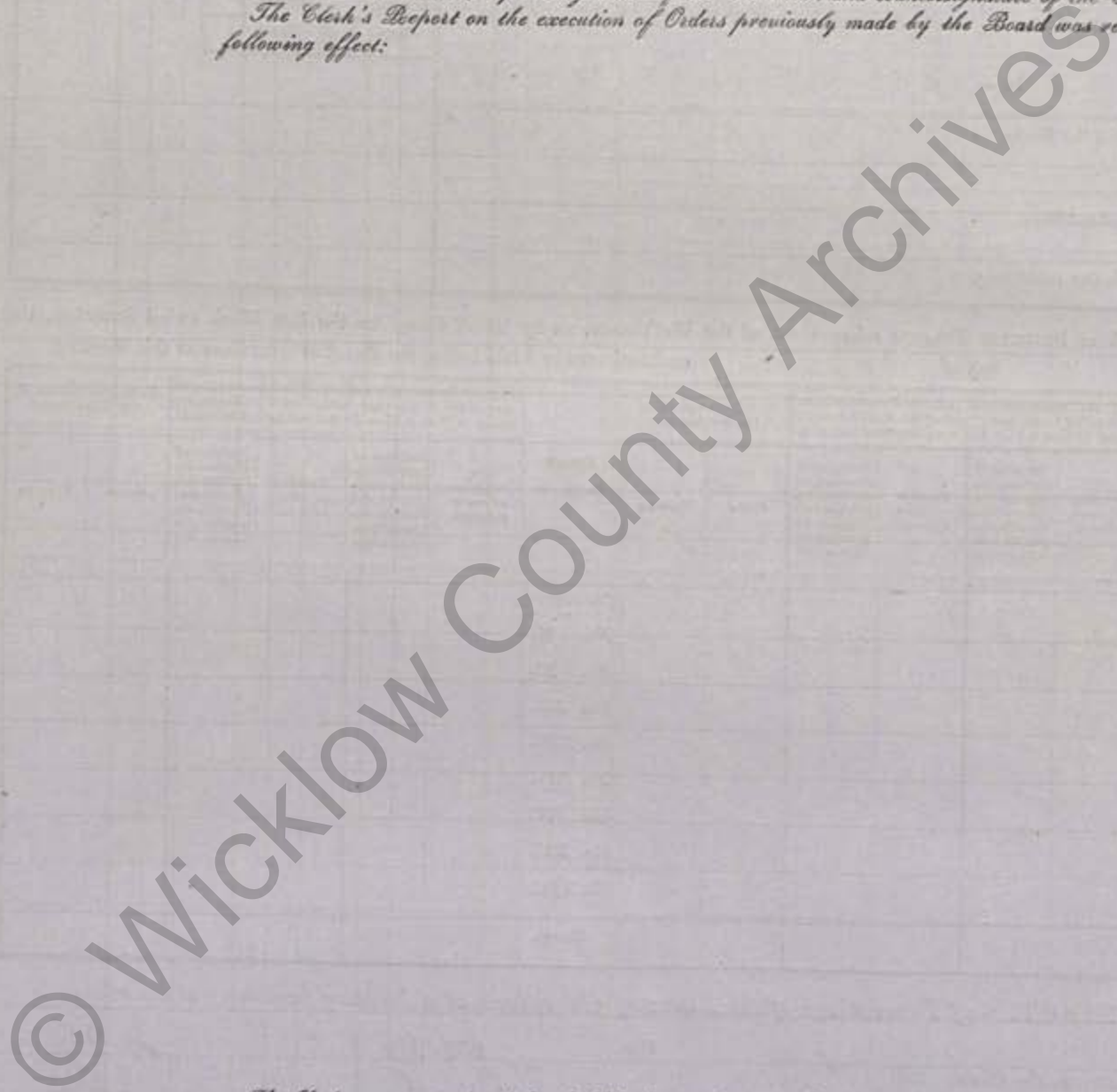
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

James Quinn	Cronebane	Parish Crottem Adam
Jane Dowling	Cronebane	Parish Crottem Adam

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2479 to No. 2495, 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, - - - - - £17-15-5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £96-17-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £127-2-7

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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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.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4				
	Newcastle Lower									5			
	Hilcote							4	9				
	Allidore												
	Hillisking									2		1	11
Wm Murphy	Glendalough								9	8			
	Calary								3	10			
	Brookagh							2	10				
	Baleycullen								18	4			
	Oldtown							2	28				
	Togher							1	10				
	Moneystown							1	5	7	9	2	1
E. Byrne	Nicklont	40	10	2				10	2	9			
	Glencaly	12	5	3	52	15	5	3	18	8	14	1	5
Wm Douglas	Dungarstown E.												
	" H.												
	" S.												
Joseph Webb	Immersilly												
	Hilbride									6			6
O. Bithistle	Siklont	87			87			50	7	9	50	7	9
W. Connelley	Crombane	2						39		2			
	Ballygarthen	24						23	12	8			
	Brona	9			35			16		7	78	13	5
Jas. Hyppon	Rathdunn							51	10	10			
	Northcath							9	13	2			
	Coopers town								7	9			
	Bullinstery							6	15	4			
	Ballinacuth							21	4	7			
	Ballinacost							11		4			
	Anghrim							10	12	1	110	18	1
Totals,					144	15	5				264	14	5

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 - 19 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

- 200 White Loaves
- 180 Brown "
- 30 lbs Sugar
- 100 " Meat
- 12 Sheep Meats
- 230 Gall. Buttermilk
- 220 " Newsmilk
- 2 Pieces Butter
- 100 Womans Handkerchiefs

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	9	2 1/2
Total, - - - - -	1	9	2 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. 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.

David Edge Balance of his Account } 30 0 0  
for Making Womens Army Pans

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 I am unable to procure Stairs from the Contractor and the House is in much need of it, Ordered the Master to procure Stairs and charge the Contractor therewith.

It will be necessary to have the Female Infirmary rearranged previous to bringing up the Children from the Tunnel Hall as the Children's School Room is at present occupied by the Female Infirmary Paupers.

Ordered to be done.

An Inmate named Brimken admitted this day week and whom I reported as being very badly behaved when in the House on a former occasion, on being searched by the Porter was found to have on his person the sum of £1-11-6.

Order the Money to be returned, he having since taken his Discharge.



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 1487 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to the reply contained in Guardians Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant to their Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant relating to the repairs required to be done to the slating of the roof of the Workhouse Kitchen, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that as it appears evident that within a short period the Guardians will have to incur the expense of having the slating properly secured, the Commissioners see no reason for postponing the work until after the termination of the present contract for keeping the slating in repair.

If the present slating contract included the repairs in question, the Contractor should be called upon to execute them, but if the work be considered as outside the Contract, the existence of the latter affords no ground for postponing the repairs which appear to be most necessary and urgent.

The Commissioners must therefore again request the Board of Guardians to reconsider the subject with a view to having the requisite

repairs executed as soon as practicable.

Ordered. The Board of Guardians agree to have the Kitchen re-laid with Copper nails and to find all materials, the present Contractor to put on the slates at 4/6 square,

Mr Redmond vacated the Chair and Mr Courtney lay on a Motion thereto.

Notice Agreed to ~~Advertisement~~ the Board proceeded to consider the Clerk's Claim for remuneration under the Parliamentary Voters Act.

Proposed by Mr McIlbert & Seconded by Mr Simon Mann.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid Twentyfive Pounds for his services under the parliamentary Voters Act for the past year.

Amendment. Proposed by Mr A. M. Redmond and Seconded by Mr Michael Byrne.

Resolved that we must decline to allow the Clerk, now or at any future occasion Compensation for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act, for as much as his salary was raised from £80. to its present sum by £100 per annum. on the understanding that he should not seek remuneration for his services under the above Act.

The Board then divided when the appeared  
 For the Amendment. 2  
 Against 12  
 Majority 10

The original motion was then declared Carried.

The Clerk read a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Oldcastle Board of Guardians on the 9th Instant, as entered on the Minutes of the last Board Meeting

Order on the above, Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed as a deputation

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from this Board to attend the Meeting at Morrissons Hotel on the 30<sup>th</sup> Instant. John Farrell Esq. Charles Tottenham Esq. Mr. P. Williams Courtenay Esq. & Mrs. Culbert Esq. And that the Clerk shall Communicate with these Gentlemen on the subject.

Agreeable to Advertisement the Board proceeded to examine Tenders for the erection of a clothes Store in the Workhouse.

Mr. David Edge was declared Contractor for the execution of the above works for the sum of £ 33. - he agreeing to have work complete against the 10<sup>th</sup> of March Next.

Wm. P. Smith  
Chairman  
James Morgan  
David P. [unclear]

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 . . . . .

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 Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857  
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the  
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisite  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ 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,) 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ 89-6-7

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 84-6-7

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 1275-19-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patt. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4	-			
	Lower									5			
	Kilcoole								4	4			
	Altisone												
	Killistany								9			1	11
Wm. Murphy	Glendalough								9	8			
	Galang								5	10			
	Brockhugh							2	10				
	Ballycullen								18	6			
	Oldtown							2	2	8			
	Dryher							1	14				
	Honeystown							1	2	7		9	2
Edw. Byrne	Wicklow							10	2	9			
	Glencaly							8	18	8	14	1	5
Wm. Douglas	Dungawstown U.												
	" "												
	" "												
Joseph Webb	Emeraldly												
	Kilbride									6			6
Sh. Binthialte	Kilbride							50	7	9	50	7	9
Wm. Laughlin	Wickham							39		2			
	Ballyanthony							20	12	8			
	Clusca							16		7	78	13	5
Jas. Murphy	Rathdrum	9	10					41	14	10			
	Knockrath	3						6	13	2			
	Loopers town		6	7					1	2			
	Ballyindry	3						3	15	4			
	Ballynacorb	16						4	10	7			
	Ballynacorb	4						7		4			
	Bughrin	3			39	6	7	7	12	1	71	11	6
Totals,					59	6	7				225	7	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 £ 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 £ 25 - 9 s. 9 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	41	13	1
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	8	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	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:

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<sup>th</sup> day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	12	2 1/2
Total,	1	12	2 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.					Butforward				
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:)*

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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[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 requisite  
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.

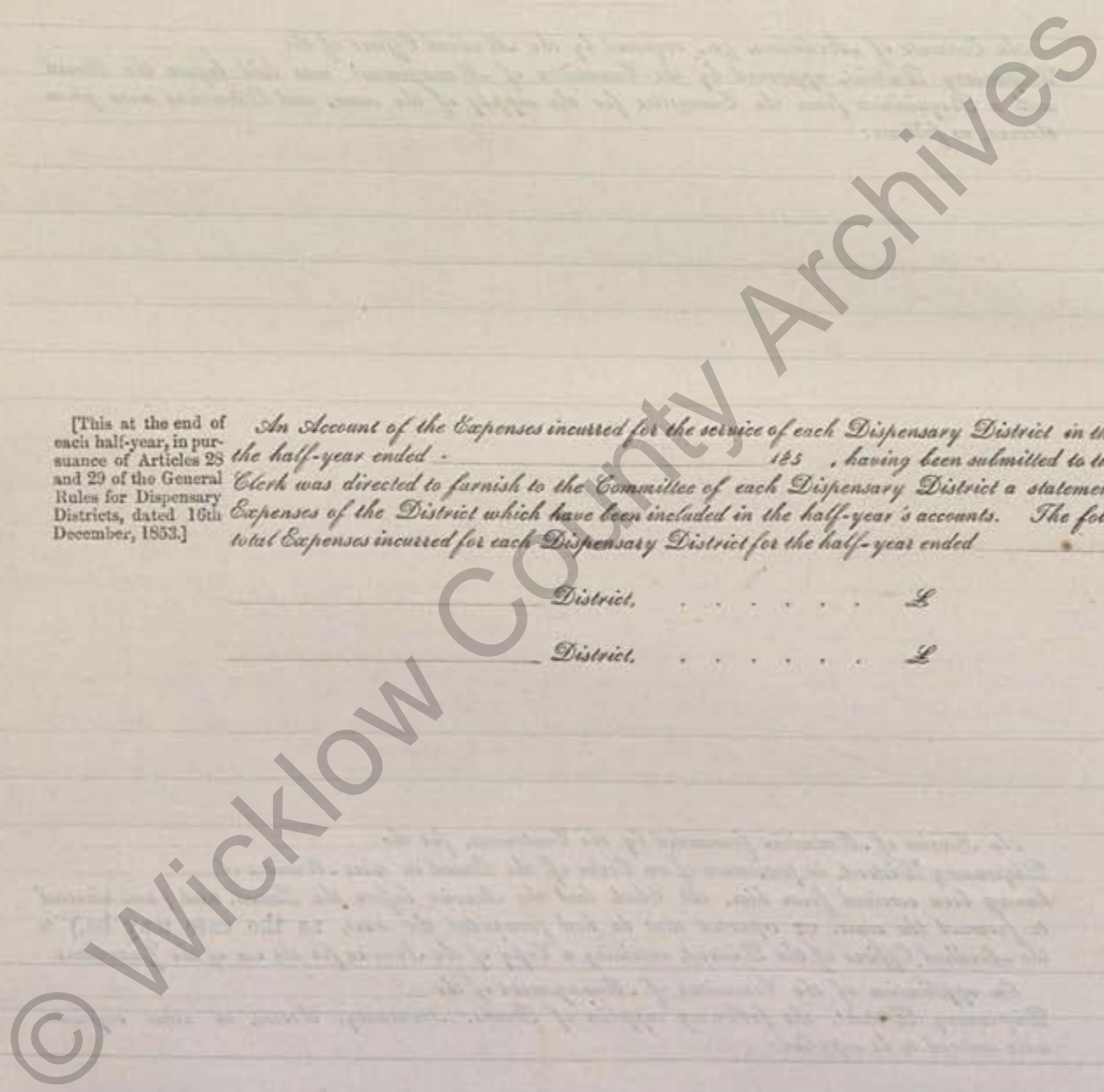
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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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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# Wicklow UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857

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, . . .	110	607														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	86														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>500</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			40	160	45	24	34	41	66	20	40	470	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, 99	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	15	3			2	3	2	4	37				
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>507</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	1							1	6				
Died, . . . . .			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	1							1	7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	174	48	24	34	43	69	22	43	500				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857, 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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	4					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	16					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	27	43					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Phelan Esq.*  
Other Guardians:

*John Parnell Esq.*  
*Messrs. John Booth, Edward P. Edge, Silvester Bourke and Simon Moran,*

*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. 2999 to No. 3018, 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, - - - - - £23 = 6 = 4

Laid during the week, - - - - - £57 = 8 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1241 = 14 = 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	11					
	Lower									5				
	Kilcoole								4	9				
	Altitude													
	Killiskey								2		1	11	2	
Mr. Murphy	Glendalough		6	6						3	2			
	Dalang		3	5						5				
	Buckagh	1	14	9						15	3			
	Ballycullen		18	11										
	Oldtown	2	2	8										
	Togher	1	13	6										
	Monaghan	1	3	3	8	2	5				19	8		
Edw. Byrne	Wicklow	1	14	5					8	8	4			
	Gleesaly	2	8	8	4	3	1		1	10		9	18	4
Mr. Douglas	Dungaustown E.													
	W.													
	S.													
Joseph Webb	Annemilly													
	Kilbiddy									6				
Chas. Bishotte	Millon								50	7	9	50	7	9
Mr. Loughlin	Monahan	2	5	10					36	14	4			
	Ballycuthin	7	13	6					18	19	2			
	Ovoca	1	1	9	11	1	1		14	18	10	67	12	4
Jas. Hyffon	Rathdrum								11	14	10			
	Knockholt								6	13	2			
	Teiperstown									1	2			
	Ballindery								3	15	4			
	Ballinacash								4	14	7			
	Ballinacorr									7	4			
	Anghrini									7	12	1	71	11
	Totals,				23	67						202	13	

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 £ 00 - 11 s. 11 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	14	3	1 - 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	1	8
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	
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:

450 White Loaves, 380 Brown, 1 Cwt Cocoa, 1 lb Lampblack, 1 lb  
 40 lbs Sugar, 3 lbs Tea, 12 Sheep heads, Pumice Stone, 4 lb Whetting  
 660 Galls Buttermilk, 450 Galls Newmilk, 14 lbs Yellow Ochre, 3 1/2 lbs  
 14 Cwt Soda, 14 lbs Blue, 56 lbs Venetian Red, 1/2 lb Celestial  
 Starch, 1 Ton Oatmeal, 1 Ton Blue, 1 Gall Oil,  
 Indeanmeal, 3 Tiv Baddins, 2000  
 Shroding, 1/2 Crop Rack Combs,  
 1 Crop Sape, 1/2 Crop Fine Combs,  
 2 Doz. Sailors Shimbles, 1/2 Cwt White  
 Seal, 2 Galls Drying Oil, 1 Gall Turpentine,  
 3 1/2 Galls Venetian Red, 1 Sheet Blap  
 Cloth, 3 Bunches, Book of Colours.

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	8	7 1/2
In kind, - - - - -			

Total.

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.					BLforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Moran	5			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.	
Andrew Key from	Clothing	11	10	10	✓
Denis O'hate	Straw	2	2	6	✓
Wm Daniel	Pins, Needles &c.	4	5	9	✓
M'Sweeney Delaney, &c.	Frize &c.	13	9	4	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Byrne	Malmwork	2	8	4	✓
William Daniel	Tim &c.	12	19	6	✓
Edward Byrne	Collecting Rates				
Wicklow C.D.	£ 10 " 10 - 9	14	6	9	
Gleevally "	3 - 16 - 0				
Asbank, Services under Partial Votes Act		25	"	"	
Boileans Brothers	Paints	2	10	10	✓

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

The Trivies after being confirmed are now cleaned out and in a fit state to be altered.

Ordered to be done



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

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

Letter No 2159 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> ~~Ultimo~~ Ultimo acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and in which the Commissioners express their approval of the Guardians Resolution in which it is proposed to pay the Clerk of the Union the sum of twenty-five Pounds for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act during the past year, and the Commissioners signify their Consent to payment being made accordingly.

Letter No 2394 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have been informed by the Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary District that the Dispensary arrangements are not duly notified by public Notices (Form N.) posted in the District in accordance with Article 16 of the Dispensary Regulations; and the Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject.

Mrs. Chan.

Letter 2158 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo, Adverting to Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Commissioners approve of the acceptance of Mr. David Edges' tender

for the erection of a Clothes Store at the Workhouse for a sum of Thirty three Pounds,

Read Letter Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Ultimo from the Lunatic Asylums Commissioners enclosing "Heads of Enquiry" prepared with a view to indicating the scope and purport of the investigation which the Commissioners are engaged in making in reference to the state of the various Institutions for the custody and treatment of the insane, and to the present state of the Law respecting Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums in Ireland.

Read Letter from the Clerk of the Bandon Union enclosing a Copy of a Petition to Parliament praying for enquiry to be made whether it is necessary that so large an expenditure under the head of Establishment Charges, shall continue to be made in affording Relief to the destitute poor in Ireland, and requesting the co-operation of the Board of Guardians of this Union.

Order on the above. Resolved that two Copies of the Petition adopted by the Board of Guardians of the Bandon Union be adopted by this Board and that the same be signed by the Chairman on the part of the Board, and that one Copy be forwarded to the Earl of Wicklow for presentation in the House of Lords and a second Copy be forwarded to Mr. Stane for presentation in the House of Commons.

Read Letter from the Guardians of Wexford Union together with a Copy of a Petition to Parliament adopted by them with reference to the removal of ~~Master~~ from England, and requesting that a similar Petition be adopted by this Board, and that they will render all the assistance in their power to amend the existing Laws relating thereto.

Irish Prov

In consequence of the Master Tailor

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Having received an Embarkation Order to Emigrate to Australia

Ordered that The Clerk shall advertise for a master Sailer at 12-10 of Annual Elections to take place this day fortnight;

Wm Kemmif Chairman

Henry W. Roberts  
Math. 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 . . . . .

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 *Bachman*  
UNION, on *Tues* - day, the *thirs* day of *February* 185*7*  
—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 requisite  
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):

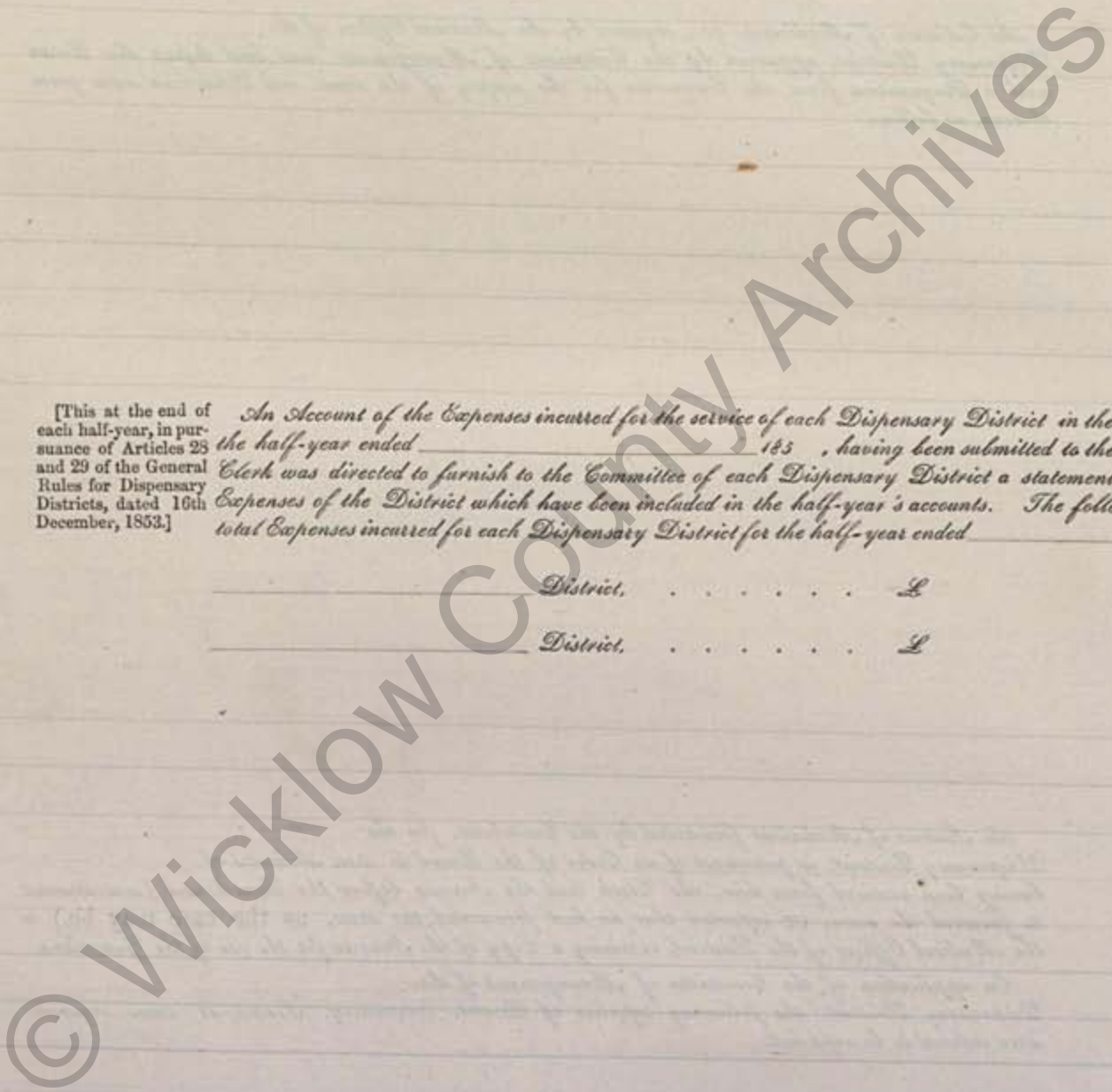
Dungannon Dispensary District.

Account of Mess Perrin & Nolan for Cont<sup>ts</sup> : Amount £ 3 = 4 = 3

[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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo stating that

they have been informed by the Medical Officer of Arklow Dispensary District that the Dispensary Arrangements are not duly notified by public notices (Form N.) posted in the District in accordance with Article 16 of Dispensary Regulations, and the Commission's request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject.

*Wm. Thompson*

*Henry W. Redmond*  
*Arthur Byrne*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Katharum UNION.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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	388														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	85														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1240	481														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			49	174	48	24	54	43	69	22	43	500	In Work-house Hospital, 86 In Fever Hospital, 8	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	13	1			2	1	1	4	24	Total, 94	Total, 4		
TOTAL, . . . . .			45	187	49	24	54	45	70	23	47	524				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			12	17	1				3	3	6	42				
Died, . . . . .					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	17	2				3	3	6	43				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	140	47	24	54	45	67	20	41	481				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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	
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No. I.	5	20					Bl. forward						
No. II.	4	12					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	34					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	28	71					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no Road on this day only two Guardians (Messrs Richard Whaley & Silvester Boneke) being present.*

*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.

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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, - - - - - £ 28 - 5 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 65 - 17 - 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1204 - 3 - 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.

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	Lower									5					
	Kilcoole								4	9					
	Altidone														
	Killistoy									2		1	11	2	
Mr. Murphy	Glendalough									8	2				
	Galony									5					
	Brookhagh									15	3				
	Ballycullen														
	Oldtown														
	Togher														
	Moneystown										4		19	8	
Edw. Byrne	Wicklow									8	8	4			
	Glenerly									1	10		9	18	4
Mr. Douglas	Dungans town E.														
	" W.														
	" S.														
Joseph Neft	Amoreilly														
	Kilbride										6		6		
Phil. Bartholotte	Ashlown	28	5		28	5		22	2	9	22	2	9		
Mr. Loughlin	Armalane									36	14	4			
	Ballyacorney									15	19	2			
	Boora									14	18	10	6	12	4
Jas. H. H. H.	Rathdrum									41	14	10			
	Knockath									6	13	2			
	Leopards town									1	2				
	Ballymore									3	15	4			
	Ballynacorney									4	14	7			
	Ballynacorney									7	14				
	Dunphreagh									4	12	1	7	11	6
Mr. Kinnif Chairman															
Henry W. Redmond															
Mr. Byrne															
Totals,					28	5					173	16	3		

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



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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/8

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/0 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3/1

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .			
In kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	1	19	0

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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:)*

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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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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 requisite were ordered to be supplied:*

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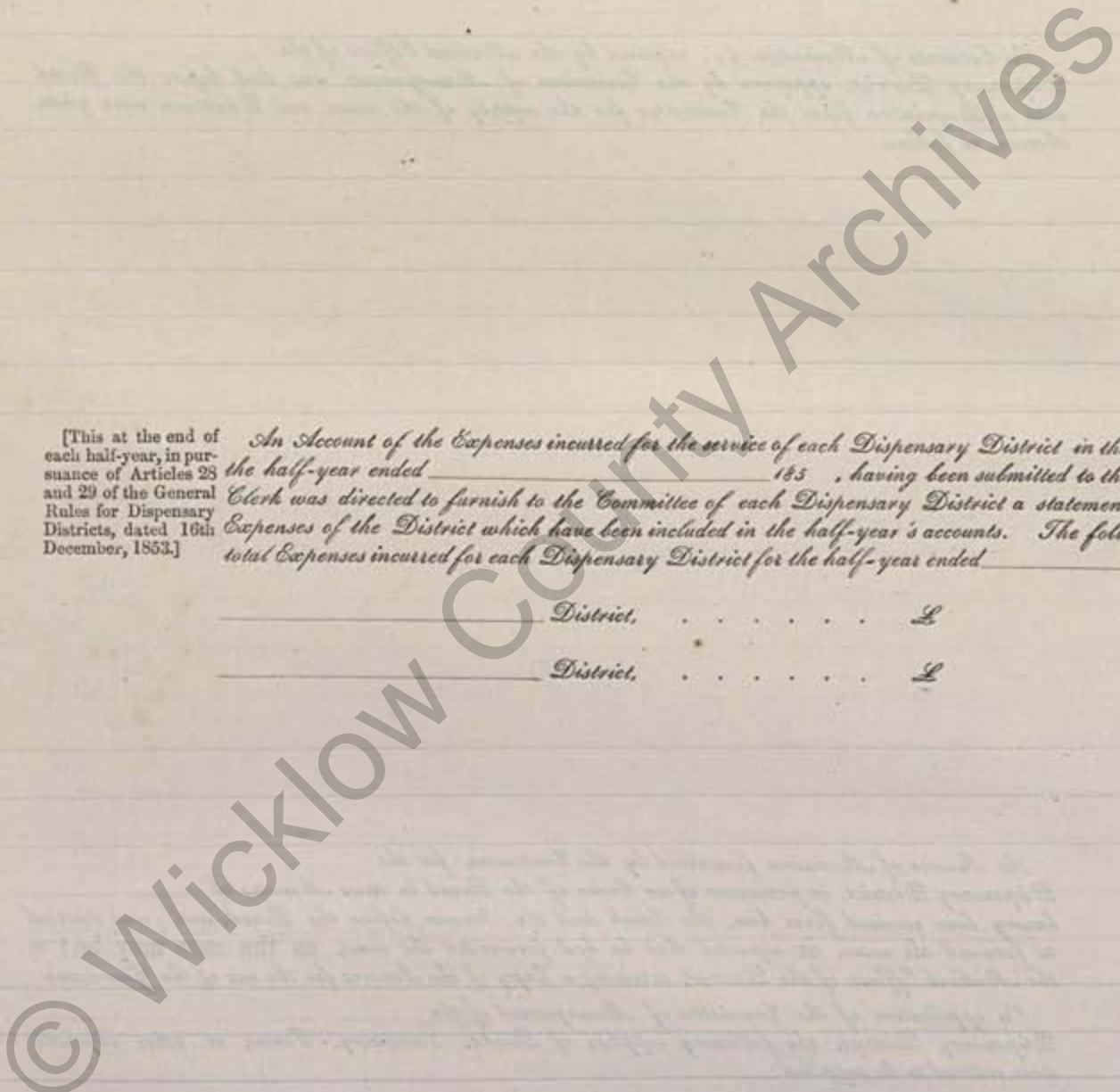
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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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, 17,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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, . . . . .	180	227														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	30	58														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>283</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			33	170	407	24	34	45	67	20	41	481	In Work-house Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	14	2	1		2	1	1	4	30	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	4			1				2	8				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4			1				2	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	180	407	25	33	47	68	21	43	503				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	4					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	17	34					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	27	63					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Kerruish Esq (the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857)

Other Guardians:

- Chas. M. West Esq.  
Messrs A. Junyon, J. Gayard, Jas. Fogarty, P. Easton, H. M. Redmond, S. Bourke, John Murphy, W. Byrne, Simon Moran, Edw. Edge, S. Edge, W. Haggitt, J. Campbell, Richard Whaley and Robert Wright,

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

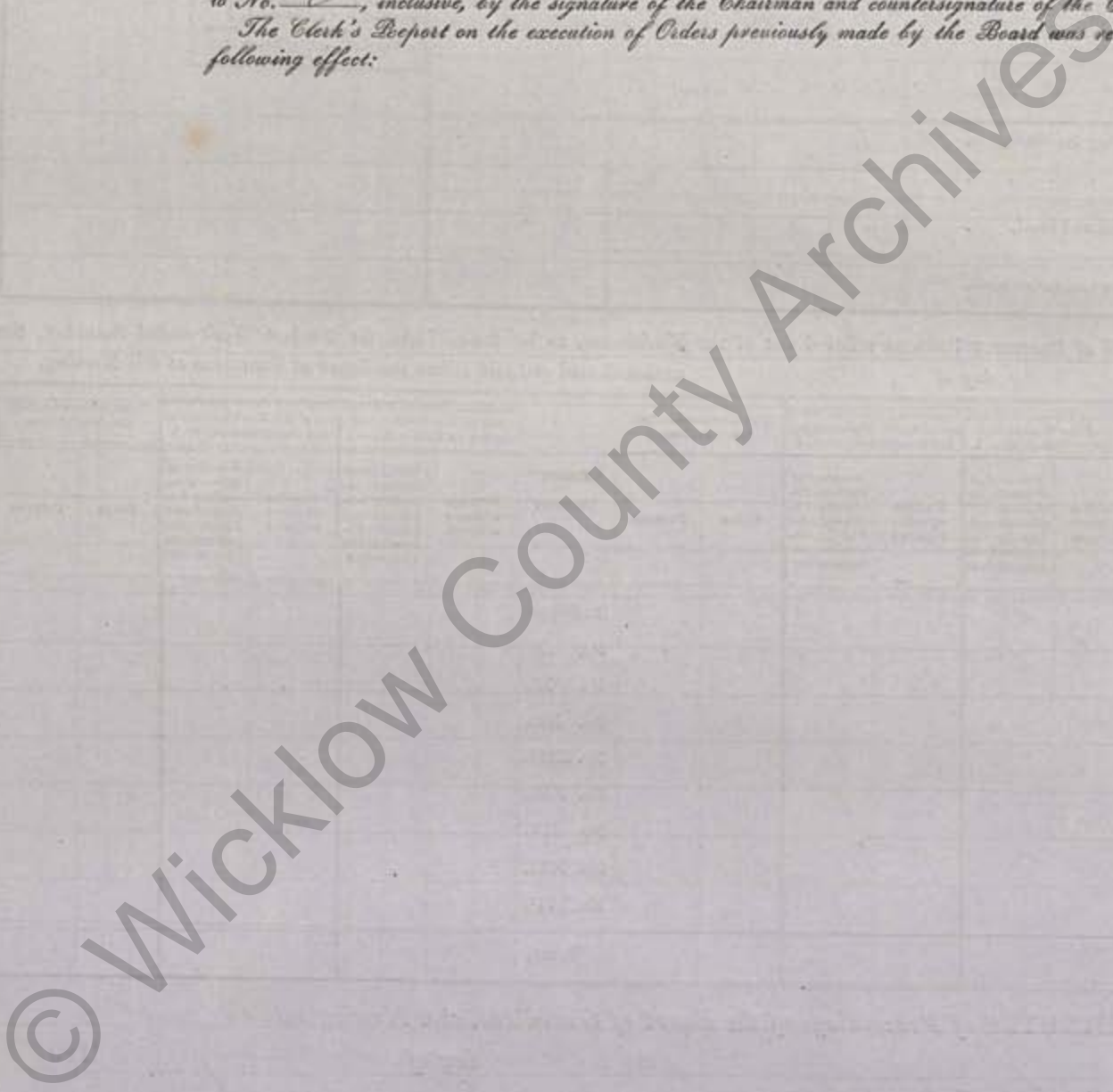
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 61.

Wm Kelly	Town of Athdown	Parish of Athdown
Ellen Sartor	Town of Athdown	Parish of Athdown
John Mooney	Burghage	Parish of Derrylissey
Mary M. Gorman	Sevenchurches	Parish of Derrylissey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3019 to No. 3040, 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, - - - - - £ -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 311-11-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 992-12-0

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.
D. Lavick	Newcastle Upper							1	11				
	Newcastle Lower												
	Kilcristle								4	9			
	Althamore												
W. Murphy	Kilcristle												
	Althamore												
	Kilcristle												
	Glendalough									3	2		
	Keelagh										5		
	Bruckagh									15	3		
	Ballycollins												
	Oldtown												
D. Byrne	Lough												
	Moneystown												19
W. Douglas	Wicklow								8	5	4		
	Glencaly								1	10			9
J. Webb	Dunstanstown												
	1. 2.												
J. Birchall	Comerhill												
	Kilcristle												6
W. Longlin	1. 2.												
	1. 2.												
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W. Longlin	1. 2.												
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	1. 2.												
W. Longlin	1. 2.												
	1. 2.												
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	1. 2.												
	1. 2.												
Totals,													173

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 £ 33 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 44 = 18 = 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/8

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:

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 400 White Soap        | 100 lb Tapered Candles |
| 120 Bacon             | 100 lb Salt Mince      |
| 56 lbs Sugar          | 2 Gall. Spirits        |
| 1 - Pepper            | 25 Pair Blankets       |
| 2 - Tobacco           | 18 Tiles for Floor     |
| 2 doz. XX Paper       | 60 yards Flannel       |
| 240 lbs Meat          |                        |
| 24 Sleep Beds         |                        |
| 700 Gall. Buttermilk  |                        |
| 1 doz. News           |                        |
| 1 doz. Medical        |                        |
| 60 lb Tapered Candles |                        |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Feb 7; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .			
In kind, . . . . .			
			1 - 17 - 12
Total, . . . . .			1 - 17 - 12

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.	H. Manning	30			BLforward				
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.
M. Birney Collier & Co.			
Caps	2	18	11 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

W. Murphy	Collecting Rates	8	9	3
J. Smith Reid	Salary as Bailor	3	7	2
A. Belton	Linoware	7	14	11 ✓
J. McLaughan	Carpenterwork	2	1	8 ✓
Perrin & Nolan	Sundries	5	4	11 ✓
Vouchers of Clerk to pay				
Edw. P. Sheehan	Widow's	1	15	0 ✓
Wm. Byrne	Masonwork	1	3	4 ✓
Wm. Byrne	Mending Coats	2	3	0 ✓
Edw. Smith	Heathstone Flags	1	7	1 ✓
		3	8	5

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
R. W. Whaley	21	1	✓
John O'Leary	8	18	9 ✓

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

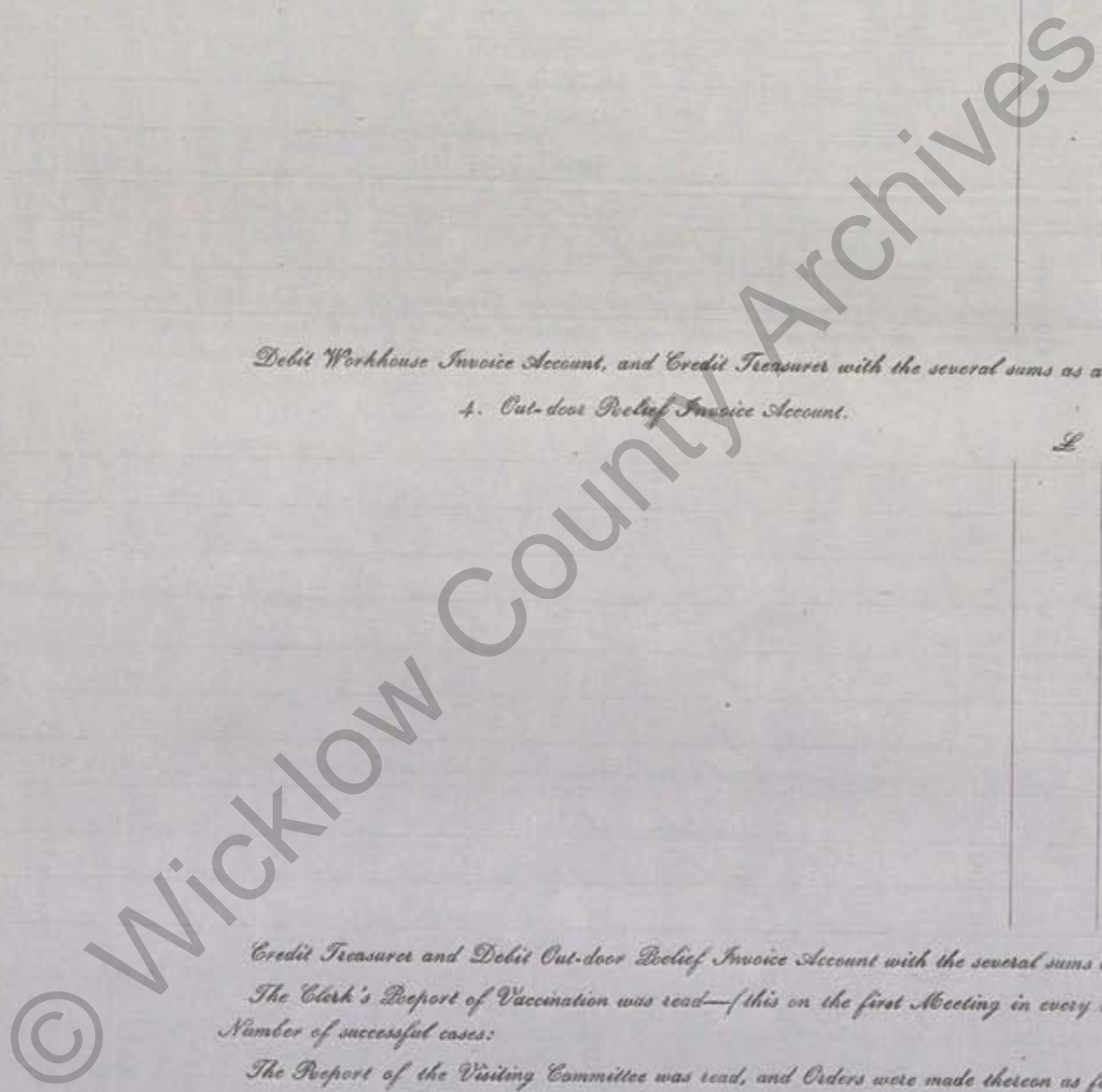
£ s. d.

*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.*

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

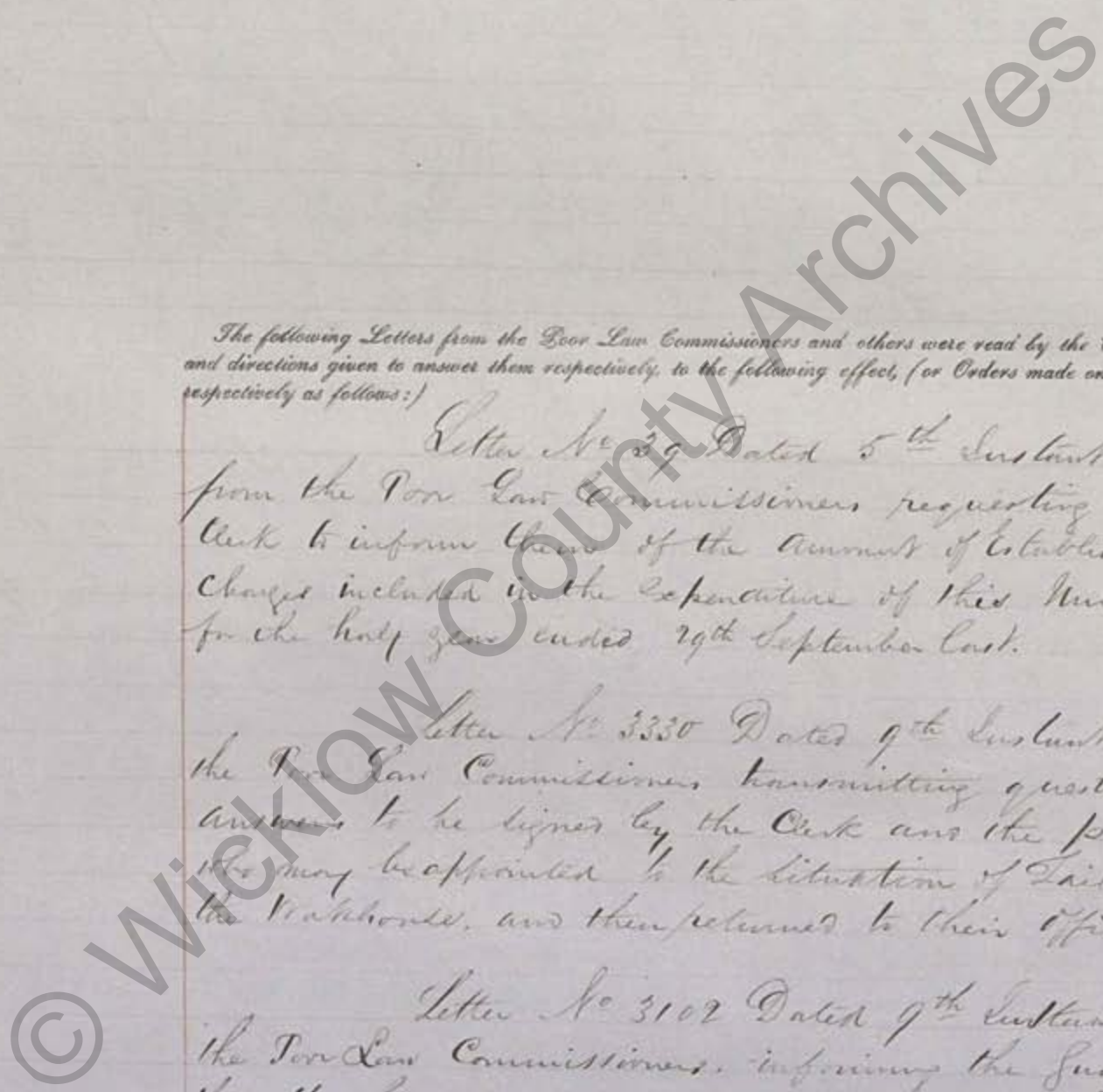
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Letter No 309 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Clerk to inform them of the amount of Establishment Charges included in the expenditure of this Union for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last.

Letter No 3330 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the situation of Tailor in the Workhouse, and then returned to their office,

Letter No 3102 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, informing the Guardians that they have received a Communication from Mr. A. B. Coddington, of Oldbridge, Drogheda, applying to have the Townland of Kierakee, which belongs to him, transferred from the Knockree Electoral Division and placed along with the Townland of Ballinabarnay also his property, in the Ballymore Electoral Division.

The Commissioners understand that at the time of the proposed alteration of the boundaries of the Electoral Divisions of the former Union of



Markham by the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners, the Townland of Kirakee was represented to them as being in the Earl of Meath, to whom the greater portion of the Knockrath Division belongs, and that it was placed in this Division for the purpose of concentrating the property which was believed to belong to one individual.

The Commissioners, are further informed that the Townland of Ballinabamey in the Ballinberry Electoral Division, was returned to the Poor Law Boundary Commissioners as being the property of Miss Byrne, and that the name of Mr. Coddington was not returned as being the owner of any property in the Union.

Under the above circumstances the Commissioners have to request that they may be furnished with the views of the Board of Guardians as to the propriety of acceding to the application of Mr. Coddington,

In answer to the above, the Guardians desire to state, that as the Earl of Meath is the Head Landlord of the Townland of Kirakee, they are of opinion that the present boundaries should not be disturbed,

Circular Letter No 13 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Clerk that 200 Copies of the Notice of Election for this Union (Form D) will be forwarded to him by that days post and requesting him to acknowledge the receipt of same by the first post thereafter,

A letter was read from the Valuation Office informing the Clerk that the Valuation Lists of this Union will be forwarded to him on that day duly revised and amended for the present year, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 14 Vict. Cap 8 Section 45,

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act 14 Vict. Cap 8 Section 45, the Board then proceeded to Elect a person to fill the office of Tailor to the Workhouse in the person of Patrick Reid who has

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Emigrated to Australia,

Proposed by Mr. Whaley & seconded by Mr. H. By we  
 that in consequence of its being illegal to alter any  
 Salary until the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, and the Salary of  
 the Quiler being raised by any ordinary meeting of  
 the Board, the Tenders for that Office cannot be spent,

### Rejected

Proposed by Mr. Croxson & seconded by Mr. Moran  
 Resolved that James Farrell be elected as Sailor to  
 the Workhouse at the Salary of six of the former  
 Quiler namely Twenty five Pounds per Annum,

Amendment Proposed by Mr. Bourke, & seconded  
 by Mr. C. Edge, Resolved that John Kilgoff be elected  
 as Quiler, at Twelve Pounds per Annum.

For the Original Resolution &  
 Amendment  $\frac{7}{1}$

Majority  
 Mr. James Farrell was then declared Elected,  
 Some of the Guardians then entered a protest against  
 the Election of Mr. Farrell, as follows X.

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.)

Ordered that the Master Dispose of the Wool on hands there being no weaver in the House to manufacture it.

Ordered that the Master Shall alter the Prices in the Girls Yard

\* We protest against Mr Farrells Appointment as Tailor to the House as the Advertisement specified £12-10-0 and a Competent person offered himself at that price

Mr Kemmis Jr Chairman  
 Chas M. West  
 Richard Whaley  
 Edw P. Case  
 Silvester Bunker  
 James Fitzgerald  
 John Campbell

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstract of the Union accounts for the half year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September last Audited by Gory Maddell Esq. they were approved of and the Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

James Morsam Chairman  
 Silvester Bunker  
 Edw P. Case

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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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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.

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thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 requisite  
were ordered to be supplied:*



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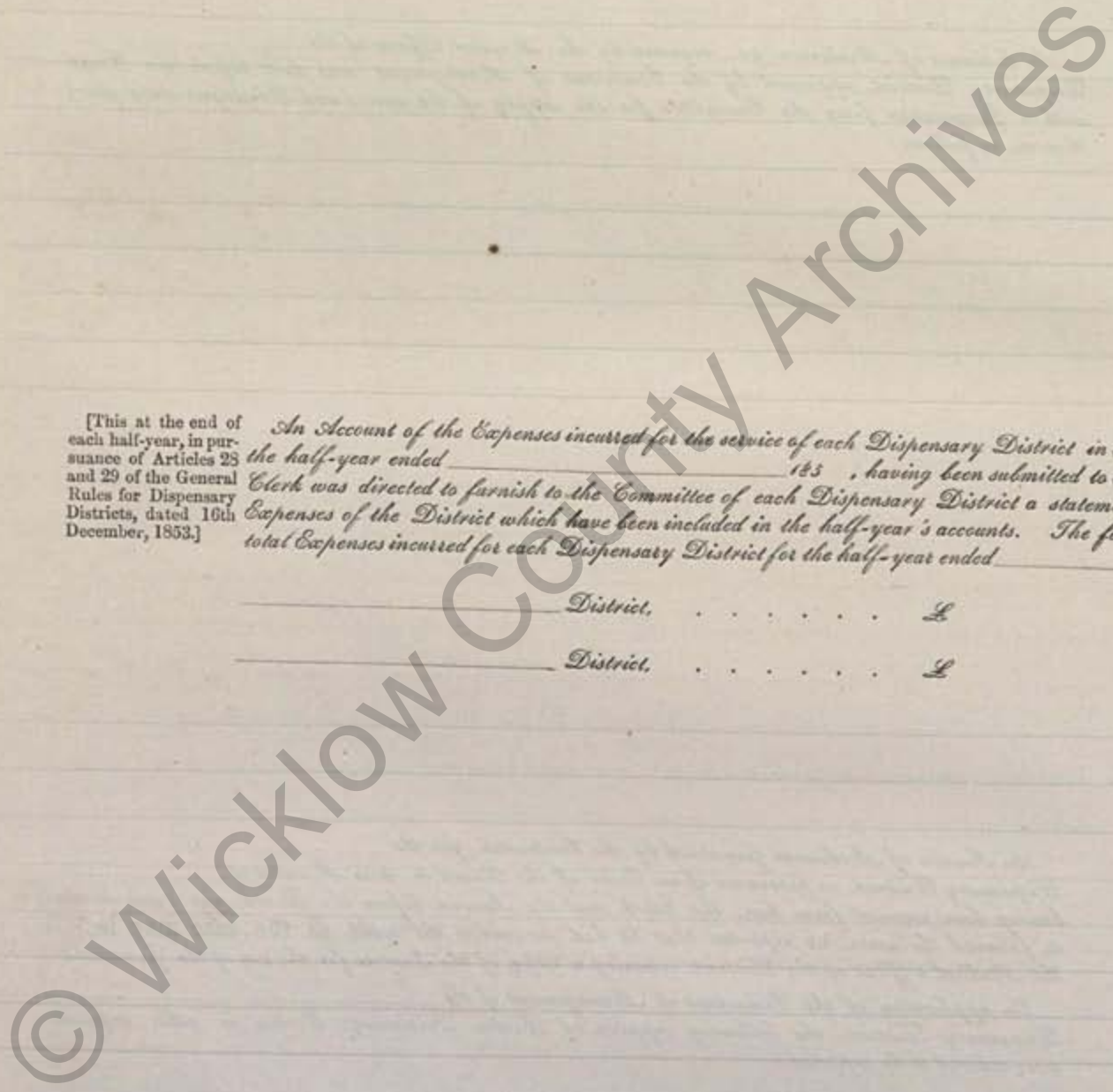
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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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

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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 8 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, . . . . .	481	483														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	260	68														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1240	479														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	180	49	25	33	47	68	21	43	543	In Workhouse Hospital, 88	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			8	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	4	23	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 2		
TOTAL, . . . . .			45	189	49	26	33	47	69	21	47	526	Total, 96	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	21	-	-	3	3	3	3	5	46				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	21	-	-	3	4	3	3	5	47				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			37	168	49	26	30	43	66	18	42	479				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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	20					BL forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	16	33					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	66					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Simon Moran

Other Guardians:

Messrs Richard Whaley, Edward P. Edge, William Bonke,

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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

Henry Porter  
Mary Murphy

Ballymaguire  
Lizzinn

Parish of Killistey  
Parish of Killistey

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3091 to No. 3120, 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.

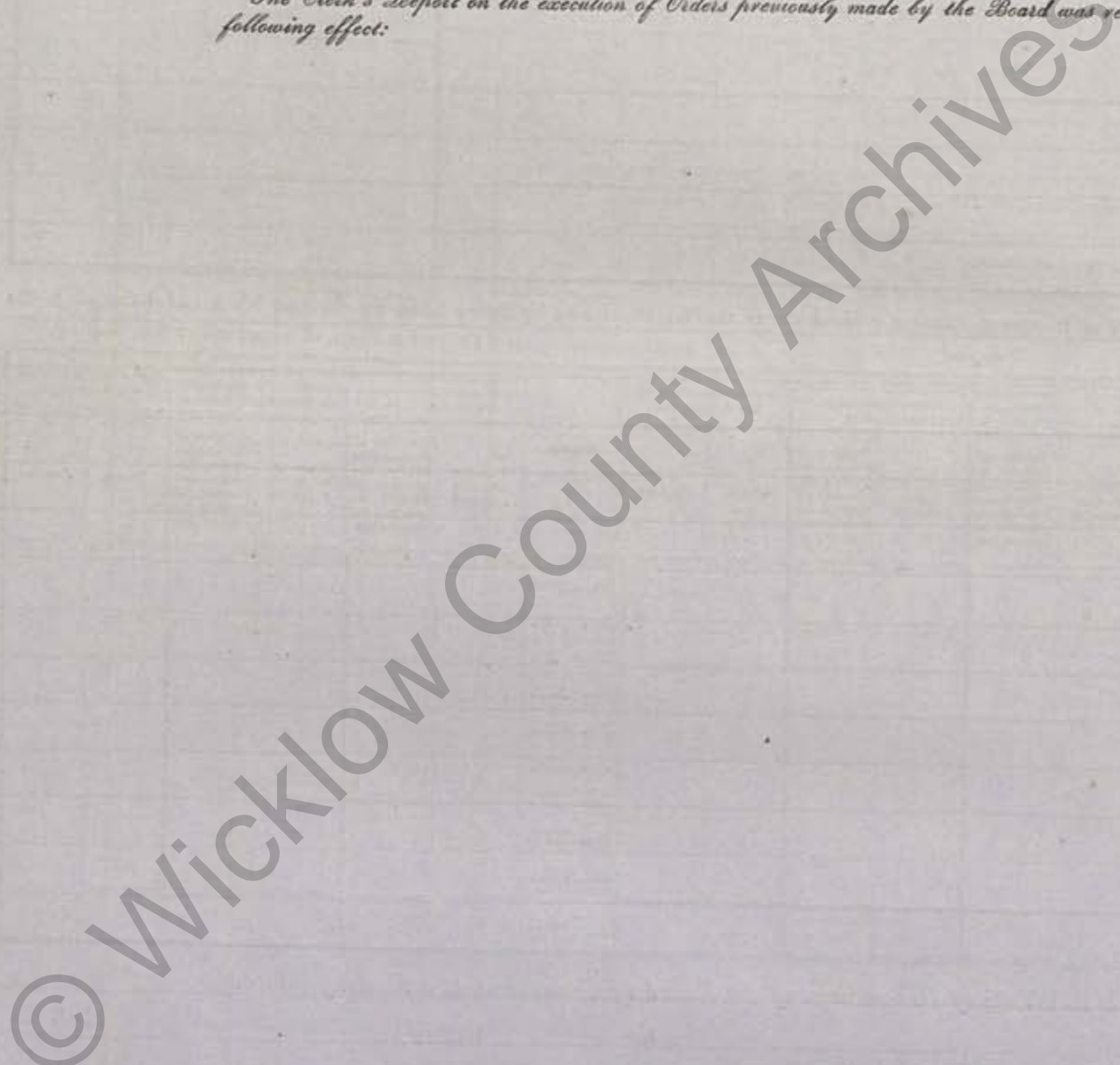
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 21 - 7 - 6

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 42 - 12 - "

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 971 - 7 - 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.			
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4	-						
	" Lower									5						
	Kilcoole									4	9					
	Uccleshane									2		1	11	2		
H. Murphy	Kilcristy									3	2					
	Galaxy									-	5					
	Brookhagh									15	3					
	Ballycullen															
	Oldtown															
	Togher															
	Moneytown										4		19	8		
E. Byrne	Nicklow									8	8	4				
	Glencaly									1	10		9	18	4	
H. Douglas	Dungans town U.															
	" W.															
	" S.															
A. Holt	University															
	Kilbride										6		6			
J. Rithie	Nicklow									22	2	9	22	2	9	
H. Loughlin	Parishane										36	14	4			
	Ballygarth										15	19	2			
	Urcu										14	18	10	67	12	4
J. Hyland	Nastown										11	14	10			
	Knockree										6	13	2			
	Coopers town										1	2				
	Ballinacoy	3	13	10								1	6			
	Ballinacash	3	15	10								18	9			
	Ballinacaw	6	13	8								6	8			
	Kyphre	7	4	2	21	7	6					7	9	50	4	
Totals											21	7	6	152	8	9

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

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



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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 £ 33 - 8 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 114 - 19 - 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 118 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/12

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3/12

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:

- 130 White Loaves
- 210 Brown . . . . .
- 120 lbs Meat
- 12 Sheep Heads
- 340 Galls Buttermilk
- 220 . . . . . Newmilk
- 3 Wheelbarrows
- 1 new Beam
- 12 Flooring Tiles
- 14 lbs Cement

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .			
In kind, . . . . .			
Total, . . . . .	1 - 15 -	2 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Laid	Oil Paints &c	1	13	9	✓
W. Scobie	8 <sup>rs</sup>	2	5	5	✓

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

In consequence of the Stintout not being  
good on Friday I was obliged to use 1 cwt of Meal extra,

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

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

Letter No 1584 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they perceive from Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant that the Guardians elected Mr James Farrell to the Situation of Tailor in the Workhouse at a Salary of Twenty five Pounds p Annum; and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they understand that in the Advertisement issued by the Guardians inviting Candidates for the Situation the Salary was stated to be Twelve Pounds ten Shillings p Annum, if this be the Case, the election of Mr Farrell at a Salary of Twenty five Pounds p Annum, was irregular, and under the Circumstances, it will be necessary for the Guardians to proceed to a new Election,

Letter No 1584 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be informed of the nature of the Alterations which the Master of the Workhouse has been directed to have made in the Privies in the Girls Yard

In reply the Guardians desire to inform the Commis-

orders that the alterations which they have directed the Master to make in the Privies in the Girls Yard consist in having the Cesspools which are under the Privies as at present constructed filled up even with the surface and moveable seats furnished with zinc Buckets, which can be emptied of the night soil every morning. A similar alteration having been made in all the other Privies in the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from Mr. Donnelly, Registrar General requesting to be informed when it is possible he may be favoured with the opinions of the Guardians as to the average produce of the Crops of 1856 in the several Electoral Divisions of this Union.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Richard Whaley Esq. Mr. Silvester Boncke to call a Special Meeting of the Board for this day fortnight for the purpose of fixing the Salary to be paid to a Tailor to the Workhouse previous to advertising for a person to fill that office,

Also

To Consider a Report from the Committee of the Guardians of ~~some~~ the several Unions in Ireland now sitting in Dublin as to the propriety of amalgamation of Unions

A Letter was read from the Committee of Deputations from the Guardians of the Poor in Ireland transmitting a detailed account of their proceedings and requesting to be informed, whether <sup>the Guardians of</sup> this Union desire to remain as at present, if not do they desire amalgamation with any other and what Union, and whether they suggest any improvement in the existing system,

D. Parnell Chairman  
 M. B. Byrne  
 John Murphy

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

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

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 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 *Tuesday* the  
day of *March* 185 *7*

(Signed) *Arthur Hand*  
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 requisite  
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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

Supplementary Sheet - Medical Charities Act 1852  
Accounts of Expenses and Salaries for 1853

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ 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,) 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

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	398														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	360	69														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	1240	476														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			37	168	49	26	30	43	66	18	42	479	In Workhouse Hospital, 58 In Fever Hospital, 9	In separate Wards, 41 In Wards with other Inmates, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	11			2	5	2	1	4	30	Total, 97	Total, 6		
TOTAL, . . . . .			42	179	49	26	32	48	68	19	46	509				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	11	1	1	1	4	2		1	29				
Died, . . . . .			1	1		2						4				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	12	1	3	1	4	2		1	33				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			33	167	48	23	31	44	66	19	45	476				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	16	33					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	66					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians:

Wm. Courtney Esq  
 Messrs Mayor St. Jones, Wm. Law Bestall, Matthew Wright,  
 Richard Whaley, James Fogarty, Michl. Byrne,  
 Simon Moran and John Campbell, P. Gustin,

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. 3121 to No. 3178, 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, - - - - - £ 23 - 15 - 4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 54 - 16 - 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 940 - 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			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				1	4	-				
	" Lower	-	-	-						5				
	Kilcorke	-	-	-						4	9			
	Altisore	-	-	-										
	Kelliskey	-	-	-						2		1	11	2
W. Murphy	Glendalough	-	-	-						3	2			
	Calony	-	-	-						5				
	Brockagh	-	-	-						15	3			
	Ballycullen	-	-	-										
	Old town	-	-	-										
	Lough	-	-	-										
	Moneystown	-	-	-							4		19	5
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-				8	5	4				
	Glencady	-	-	-				1	10	-	9	18	4	
H. Douglas	Dungaustown E.	-	-	-										
	" W.	-	-	-										
	" S.	-	-	-										
J. Wall	Emmerville	-	-	-										
	Kilbriss	-	-	-						6			6	
J. Birtchistte	Arklow	-	-	-				22	2	9	22	2	9	
H. Longfellow	Stamshawe	11	9	10				25	4	6				
	Ballynathur	5	5	9				10	13	5				
	Booca	6	19	9	23	15	4	7	19	1	43	17		
J. O'Keefe	Rathvoun	-	-	-				4	1	10				
	Knoctanah	-	-	-				6	13	2				
	Coopers town	-	-	-						1	2			
	Ballinscragh	-	-	-						1	6			
	Ballinacath	-	-	-						18	9			
	Ballinacra	-	-	-						6	8			
	Kilfrin	-	-	-						7	9	50	4	
Totals,					23	15	4				128	13	5	

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 £ 29 = 14 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . 43 = 15 = 2 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . 11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 3/1 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:

240 White Graves	325 Eggs Buttermilk
190 Brown -	240 - Newmilk
24 Quarts XX Porter	2 Baskets
110 lbs Meat	30 lbs Mould Candles
12 Sheep Heads	30 - Dopt. "
1 Cwt White Soap	6 Mops Heads
1 Ton Oatmeal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, . . . . .	
In kind, . . . . .	1 = 14 = 10 1/2
Total, . . . . .	

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Officers 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.	
Dennis O'Connell	2	2	6	✓
William Windsor	7	17	"	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

James Mustagh	Plastering	4	3	4	✓
Edward Boyle	Time	2	14	"	✓
Wm Wright	House buckets	3	8	"	✓

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
P. W. Whaley	22	5	6 ✓
James Farrell	11	10	2 ✓
John Cowley	53	13	4 ✓
Perrin Nolan	24	15	✓
Keenmilk			
Buttermilk			
Bread, Tea, &c			
Indianmeal			

In favor of Clerk to pay

Robert Manning R.O.	Conveyance	6	6	
William Manning R.O.		9	6	
George Luke R.O.		1	5	6
Patrick Moran R.O.		6	6	
James Doyle	Smithwork	8	1	✓
John Woolaghan	Carpenterwork	1	1	8 ✓
Andrew Heyburn	Clothing	1	19	2 ✓

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Doyle	Shodwork	£	6	8d. ✓
Edward Boyle	Salt		8	5 ✓
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	1	✓
John Roche	Nails		5	✓
			7	18 ✓

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 54 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from the Poor Law Commissioners. Inverting to the instructions issued for the Conduct of Annual Elections of Guardians, transmitting a Copy of a Form in which the Clerk is to make out his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Expences incurred on the Close of the Election And also enclosing for his further information and guidance a Copy of a Letter addressed to Boards of Guardians on 10<sup>th</sup> February 1852, relating to the remuneration of the Returning Officer for his services in the Election of Guardians,

Letter No 5135 Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and expressing their approval of the alterations proposed to be made in the Privies in the Girls Yard of the Workhouse,

Circular No 55 Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of February

A Letter was read by the Clerk from Mr. Harne M.P. acknowledging the receipt of a Petition from the Board of Guardians of this Union, which he states he shall without fail present to Parliament on the first fitting occasion, and support its prayer,

Ordered that Mary Scull get the clothes of her mother who died in the Workhouse Hospital,

Ordered that Mary Ellis be discharged from the House, she having a husband well able to support her,

L. Parnell (Chairman)

John Byrne  
John Murphy

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rachrum  
 UNION, on Tues. day, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 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 Alton  
 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 requisite  
 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):

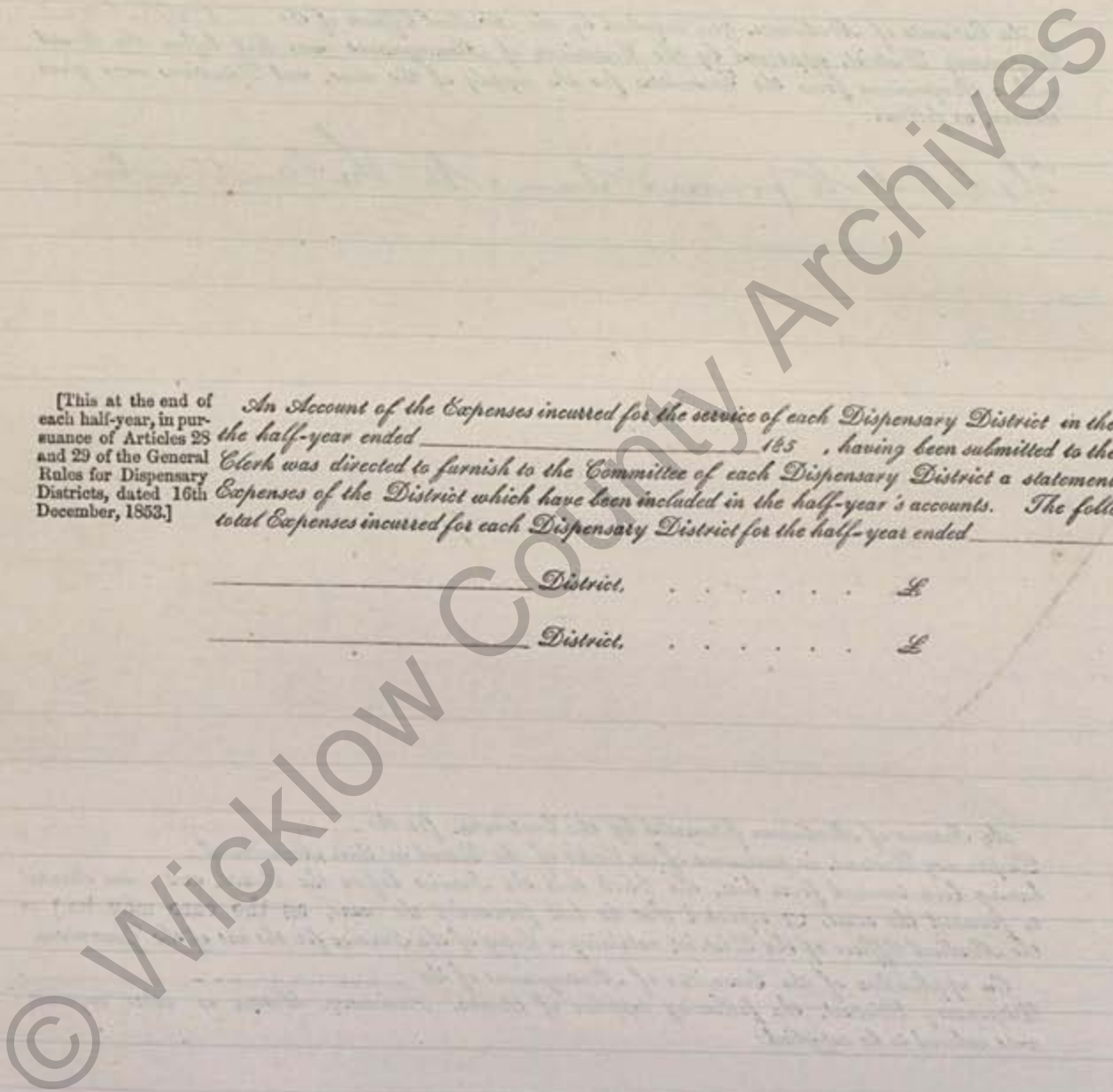
Dispensary District.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

321

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156.7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

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, . . .	4756	3944														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	69														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	108	9														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1260	472														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			33	167	48	23	31	41	66	19	45	476	In Work-house Hospital, 103	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	14			1		2	3	8	36	In Fever Hospital, 9		4	
TOTAL, . . .			41	181	48	23	32	44	68	22	53	572	Total, 112	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	15			3	1	2	1	7	37				
Died, . . . . .				1			1					3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	16	1		4	1	2	1	7	40				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			33	165	47	23	28	43	66	21	46	472				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		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 19 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	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	6					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	37					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Farrell Esq.

Other Guardians: Lieutenant Colonel Purdy  
 W. Chas. Sturt, W. Kemmis, Chas. Matt. West Esq.  
 Messrs Owen Fogarty, James Fogarty, Simon Moran, John Campbell, Michael Byrne, T. Burke, John Murphy, Lewis Byrne, Joseph Esq, Peter Boland, and William Kelly

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. 3179 to No. 3199, 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.

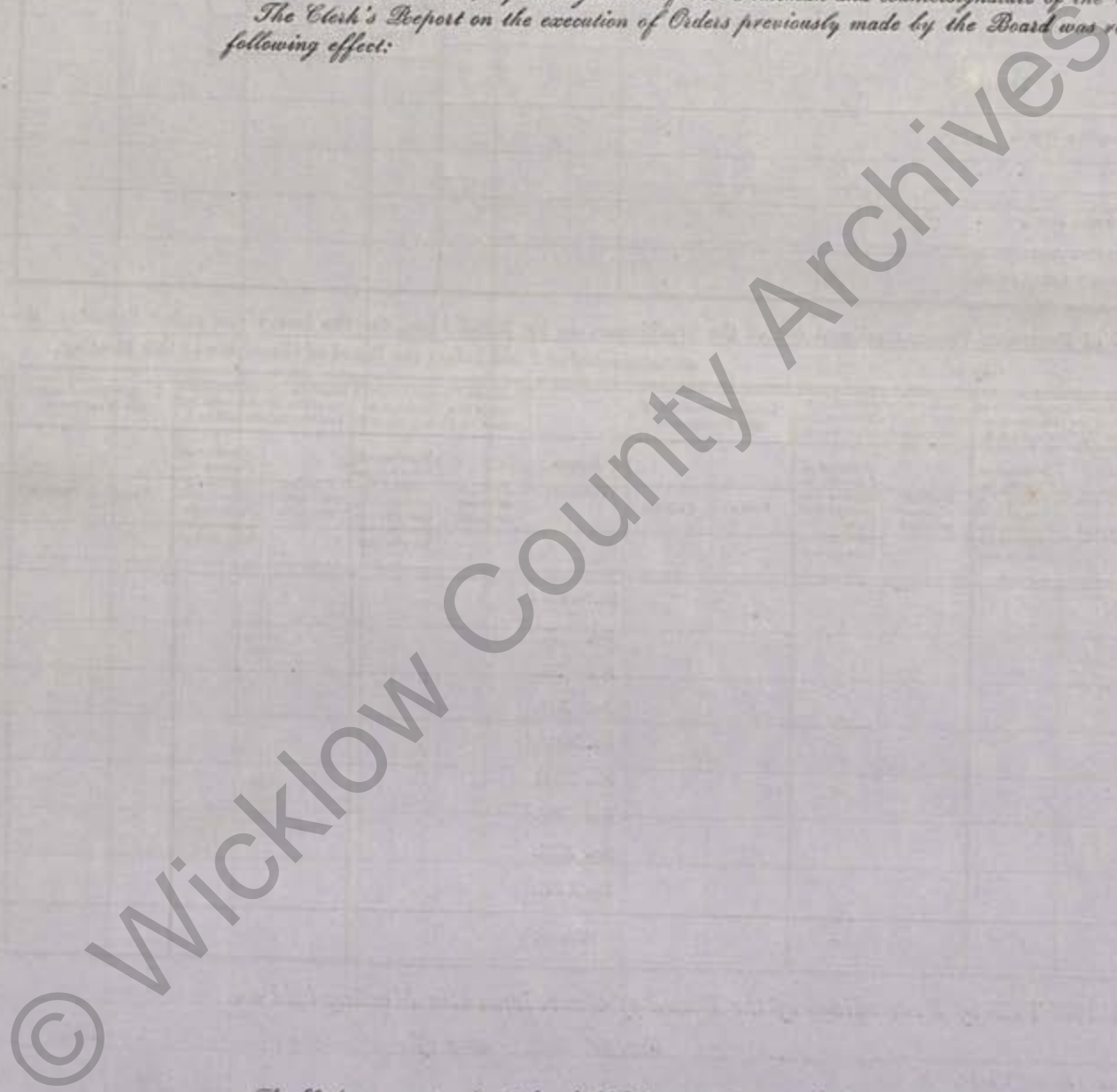
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - L -

Paid during the week, - - - - - L 58-10-10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - L 881-15-4

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.	
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
	Lower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	Kilcoste	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-	-	-	-
	Albine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Killickey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	11
William Murphy	Gunsalough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
	Calang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	Burkagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-
	Bullycullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oldtown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Boyer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Moneytown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	4	-	-	-	-
	Glencoly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	9	18	4
William Douglas	Danganstown E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph Webb	Emercilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbriar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
Thomas Burtinette	Ashlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	9	22	2	9	-
William Coughlin	Knockbane	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	6	-	-	-	-
	Bullycullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	13	5	-	-	-	-
	Boia	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	19	1	43	17	-	-
James Heyfron	Rathrum	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	14	10	-	-	-	-
	Knocklith	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13	2	-	-	-	-
	Lispinstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
	Ballygarry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	-	-	-
	Ballinacash	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	-
	Ballinacor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	-	-	-
	Aughrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	9	50	4	-
Totals,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	13	5	-

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 £ 40 - 17 s. 9 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40	13	11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11	1/2	
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:

240 White Loaves	504 Galls Buttermilk
140 Brown	248 " Newmilk
	100 lbs Meat
	12 Sheep Heads
	1 Pq Port Wine
	8 " Poor Papers

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	7	5
Total, - - - - -	1	7	5

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.	W. Manning				Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	P. Moran				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 know what kind of Cope will  
be put in the ground, I think Oats would answer  
best, Oats ordered to be sown

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. 5672 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the right to vote in the Election of Guardians, of Immediate Lessors' rates under the provisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sections of the 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap 92. in respect of tenements not exceeding £4 net annual value, together with the joint opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the subject, which they forward for the information and Guidance of the Clerk,

Circular No. 60 Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Form to be filled up shewing the number of persons who were admitted to the Workhouse during the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> September last distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission.

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk the Board proceeded to fix the amount of salary to be paid to the person who may be Elected to the Office of Tailor to the Workhouse,

Proposed by Mr. Michael Payne and seconded by Mr. Simon Moran, Resolved that the salary to be

paid to the Tailor for the Workhouse be Twenty Pounds per annum, and that the Clerk shall advertise for a person to fill that office, Election to take place this day fortnight.

Amendment proposed by Mr. S. Bourke and seconded by Mr. John Campbell, Resolved that the salary be fixed for a Tailor at Twelve Pounds ten shillings per annum

For the Amendment 9 Votes  
 Original Motion 6  
 Majority 3

The Amendment was then declared Carried

The Board then proceeded to consider a Report from the Committee of Guardians of the several Unions in Ireland now sitting in Dublin as to the propriety of Amalgamation of Unions; as had been duly notified in the Circulars calling this Meeting,

Proposed by Colonel Bayly and Seconded by William Chas. Stamer Esq. — Resolved That taking into consideration the improved ~~condition~~ condition of the Country and the great decrease in the number of Paupers relieved in the Workhouse during the last year, we are of Opinion, that the Shillelagh Union might be advantageously divided among the Unions of Carlow, Baltinglass, Jony and Rathorum (without inconvenience to the Poor.) and thereby considerable saving of expense to the Rate payers might be effected,

Passed unanimously, the Clerk ordered to send a Copy to the Committee in Dublin,

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the articles mentioned for three months ending 25<sup>th</sup> June next at the following prices respectively.

John Conley Best White Bread @ 7<sup>o</sup> p 4 lb Loaf  
 " " Brown " @ 5<sup>o</sup> " "

John Crowley Best Patment @ £13-14-6 7/20  
 " " Black Tea @ 3/6 7/10  
 " " Brown Sugar @ 6 1/2 "  
 " " Linen @ 7 "  
 " " XX Porter @ 2/5 7/10  
 " " Pepper @ 1/4 7/10  
 " " Mustard @ 9 "  
 " " Cocoa (Lisbon Shell) @ £1-4-6 7/10  
 Dennis W. Moran " Lard @ £9-4-7 7/10

Ordered that the Master provide a suit of clothes for Margt. Philips chargeable to Ballynaclosh C.D. provided the usual security is given.

J Parne A Chairman  
 Robert Byrne  
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Nathuram  
UNION, on Tues day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857  
—continued.

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with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given  
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The Clerk to forward same to Contractor,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
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On application of the Committee of Management of the  
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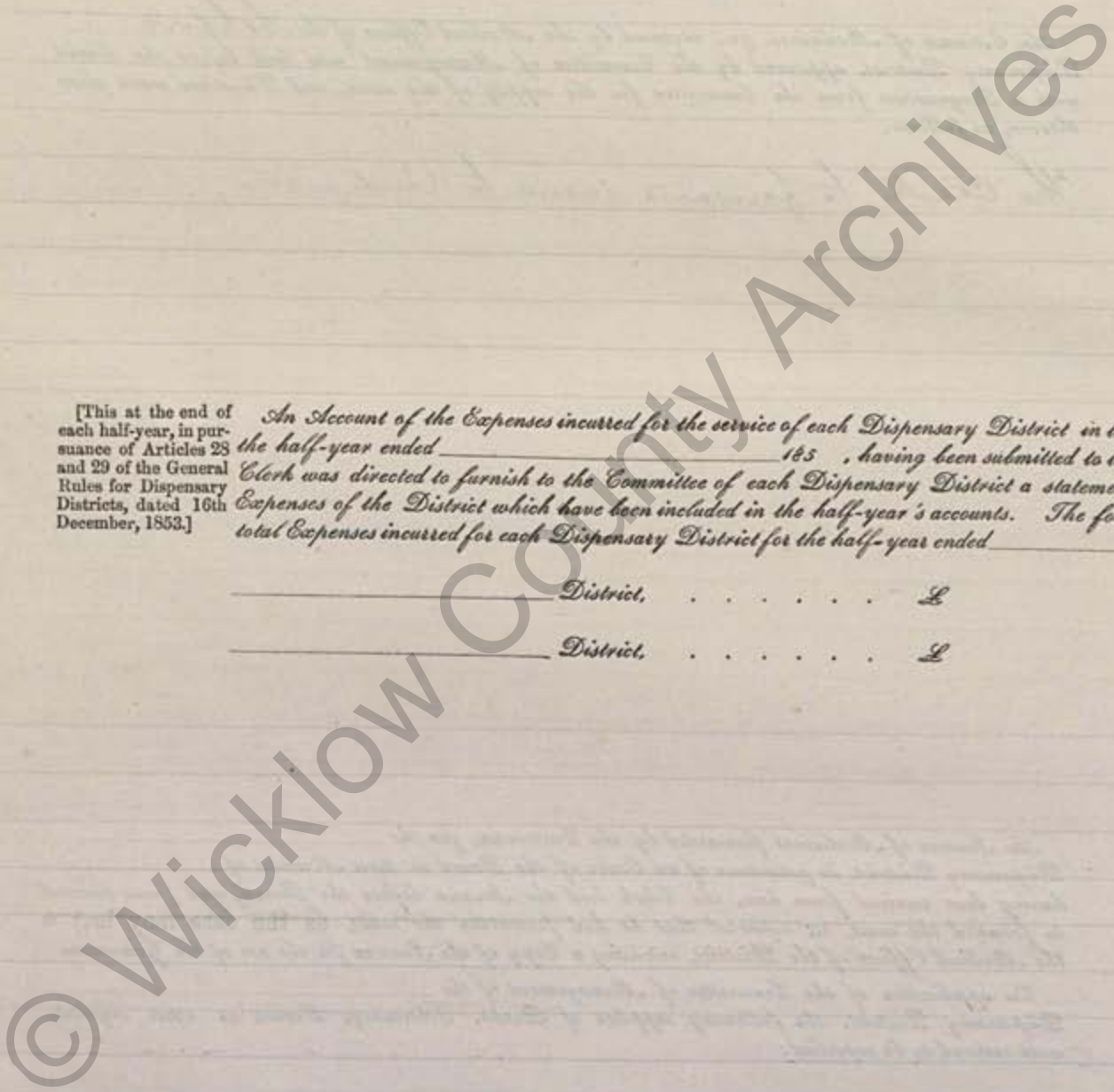
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\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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.]

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\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, ~~on the Diseases~~  
~~Prevention 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 Secretary of Arklow Dispensary  
Committee of Management as follows

Arklow  
9th March 1857

Sir

I am directed by the Arklow Dispensary  
Committee to inform you that they have had a  
communication from their Medical Officer stating  
that the supply of Medicines to the Arklow Dis-  
pensary was of an inferior quality, and when so-  
arriving I beg leave to suggest to your Board the propriety  
of taking the quality of the Medicines to be supplied  
more into account than the smallness of the price  
when again making your Contract,

I have &c. &c.  
W. Heath  
Hon. Secy

To  
The Chairman &c.

Order. The Contract is taken for the best Medicine,  
therefore the Medical Officer can and ought to send  
back any of inferior quality, and make Complaint  
thereof to the Board,

J. Parnell Chairman  
Messrs. Bryson  
Lancaster Place

(Signed)

A. A. Bank

Clerk of the Union.





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*Rathfriland* UNION.

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Population in 1851, *17,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

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>710</i>	<i>390</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>69</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b><i>1760</i></b>	<b><i>466</i></b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>472</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>401</i>	Inseparate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>24</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b><i>36</i></b>	<b><i>175</i></b>	<b><i>49</i></b>	<b><i>24</i></b>	<b><i>28</i></b>	<b><i>43</i></b>	<b><i>67</i></b>	<b><i>23</i></b>	<b><i>51</i></b>	<b><i>496</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>408</i></b>	<b>Total, <i>6</i></b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>29</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>32</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>466</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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 19 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>20</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>21</i>	<i>51</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Connell Esq.*  
Other Guardians:

*Messrs Edward P. Erge, Michael Byrne and Silvester Bourke,*

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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

Anson Hopkins	Rorcroft	Parish of Rorcroft
Nathaniel Hopkins	Fairwood	Parish of Linschely

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3199 to No. 3227, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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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, - - - - - £21-9-5

Laid during the week, - - - - - £97-5-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £805-19-4

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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4	-			
	Lower									5			
	Kilcristle							4	9				
	Altirac Killicshany							2			1	11	2
W. Murphy	Glauwinstagh							2	2				
	Calary									5			
	Brookagh							1	5	3			
	Ballyculan												
	Oldtown												
	Lough												
	Monaghan									4		1	9
E. Byrne	Nicklow							8	8	4			
	Gleensly							1	10	-	9	18	4
W. Douglas	Dunpinstown C.												
	W.												
	S.												
A. Webb	Immerilly							3					
	Kilbride									6			6
E. Barthista	Athlone							22	2	9	22	2	9
W. Longhair	Comelane							2	5	4	6		
	Ballymoghane							1	0	3	5		
	Broca							7	1	1	4	3	17
A. Murphy	Rathmore	1	5					2	6	14	10		
	Kilcock	6	9	8				3	9				
	Shroepstown							1	2				
	Bullinvery							1	6				
	Bullinaclesh							1	8	9			
	Bullinacor							6	8				
	Longhair				2	9	5	7	11		2	8	14
Totals,					2	1	9	5	1	0	7	4	-

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

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

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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 £ 34 = 8 s. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . £ 42 = 16 = 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 4/8 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 2/1 =

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. . . . . 3/2

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:

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 230 White Lower | 320 Galls Buttermilk |
| 185 Brown "     | 240 " Kemilk         |
| 30 lbs Sugar    | 10 cwt Durie meal    |
| 2 " Tea         | 12 Whitewash Brushes |
| 1 " Tobacco     | 100 Pint Tins        |
| 100 " Meat      | 100 Quant Tins       |
| 12 Sheep Heads  | 6 weights            |

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .			
In kind, . . . . .			
		1	7 = 5
Total, . . . . .		1	7 = 5

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.					Blforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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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.

Gentlemen  
I have to report that the Laundry requires to be flagged also the flagging of the passage leading to the Male Ward requires to be repaired some of the present flag in the Laundry will do for the repairs.

Ordered the same with Granite flag by Contract.

The Water Cisterns and Lead pipes are in a bad state some new Brass Cocks will be required.

Ordered the Contractor to be called on to execute the necessary repairs without delay,

The supply of Straw sent in by the Contractor is very scanty.

The present method of sweeping the Chimneys of the Workhouse is next to useless, it would be much better to have a person to clean them by ascending the flues as they are of sufficient size to admit a grown person.

Ordered the Contractor to be called on to have the Chimneys properly cleaned at once,



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

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

Letter No 70151 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners Adverting to the reply contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 29<sup>th</sup> July last, to their Letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> July relative to the expense incurred by the Guardians in the erection of additional buildings at the Workhouse, and requesting to be informed whether the building works towards the completion of which the balance of the Workhouse Loan in their hands has been considered available have since been completed,

The works are all completed except the Cloth Store which will be finished in a few days.  
Letter No 6132 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant Adverting to the resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the proposed appointment of a Tailor for the Workhouse at a remuneration of Twelve pounds ten shillings per Annum, the Commissioners desire to state that as it appears that the person to be employed is not to receive putions they do not think that the Guardians will be able to secure the services of a competent tradesman at the rate of remuneration proposed,  
In Order

Letter No 65 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular No 60, M/54, Calling for a Return of the number of

persons admitted to the Workhouse during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856, distinguishing the number admitted in each day. — and the Commissioners request that the Returns referred to may be furnished without further delay,

Letter No. 6432 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant in which the Guardians express themselves of opinion that the Shillelough Union might with advantage be dissolved, and the respective Electoral Divisions and Townlands comprising it be transferred to the Unions of Carlow, Rathfriland, Gorey and Rathdown, by which means a considerable saving of expence to the Ratepayers might be effected.

In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that it appears from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Shillelough Union that, for the present, the Guardians of that Union do not wish for any change as regards their Union,

Even in the absence of such expression of dissent on the part of the Guardians of Shillelough Union, the Commissioners would not have been willing to impair the usefulness of the Poor Law there by changing out the proposal of the Guardians of Rathdown Union, one effect of which would be to deprive the Sick and Destitute poor persons resident in the district comprised in Shillelough Union, of the benefit of an Asylum which has been provided by law to relieve their constitutions and infirmities, within a reasonable distance of their respective places of residence; whilst another effect thereof would be to tax the Ratepayers of the same District for the support of Establishments too distant, for the most part, to admit of the sick and destitute inhabitants deriving benefit from those institutions in a degree at all corresponding to the extent of such localities.

The following notice was served on the Clerk by two of the Guardians,

We the undersigned, two of the Guardians of the Rathdown Union request you to call a special meeting of the Board on this day fortnight to take into consideration the reduction of our Dispensary Districts.

Wm. Hillbert  
Edw. Pledge

Order the Clerk to insert it in the notice calling  
the new Board,

J Parnell Chairman

Mathew Byrne

Edw. S. Fitzbourne

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

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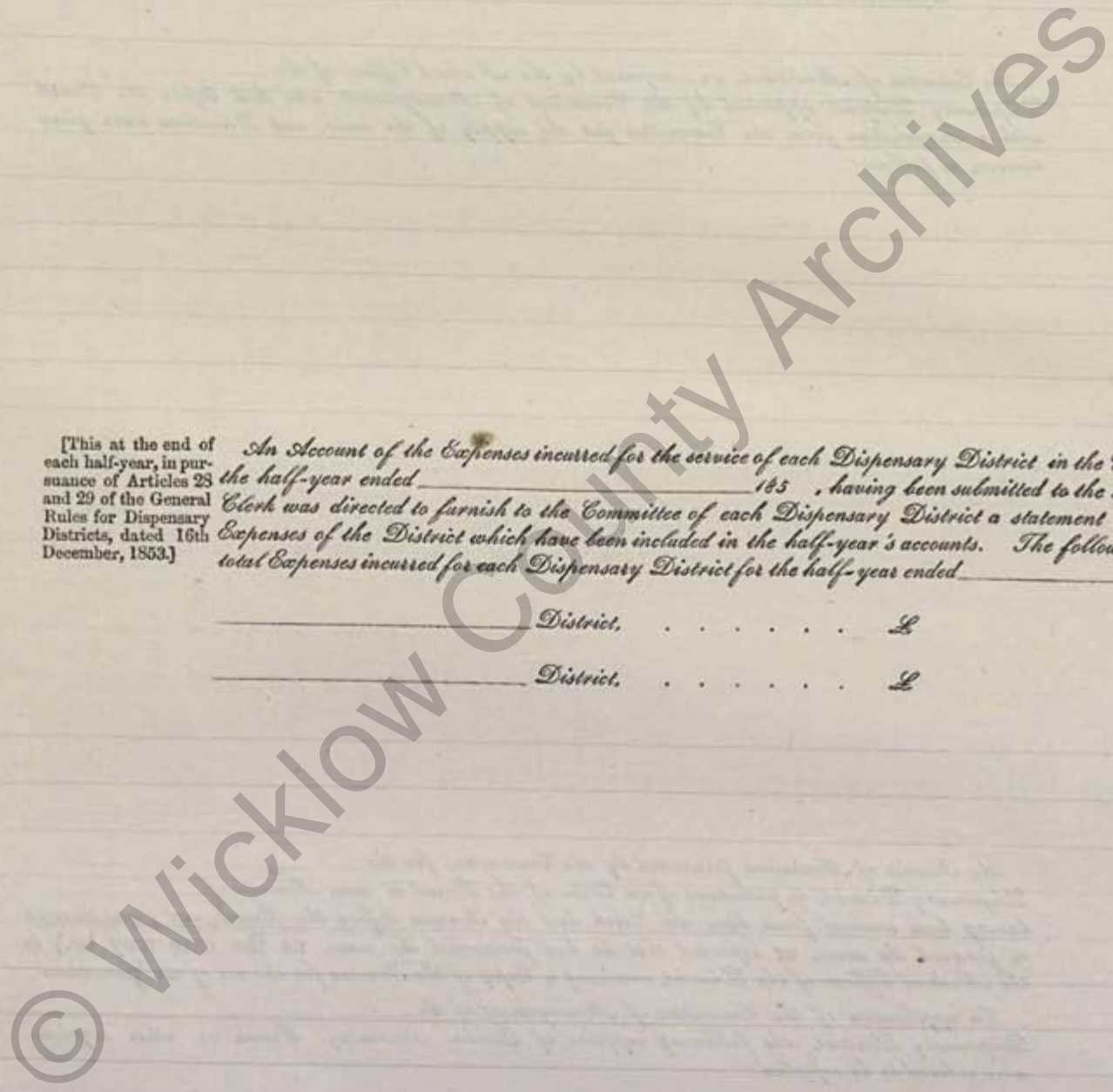
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[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 23 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Read Letter from Newcastle Work. Committee dated 16<sup>th</sup> Dec last stating that at an extraordinary meeting of the Committee held on this day the following resolutions were passed.

1<sup>st</sup>  
Resolved, That this Committee recommend that the salary of Dr. McCallum be raised to £85 per annum

2<sup>nd</sup>  
That the thanks of this Committee be given to John McCallum for his unremitting attention to the poor of this District during the past year,

J. Parnell Chairman  
 Mr. Byrne  
 Edw. E. Ashbourne

(Signed)

A. E. Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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*Rathfriland* UNION.

Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

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>780</i>	<i>372</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>69</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>450</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>32</i>	<i>163</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>466</i>	In Work-house } <i>166</i> Hospital, } In Fever } <i>9</i> Hospital, }	In separate } <i>4</i> Wards, } In Wards } <i>2</i> with other } inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	Total, <i>169</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>484</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>			
Died, . . . . .					<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>34</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>39</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>450</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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 19 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>20</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>23</i>	<i>44</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Donnell Esq.*  
Other Guardians:

*Mr. Carstairs and John F. Ruttall Esqs.*  
*Messrs Edward V. Fishbourne, P. Shewood, Mich<sup>l</sup> Byrne,*  
*Simon Moran, Pat<sup>l</sup> Gaskin, John Roche, John Watson,*  
*Joseph Coe, Thomas Boncke, William Mally, Jas Fogarty,*  
*Lewis Byrne, John Murphy, Richard Etko, Math<sup>l</sup> H.*  
*Wheeler, Robert Wright, and Edward P. Coe.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

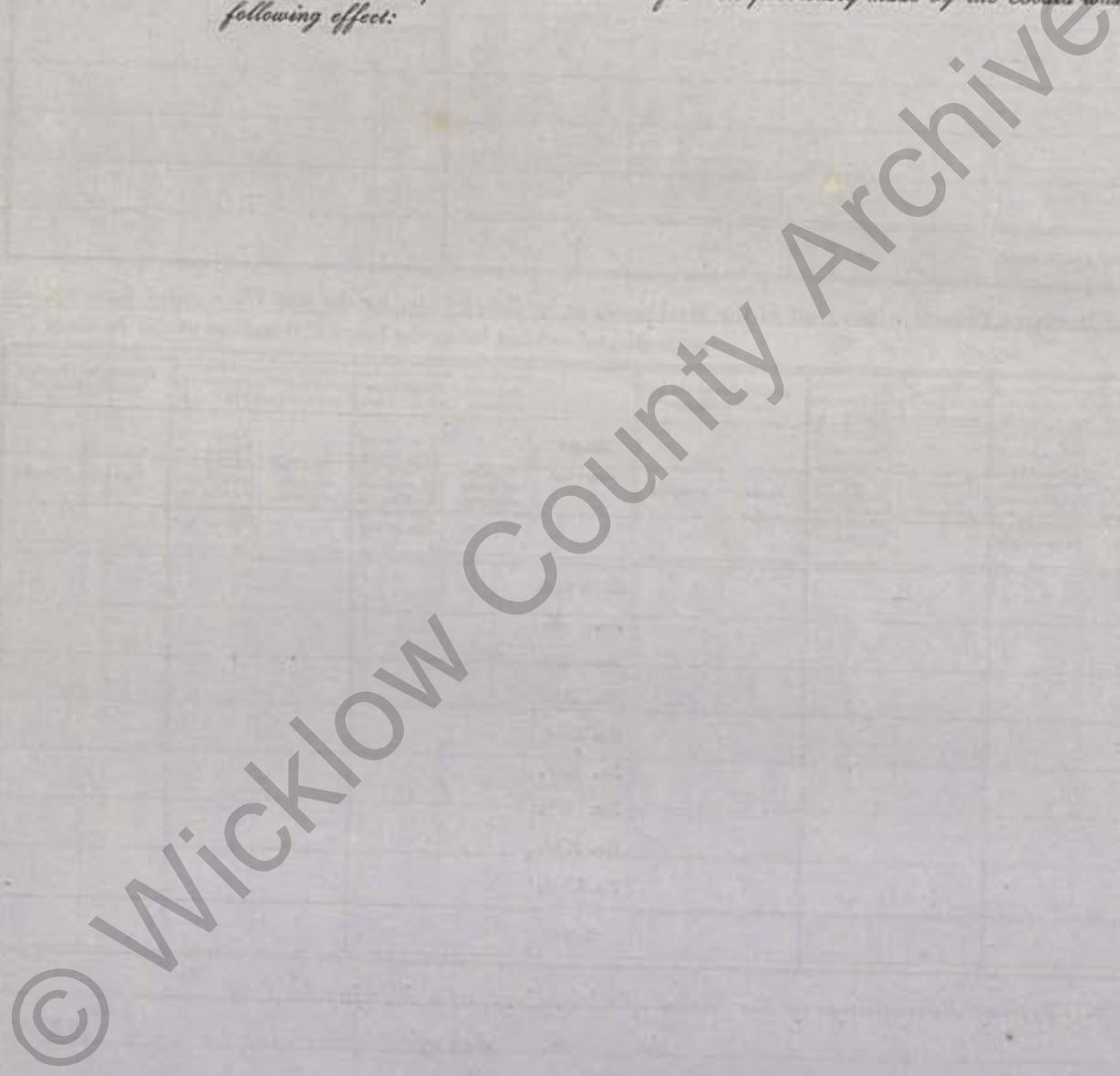
Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 81.

Robert Whitehead	Killaagh	Parish of Killinee
James O'Connell	Killinee	Parish of Killinee

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1228 to No. 1244, 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, - - - - - £ 36-17-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 25-17-2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 817-0-1

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.	
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	..	..	..				1	4	..				
	Lower	..	..	..					5					
	Kilcoste	..	..	..				4	9					
	Altisone	..	..	..										
	Killistoy	..	..	..					2		1	11	2	
W. Murphy	Glensalough	..	..	..					3	2				
	Calany	..	..	..					5					
	Burkagh	..	..	..					15	3				
	Ratycullen	..	..	..										
	Oldtown	..	..	..										
	Lusher	..	..	..										
	Moneystown	..	..	..									19	8
E. Byrne	Nicklow	..	..	..					8	4				
	Glencaly	..	..	..					1	10		9	18	4
W. Douglas	Dunganstown 6.	..	..	..										
	"    11.	..	..	..										
	"    1.	..	..	..										
Joseph Wall	Emercilly	..	..	..										
	Killistoy	..	..	..						6			6	
J. Binchette	Nicklow	..	..	..					22	2	9	22	2	9
Wm. Laughlin	Comstome	..	..	..					25	4	6			
	Ratycullen	10	7	2						6	3			
	Owra	7	5	4	17	12	6			13	9	26	4	6
Wm. Taylor	Rathrin	19	3	3						7	11	7		
	Knocknath	..	..	..						5	9			
	Lisperstown	..	..	..						1	2			
	Ballinseary	..	..	..						1	6			
	Buttinaclash	..	2	2						16	4			
	Ballingacow	..	..	..						6	8			
	Aughrim	..	..	..	19	5	5			7	11	9	9	2
	Totals,							36	17	11			70	6

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



The 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 £ 33 - 13 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 42 - 1 - 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 48 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. . . . . 5 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:

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 230 White Powder   | 320 Galls Buttermilk |
| 60 Brown "         | 740 " Newmilk        |
| 14 lbs Tea.        | 140 lbs Meat         |
| 1 cwt. Sugar       | 140 " Tipt Candles   |
| 24 Pints XX Porter | 24 Scrubbing Brushes |
| 25 Pair Blankets   | 1 Tow of Linnen      |
| 25 Rings           | 10 Cwt. Oatmeal      |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	9	3
Total, - - - - -	1	9	3

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.					By 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. Henry Galbraith	1/4 Salary	7	10	"
Richard Galvin	"	15	"	"
Arthur Ubank	"	25	"	"
Do	"	2	10	"
Samuel Manning	"	25	"	"
Isaac Flower	"	15	"	"
Mary Ogilvy	"	10	"	"
John Kane	"	7	10	"
Wm Magrath	"	3	"	"
Elizabeth Holt	"	3	"	"
Ellen Curran	"	3	15	"
Catherine Pyrne	"	5	"	"

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

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Establishment  
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Mr Manning	1/4 Salary	7	10	
Robt. Manning	"	7	10	
Geny Luke	"	7	10	
Patrick Moran	"	7	10	
Edward Tallon	"	6	5	
Patrick McQuirk	"	3	15	
Mr Longhain	Collecting Rates	16	11	10
James Mountagh	Plastering	7		✓
Richard Sutton	Glazing	5	2	4 ✓
Andrew Ho.	Wine Stubs	8	10	✓
Edward Sherlock	Carpenters work	5	3	6 ✓
Thomas Saul	Rempts to	2	6	5 ✓
Davis Esso	on acct of Contract	20		
James Steyerson	Collecting Rates	13	3	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
John O'Leary Ho	White Soap	1	15	✓
Dennis W. Moran	Oatmeal	14	8	6 ✓
Mr Daniel	Candles	7	13	8 ✓
Surfance of Clerk to pay				
John Boyle	Carpenters work		6	8 ✓
James Sampson	Masonwork		10	✓
John O'Leary Ho	Carpenters work	1	16	8 ✓
Edward Boyle	Salt		14	11 ✓
James Manning	Timber H.	1	16	3 ✓
John Roach	Nails		4	3 ✓

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:

James Fleming	Carpenters work	9		✓
Thomas Smith	Window Stubs	7	6	✓
John Roach	Ch. Nails	5	5	✓
Edward Boyle	Lime	8	11	✓
		6	19	7

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

Gentlemen I have to report that the meat supplied by the Contractor is of an inferior quality,  
 Orders the Contractor to be called upon to send in good meat meat according to her Contract,

There are two screens required for the Infirmary,  
 The vegetables for soup diet are run out,  
 Orders that the former Diet of Strabank be resumed.

On Thursday last I proceeded to remove the wirework on the windows of Stavel Hall but was prevented by the Agent of Earl Fitzwilliam who states that the removal of them will be an injury to the Building.

The Chimney sweeper attended at the Workhouse last week and swept several of the Chimnies, the Girls School Room Chimney took fire the day after being cleaned,

Orders the Master to get the Chimnies properly cleaned,

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. 2011 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the reply contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant to their Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the additional Buildings in course of erection at the Workhouse, and the Commissioners desire to inform the Guardians, that on the Completion of the Works and on receiving the Contractors Receipt for the amount of his Contract, they will forward the amount to the Board of Guardians, out of the Balance of the Workhouse Loan in their hands.

A Letter was read from Ralph Lowenson Esq  
Carl Fitzwilliam's Agent as follows

Coollatten Park  
20<sup>th</sup> March 1857

Sir  
I will thank you to lay before your Board of Guardians the following Copy of a letter written by you at their desire in reference to the Flannel Hall Apartments held as an auxiliary Workhouse from Carl Fitzwilliam  
Board Room  
20<sup>th</sup> January 1853

Robert Chaloner Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir

I am directed by the Guardians to inform you they agree to Rent the Flannel Hall from Earl Fitzwilliam for 10 years from 25<sup>th</sup> March next at £70 per annum agreeable to your letter

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Arthur Wharke

Clerk of the Union

I hope the improvements you have made will be a good set off against the low rent it is held at since 1853.

I am Sir

Yours very truly

Ralph Lawrenson

Mr. Lawrenson's letter respecting the Flannel Hall having been read and taken into consideration it was proposed by William Cuscuton Esq<sup>r</sup> and seconded by Mr. Simon Moran

That he should be directed to give up possession of the Flannel Hall tomorrow to Lord Fitzwilliam's agent, and to leave the Wires on the Windows, Sashes, the Grates, Metal Work and other improvements made by the Guardians for the benefit of the Building, and the Guardians hope that in consideration of leaving these valuable improvements on the Premises, Lord Fitzwilliam will not ask payment of the half years Rent now due; a Copy of this to be sent to Viscount Milton

S. M. M.

Proposed by Mr. Simon Moran and seconded by Mr. Booth - That Messrs. Toomey and Halpin be instructed at once to process Denis Byrne of Dalymount for the support of his three illegitimate children (by Mary Declan) in this house during the last half year,

Agreeable to Advertisement the Board then proceeded to elect a Tender to the Workhouse,

A Tender was received from John Kilfoyle, and accepted on the terms advertised for (viz £12.10.0 per annum), there being no other applicant for the situation

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Kilgyle was declared duly elected;

P. A. Leslie Esq. Baise Street Dublin were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medicines for one year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858 agreeable to advertisement, at the prices detailed in their Tenders,

Messrs. Lammis Esq. were declared Contractors for supplying the Workhouse and Dispensaries with Medical and Surgical Appliances for one year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858 agreeable to advertisement at the prices set forth in their Tenders,

~~James Gritchley was declared the Contractor for executing certain works at the Newbridge Dispensary according to Specification for the sum of £200/0/0~~

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the necessity of appointing a Committee to take stock, on the 25<sup>th</sup> March,

Messrs. Bourke & Mr. S. Mann were appointed a Committee for that purpose,

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 following notice was served on the Clerk

Sir

You will call a special meeting on this day fortnight to consider the propriety of reducing the number of Relieving Officers

Edward P. Edge  
Silvester Bourke

Thomas Smith was declared the Contractor for supplying Granite flags at the Workhouse for the purpose of flagging the Lunny at 8<sup>d</sup> per square foot,

J Parnell Chairman

Edw. P. Edge

Henry McDermid

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

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(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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857  
—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 requisite  
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 £

		£	s	d
Richard McClelland	1/4 Salary	18	15	-
John Hatch		20	-	-
Henry Banks		21	5	-
A. B. Sherwood		20	-	-
A. A. Strange		20	-	-
A. J. Nicholson		20	-	-
Charles Clarke		18	15	-
John Kearney		18	15	-
Arthur Payne	1/4 Salary	2	10	-
Henry Banks	1/2 year Rent	7	10	-
Henrietta White	"	2	15	-

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

District. . . . . £

District. . . . . £

Elizabeth Manning	1/2 year Rent	5	-	-
Robert Wright	"	2	-	-
Henry Rogers	"	2	-	-
Daniel Kirwan	"	3	-	-
Simon Smith	1/4 "	2	10	-
Thomas Payne	1/2 "	5	-	-

In favour of Clerk to pay

Joseph Kavanagh	1/4 Salary	4	6	-
Ellen Graham	"	15	-	-
Jane Halpin	"	1	-	-
Sarah Payne	"	1	-	-
Edward Lyndall	1/2 year Rent	1	10	-
Mary Payne	1/4 Salary	15	-	-
Jane Lyndall	"	15	-	-
Liza Johnson	"	15	-	-
		6	17	6

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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,) 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  
stating that

dated

James Cirtchley was declared the Contractor for executing certain works and improvements at the Newbridge Dispensary according to Specification for the sum of £29-14-0, the works to be completed within four months;

J Parnell Chairman

Edward M  
Henry M Redmond

(Signed)

*Arthur B*

Clerk of the Union.

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Rathdown UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

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	453														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	8														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>461</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			29	158	45	24	27	39	64	20	44	450	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 108	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			3	4				3	3	2	1	16	Total, 116	Total, 6		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>466</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	1								4				
Died, . . . . .						1						1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	1		1						5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			29	161	45	23	27	42	67	22	45	461				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 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	20					BL forward						
No. II.	3	12					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	58					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Connell Esq.  
Other Guardians:

Messrs Henry M. Redman & Edward P. Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3241 to No. 3253, 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, - - - - - £ 1-10-0

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 151-18-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 676-11-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	New Castle Upper							1	4				
	Lower									5			
	Killeshale							4	9				
	Altisore												
W. Murphy	Killeshing							2			1	11	2
	Calony									3	2		
	Brookhagh							15	3				
	Ballycollins												
	Old town												
	Lough												
	Moneytown									4		19	8
V. Byrne	Wicklow							5	8	9			
	Glencole							1	10	0	9	18	10
W. Douglas	Danganstown E.												
	" "												
	" "												
J. Neble	Invercilly												
	Kilbride									6			6
J. Keithistie	Arklow							22	2	9	22	2	9
W. Loughlin	Corshave							25	4	6			
	Ballyanther									6	3		
	Booca							13	9		26	4	6
J. McKeown	Rathrum	1	10					6	1	7			
	Knocksmith									3	9		
	Loughstown									1	2		
	Ballinacoy									1	6		
	Ballinacoy									16	7		
	Ballinacor									6	8		
	Anglemore				1	10			7	11		7	19
Totals.					1	10					68	16	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 £ 0 - 18 s. 2 3/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	20 - 5 - 3
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/8 1/4
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	-	-	2/ =
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	-	-	3/2
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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:

230 Linnets White Bread 60 " Brown 24 Pints X1 Porter 110 lbs Great 1/2 bush Corns 6 bush Sticks 4 lbs 1/2 Pine 1/2 bush Peas 800 needles 6 lbs thread	250 galls Buttermilk 250 " New milk 200 gals Bengal Sticks 250 " Linen 1 Piece Blue Linen 50 yds White " 100 Mending Calico 300 yds Linen 50 Rugs
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	1 - 10 - 10 1/2
<b>Total,</b>			1 - 10 - 10 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. 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.
Edmund Wright	Blankets to	47	2	4 ✓
William Daniel	Oil, Lamp, Thresh	3	3	10 ✓
McSweeney Delaney Hoo.	Haykerchiefs	2	3	9 ✓
Stephen Murphy	Leather	3	6	✓
Denis Choate	Straw	3	4	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Joseph Walker	Postage	4	10	3 ✓
William Daniel	Bushes to	15	9	8 ✓
James Nolan	Sundries	5	6	4 ✓
Andrew Belton	Linen to	8	0	4 ✓
William McPhail	Books Printing Stationery	37	12	10 ✓
	In favor of Clerk Wray			
Isaac Flower	Expenses to Wicklow	6	0	✓
E. Manly	Sand	5	0	✓
D. Farrell	Coffins	10	6	✓
Thos. Price	Repairing Sicks	3	11	✓
J. Costley	Mustard to	18	2	✓
Thos. Sault	Sicks	7	0	✓
Edw. Wright	Baskets to	1	13	✓

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

£ 4-4-1



Wicklow

3 Sept. 1857

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

Gentlemen I have to report that I gave possession of the Flannel Hall, Sunning Workhouse to Mr Ellison agent of Carl Fitzwilliam on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Instant.

A Wire screen is required for the windows of the Dean House to prevent Cats entering as two Puppies were attacked by them last week.

Ordered to put up a screen  
One of the Chimneys on the Male side of the Main Building is split about 5 feet up, it would be well to have all the Chimneys inspected as there are many of them in a bad state.

Ordered to get the Chimney taken down and rebuilt.



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. 41 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant enclosing for the information and guidance of the Board of Guardians a copy of their Circular of the 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1856 relating to the appointment of qualified persons Rate-payers to complete the Committees of management of Dispensary Districts in the several Unions of Ireland together with an extract from their letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1852 in reference to the appointment of wardens under the provisions of the 50<sup>th</sup> Section of 1 and 2 Vic. cap. 56.

Circular No. 6,670 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Instant informing the Clerk that the Poor Law Commissioners have received a communication from the General Superintendent of Income Tax, from which it appears that Copies of the Rate for the Relief of the poor which may be in force on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April next will shortly be required for the purposes of the Income Tax Acts, and calling his attention to his entries under those Acts as prescribed by the 19<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Secs. of the 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 34, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec. of the 17<sup>th</sup> Vic. cap. 24, copies of which are annexed to the Commissioners Circulars;

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3480 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, with reference to their Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> of October last recommending the Board of Guardians to consider whether it might not be advisable to make their Cheques payable to order availing themselves of the penny Stamp now required by law in the case of Cheques made payable to order. The Commissioners state that they have been informed by the Auditor Mr Braddell that the Guardians have not followed this suggestion and that they still draw their Cheques payable to bearer.

The Commissioners think that it is much to be regretted that the Guardians do not take all the means in their power to render secure payments made from the Union funds especially where as in the course suggests no additional trouble and but a very trifling expense are involved, and the Commissioners therefore desire to bring the suggestion again under the consideration of the Board of Guardians.

With reference to the suggestion contained in the above letter the Guardians are of opinion that as almost all the payments are made to persons in the immediate neighbourhood of the Workhouse and the Bank is within a few miles, that it would be an unnecessary expense to make their Cheques payable to order.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4011 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they perceive from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant, that the Master of the Workhouse called attention to the state of the Chimnies of the Workhouse and suggested the employment of a grown person to ascend the flues and cleanse them; and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to suggest to the Guardians that the flues can be well and properly cleaned by a good machine, and that it might be dangerous for any full grown person to attempt to ascend them;

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1013 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant from the General Superintendent of Income Tax, informing

the Clerk that in pursuance of the 10<sup>th</sup> Sec. of 16<sup>th</sup> 17 Vic. Cap 34, and 5<sup>th</sup> sec. of 17 Vic. Cap 24. it will be necessary for him to make immediately after the 5<sup>th</sup> April 1857. Copies of the last Rates made for the Relief of the Poor in the Rotherham Unions for the Poor Law purposes,

Orders that the following parties be discharged from the Workhouse they being able bodied

Patrick Devitt  
 Michael Foley  
 Michael Ryan  
 Matthew Fitzharris  
 John Delaney

Orders that the Relieving Officers prepare a list before next Poor Law Day of all women with illegitimate children belonging to each another names and positions in life of their supposed Fathers, as far as can be ascertained.

J Parnell Chairman

Wm. H. Parnell  
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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  
day of 185

the

(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 Autherine  
UNION, on  Tues  day, the  31<sup>st</sup>  day of  March  1857  
—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 requisite  
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 £

Perrin Holown	Coal for Wicklow Dispty	£ 0-12-6
"	" " Rathdown "	0-18-0
Matthew Travers	" Wicklow "	1-12-0
		<hr/>
		£ 2-6

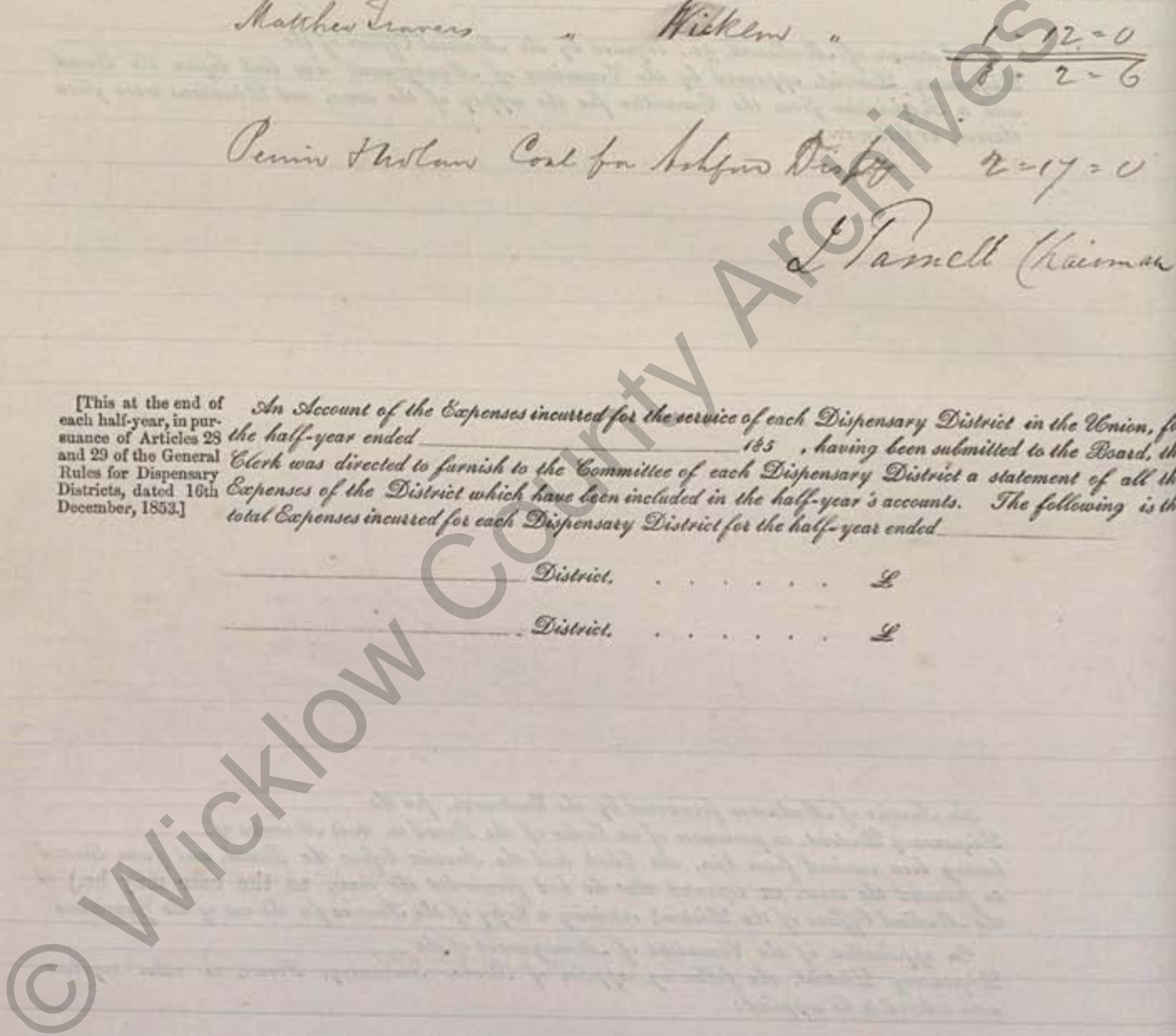
Perrin Holown	Coal for Ashford Dispty	2-17-0
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L. Farrell Chairman

[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

_____ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Richard Espinasse Esq dated 30th March 1857 stating that he requests that his name may be removed from the list of Ex Officio Guardians of the Rathfriland Union, and also from the Committee of management of the Newcastle Dispensary District

A Letter was read from the Secretary of the Ashford Dispensary Committee enclosing the following Resolutions passed at a meeting held by them on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 1857

Proposed by Mr John Roberts and seconded by Mr Simon Moran, That Dr. Pratt's salary be raised fifteen Pounds per Annum and that his salary in future be one Hundred Pounds per Annum,

When the following Members voted for the increase  
Pres. H. N. Crofton (Chairman) John Edwards Esq J.P.  
Messrs Simon Moran, Denis Moran, John Roberts, Wm Bolton and John Roberts,

Signed at Mr John Chapman

M. Cardiff  
Hon. Secy  
J. P. J.  
John P. J.

(Signed)  
J. Parnell Chairman. H. Bank  
Clerk of the Union.

W. J. J.  
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# Rathfriland UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126156 2/7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857

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 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date									
Workhouse, . . .	78	422																	
Temporary Buildings, . . .																			
Additional Workhouse, . . .																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	8																	
Fever Sheds, . . .																			
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>430</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	157	46	23	27	41	65	19	42	44	6	In Work-house Hospital, 93	Inseparate Wards, 4				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	5	2	1		1	2	1	4	17	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 2					
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			27	162	48	24	27	42	67	20	46	61	<b>Total, 101</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>					
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	13	1			2	2	3	7	31							
Died, . . . . .					1				1			2							
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	13	2			2	3	3	7	33							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	157	46	23	27	41	65	19	42	44							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of 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.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	3	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	42					<b>TOTAL,</b>						

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

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Lieut. Col. Bonython & John Connell Esq.

Other Guardians:  
Wm. Courtenay, J. H. Nuttall, G. M. Mott, Chas. Frizell & Wm. Chas. Hurmes Esquires  
Messrs. W. Gilbert, D. Hems, L. Comerford, G. Grayson, H. Dr. Redmond, J. Moran, J. Bourke, E. H. Edge, J. Booth, J. Murphy, M. Byrne, J. Egg, B. Byrne, J. Murphy, P. Gaskin, R. Liddle, L. Byrne, M. H. Jones, R. Whaley, W. L. Bestall, R. Sherman, W. Stringer, J. Chapman, A. Johnson, J. Boland, L. Nourse, O. Fogarty, C. Wright, J. Fogarty & J. Graydon

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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2254 to No. 2440, 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.

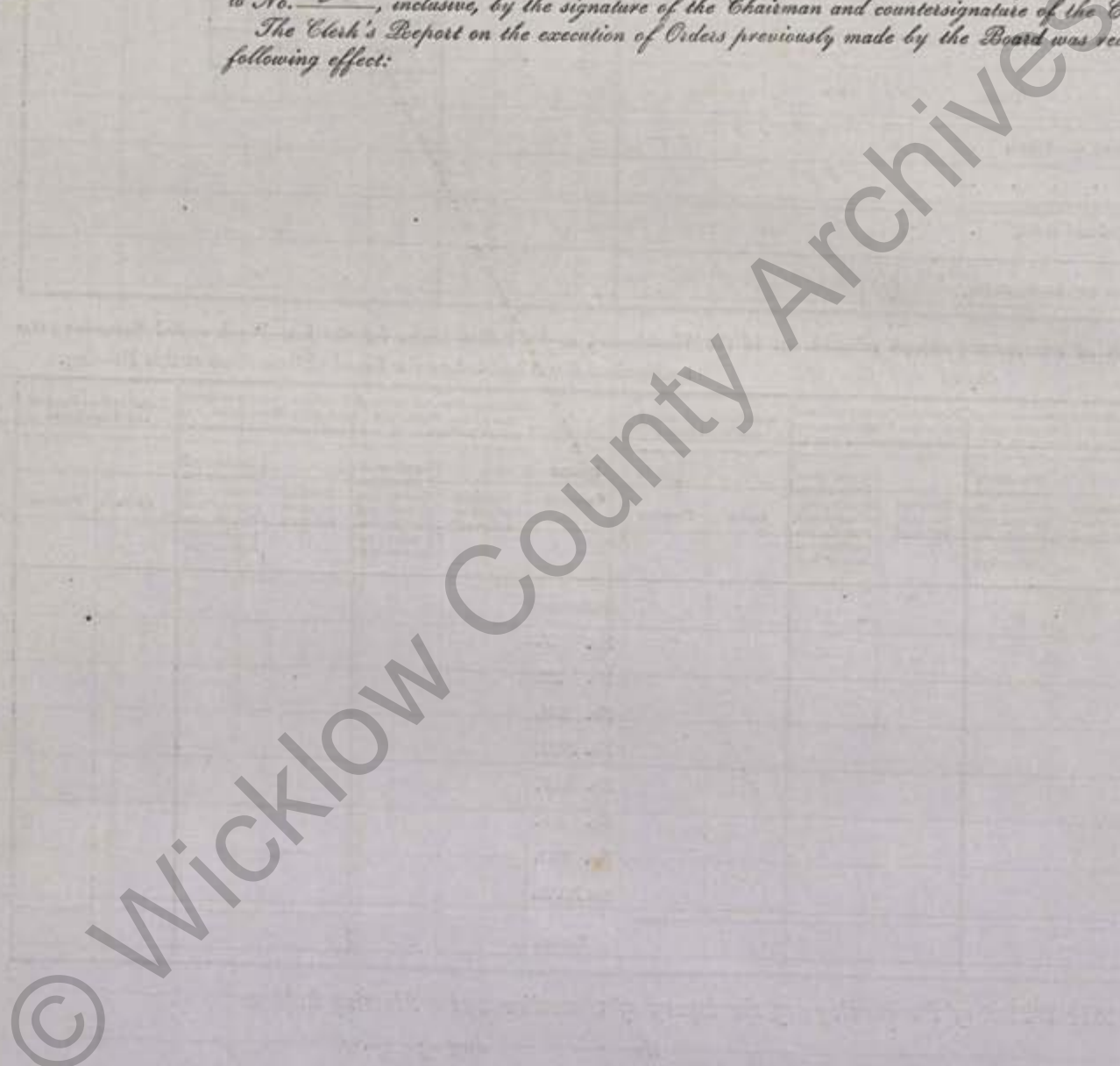
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 262 - 8 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 414 - 2 - 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
	Lower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	The Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	-	-
	Killicree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	11
W. Murphy	Key	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Glensalough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
	Lalany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
	Brocklough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	-
	Bealy, Cullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Oldtown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Togher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moneytown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	4	-
	Glencady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	9
W. Douglas	Fungstown E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Webb	Innereilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Kilbivel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
J. Birrhill	Kilken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2	9	22
W. Josephine	Kilbane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	6	-
	Daly, Arthur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-
	Dowd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	26	4
J. Sheehan	Rathrum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	-
	Knockrath	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-
	Tersperstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	-
	Ballinacorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-
	Aughrim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	7	19
Totals,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68

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

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



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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 £ 32 0 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	32	-	11-4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	4	-	8
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	-	1
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	3	-	2
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	-	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:

130 White Loaves	340 Galls Buttermilk
60 Brown "	250 " Newmilk
24 Pints KK Porter	
30 lbs Sugar	
100 " Heat	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	-	4
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, - - - - -	1	-	4

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

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.



This being the first Meeting of the New Board, Lt Col. Paley was called upon to take the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert & Seconded by Mr. Holt Redmond Resolved that John Karmelle Esq. J.P. & D.C. be elected as Chairman of this Board for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858, That Charles Tottenham Esq. M.P. be elected Vice Chairman and James Comerford Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman

Lieut Col. Paley vacated the Chair & Mr. Sprackley was sworn thereunto The Board then proceeded to appoint the Finance and Visiting Committees

Finance

- James Comerford Esq. D.V.C.
- David Shattuck Esq.
- Lawrence Faydon Esq.

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

Messrs

- Mr. Gilbert Esq.
- Mr. Holt Redmond Esq. M.P.
- O. Fogarty
- Micheal Byrne
- James Morris M<sup>r</sup> of the Executive Board
- Edward P. Edge

Visiting Committee

Messrs

- Arthur W. Guinness Esq. Charles West Esq.
- James Comerford Esq.
- Mr. Holt Redmond Esq. M<sup>r</sup> Chapman
- R. Tuohy
- Edw<sup>d</sup> P. Edge
- James Morris M<sup>r</sup> John Murphy
- J. Bourke
- James Fogarty
- Micheal Byrne
- James Murphy
- John Campbell

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:)

Memorandum Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Instant calling in the Clerk for a Return of the Rate made and any new Rates assessed upon in the Union for the Month of March

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 8398 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners, with Reference to the Report made by the Master of the Workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo calling the attention of the Guardians to the Poor state of Repair in which many of the Chimneys of the Workhouse were in, and requesting to be informed whether any Direction was given by the Guardians for the inspection of the Chimneys which appears from the Master's Report to be absolutely necessary.

No. Order  
Letter N<sup>o</sup> 8398 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Instant with reference to the Reply contained in Guardians Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ultimo to the Commissioners Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo. In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to observe that the reason advanced by the Guardians for not making their Cheques payable to Order is not in their opinion pertinent to the question. The recommendation has been made on the ground that the making of the Guardians Cheques payable

l. Order would be attended with greater safety to the Union against the Commission of fraud in respect to the Cheques — A Consideration which is not in any way affected by the facts set forth in the Guardians Resolution

No Order

A Letter was read from the General Superintendent of Income Tax with reference to the Circular addressed to the Clerk on the 26th ultimo No. 1013/57, and informing him that it has now been arranged that the Copies of Poor Rates required for Income Tax purposes shall be made upon Forms provided by that Department and not upon the paper usually supplied by Messrs. Thorne.

The Board then proceeded to Revise the Salaries of all Officers and fix them for the Current Year.

Proposed by J. W. Haley Esq and Seconded by Mr. S. Bourke

Resolved that the Services of Patrick McFurtke Ward Master be dispensed with at the end of his next Quarter 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Passed Unanimously

Proposed by Mr. Redmond and Seconded by Mr. Bourke that all the Officers of this Union (excepting the Relieving Officers and Dispensary Doctors) whose Salaries have been raised since their Election be reduced to the Salary at which each Officer was elected at,  
Majority. Lost by a large

Proposed by Mr. Luke and Seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Master of the Workhouse get an increase of £5 per annum to his Salary

For 15 Votes  
Against 17 —

Lost by 2 Votes.

The Chairman having read over the Salaries paid to each Officer respectively, after some discussion they were allowed to remain as at present for the next Year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858

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Proposed by Mr Wright and Seconded by Mr. Byrne  
that the Number of Relieving Officers remain as at  
present Carried

Amendment proposed by Mr Boucke and Seconded by  
Mr. Edge That the Relieving Officers be reduced from  
four to two at a Salary of £40 per Ann each

Loch  
Simon Moran  
J. J. J.  
Silvester Bauwke

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 . . . .

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 Board proceeded to elect the several Medical Committees for the Year.

Proposed by Mr Henry and seconded by Mr Graydon that the Newcastle Dispensary Committee remain the same as last year with the exception that Mr Redmond's name be substituted for Mr. Barrow.

Amendment proposed by Mr Redmond and seconded by Mr. Michael Byrne that Mr Scott and Mr Franer be appointed Members of the Newcastle Committee

Carried  
Lost

Newcastle Committee

1	R. A. G. Cunningham Esq J.P.	Mount Kennedy Home	Newtown M. Kennedy
2	Chas. J. Tottenham Esq J.P.	Woodstock	"
3	Walter O'Reilly Esq J.P.	Kilquade House	Delgany
4	J. J. A. Leonard Esq M.	Newcastle	Newtown M. Kennedy
5	J. F. Nuttall Esq J.P.	Tutton	"
6	Richard Espinasse Esq J.P.	Belfield	"
7	Edw. J. Henry Esq P.L.S.	Lyonsden House	"
8	Lawrence Graydon Esq P.L.S.	Loomon	Delgany
9	Thomas Graydon Esq P.L.S.	Loomon	Saul deseply Ballinphilip
10	Wm. Redmond Esq P.L.S.	Brinkville	Newtown M. Kennedy
11	Leopoldin Thompson Esq M.S.	Castle George	"
12	Mr Bryan Burgess P.L.S.	Balinalinick	"
13	George Waters Antepager	Newtown M. Kennedy	"
14	James Kelly	Charlesland	"
15	John McClements	Newtown M. Kennedy	"
16	George Evans	Kilpedder	"
17	James Evans	Keecote	"
18	George Saunders	Callowhill	"
19	James Jones	Newcastle	"
20	William Drinn	Newcastle	"
21	James M. Taylor Esq M.D.	Kilmullin	"

Day of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in each Month  
11 o'clock,

Ashford Committee

1	Charles Tottenham Esq M.	Ballycanny	Ashford
2	Wm. H. Small Esq J.P.	Conrummore	"
3	John Edwards Esq J.P.	Knockrobin	Winklow
4	J. J. Leonard Esq J.P.	Newcastle	Newtown M. Kennedy
5	Edward Blake Esq J.P.	Ballinacosta	Glencoly



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Wicklow

✓ 6	Daniel Lige Esq I.O.	Rossanna	Ashford
✓ 7	M. J. Chapman P.L.S.	Wicklow	Wicklow
✓ 8	M. Hozenty P.L.S.	Bolaney	"
✓ 9	John Booth P.L.S.	Ballinacorney	"
✓ 10	Simon Moran P.L.S.	Millemore	Ashford
✓ 11	Patrick Gasham P.L.S.	Newtownboswell	"
✓ 12	Rev H. W. Crofton, Rector	Cushinappa	"
✓ 13	Mark Cudiff Esq	Ballyhenry	"
✓ 14	John Cervin Esq	Wicklow	Wicklow
✓ 15	Mr James Byrne	Wicklow	Joseph Moselton
✓ 16	James Byrne	Rathmore	John Saunders
✓ 17	Joshua Roberts	Comilla	Ashford
✓ 18	John Woodroffe	Ballyquill	Wicklow
✓ 19	William Bolton	Ballinacorney	General
✓ 20	Denis Moran	Ashford	Ashford
✓ 21	James Byrne	Rathmore	"

Wardens, Rev. Henry Remond, and Rev John Grant Wicklow  
 Day of Meeting 2nd + 4th Saturday in each month  
 11 O'Clock

Anno District

1	Thos. J. Boston Esq I.O.	Glendalough Home	Anno
2	Charles Fitzell Esq I.O.	Castle Kevin	"
3	Francis Lyne Esq I.O.	Glasmole Castle	Ashford
4	David C. La Touche Esq I.O.	Segelaw	Anno
5	Mr Michael Byrne P.L.S.	Moneystown	"
6	Lewis Byrne P.L.S.	Knockaphuca	"
7	Joseph Edge P.L.S.	Imriland	"
8	John Murphy C.L.S.	Mullinacorney	Roswood
9	James Murphy P.L.S.	Mullinacorney	"
10	John Murphy P.L.S.	Laragh	Anno
11	James Sutton Rector	Glassnamullen	Roswood
12	William Keenan	Shruffmore	"
13	Thomas Valentine	Diamond Hill	"
14	James Murphy	Anno	Anno
15	William Lunt	Parkmore	"
16	Thomas Cullen	Amragh Lane	Ashford

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wed day the 24 day of April 1857

(Signed) Arthur  
 Clerk of the Union.

17	Mr James Byrne	Rutledge	Longduff	Summer
18	John O'Brien	Ballysullen	Ballysullen	Ashpur
19	Edward Hentley	Ballysullen	Ballysullen	Roundwood
20	Patrick Murphy	Roundwood	Roundwood	"
21	Fredrick Pearty Esq	Lake Park	Lake Park	"

Days of Meeting second and fourth Saturday in each month at 11 O'Clock

Dungaustown Committee

1	John J. Byrne Esq I.P.	Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick	Ashpur
2	Francis Wright Esq I.P.	Ballykeane Ho	Ballykeane Ho	Rescue
3	Robert Wright Esq P.L.S.	Springfield	Springfield	Wicklow
4	Mr Saml. Bestall Esq P.L.S.	Templellyn	Templellyn	Rescue
5	William Horton Revell			
6	John Revell Esq Rutledge	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Wicklow
7	Henry Shephard Esq	Ballants	Ballants	"
8	Rev. William Magee	Dungaustown Glebe	Dungaustown Glebe	"
9	Mr John Cullen	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Rescue
10	Mr Edward Keogh	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Wicklow
11	Henry Fitzsimons Esq	Ordinary	Ordinary	Ashpur
12	Mr James Brennan	Buttoss	Buttoss	"
13	James Williams	Rockstown	Rockstown	Rathdown
14	Thomas Sutton Esq	Westastur	Westastur	"
15	Mr. Williams Collett	Ballyvaltim	Ballyvaltim	Rescue
16	Edward Byrne	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Ashpur
17	William Strain Esq P.L.S.	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	"

Day of Meeting the first Friday in each month at 11 O'Clock

Rathdown Committee

1	John Parnell Esq I.P.	Knockale	Knockale	Rathdown
2	John Guinness Esq I.P.	Rathdown	Rathdown	Rev. H. Galbraith
3	A. M. Byrne Esq I.P.	Croughmore	Croughmore	"
4	Lieut Col. Bayly I.P.	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Boon
5	Henry Hodgson Esq I.P.	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Ashpur
6	Charles Matthew West Esq I.P.	Mount Aron	Mount Aron	Rathdown
7	James Comerford Esq P.L.S.	Rathdown	Rathdown	"
8	William Gilbert Esq P.L.S.	47 W. Regent Street	47 W. Regent Street	Dublin
9	Mr Jas. Fogarty P.L.S.	Ballymorey	Ballymorey	Rathdown
10	Edward Pease P.L.S.	Knockale	Knockale	"

X 11	Rev. Richard Fulvin Catepuzer	Acorn Park	Rathdown
X 12	Mr Robert Lawrence	Ballinacilla	"
X 13	" Hugh Byrne	Ballinacraig	"
X 14	" John Woodburne	Jaunroe	"
X 15	" Patrick Jones	Ballingogh	"
X 16	" William Byrne	Balleare	"
X 17	Robert Dickenson Esq	Kingston	"
	Warden Rev. Henry Galbraith	Rathdown	
Days of meeting the first Tuesday in each month at 9 o'clock			

Anglin Committee

✓ 1	William Keenan Esq J.P.	Ballinacor	Rathdown
✓ 2	Robert Patton Esq J.P.	Clong	Anglin
✓ 3	Mr Owen Fogarty P.L.G.	Anglin	"
✓ 4	Silvester Bourke P.L.G.	Ballyshane	Rathdown
✓ 5	Richard Whaley Esq P.L.G.	Whaley Abbey	"
✓ 6	Mr John Fleming Catepuzer	Mullagh	Anglin
✓ 7	Edward Pappan	Ballyreen	Rathdown
✓ 8	Thomas Woodburne	Ballinacree	"
✓ 9	Patrick Freney	Amstellan	Anglin
✓ 10	Thomas Doyle & Carey	Amestey	Tomnewry
✓ 11	Patrick Lyons Joseph Livingston	Coolplate	Rathdown
✓ 12	John Doyle	Mungywood	"
✓ 13	James Shelton	Anglin	Anglin
✓ 14	Lawrence Byrne	Freemells	"
✓ 15	James Fogarty	Balleeshal	"
Days of meeting the first Friday in each month at 12 o'clock			

Capt. P. A. Klow Committee

✓ 1	Right Hon Earl of Carysfort J.P.	Glencast Castle	Ashlow
✓ 2	Henry Hodgson Esq J.P.	Ballypaine	"
✓ 3	Mr Peter Boland P.L.G.	Ashlow	"
✓ 4	John Malone P.L.G.	Ballynathin	"
✓ 5	William Nalty P.L.G.	Cnewstown	"
✓ 6	John Campbell P.L.G.	Moneyteigue	Anglin
✓ 7	William Heath Catepuzer	Ashlow	Ashlow
✓ 8	James McQuiggin P.L.G.	McKilcannin	Lyngarow
✓ 9	Lewis Byrne	Racklog	"

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
—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:

✓ 10	Mr Patrick Beakley	Ratetynge	Arklow	Arklow
✓ 11	James Borbridge	"	Ballyraine	"
✓ 12	James Hopkins	"	Ballycrov	"
✓ 13	Mathew Hudson Esq	P.L.G.	Knurknashill	Ovoca

Days of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in each month at 11 O'Clock.

New hires Committee

✓ 1	Right Hon Earl of Wicklow	I.P.	Shelton Abbey	Arklow
✓ 2	Lieut. Col. Bayly	Id	Ballyartun	Rathfriland
✓ 3	Richard Howard Esq	Id	Castle Howard	"
✓ 4	John Dudley Oliver Esq	Id	Cherry Mount	"
✓ 5	Wm. Chat. Hume Esq	Id	Polewatts	Redcapp
✓ 6	Henry Hodgson Esq	I.P.	Ballyraine	Arklow
✓ 7	Michael Hudson Esq	I.P.	Woodmount	"

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 requisite  
were ordered to be supplied:

✓ 8	William Courtenay Esq	I.P.	Killinickluff	Arklow
✓ 9	Edward Barnes Esq	I.P.	Ballymuntagh	Ovoca
✓ 10	Mr Richard Lohman	P.L.G.	Newbridge	"
✓ 11	Mathew Hudson Esq	P.L.G.	Knurknashill	"
✓ 12	Richard Luke	P.L.G.	Cullmacadam	"
✓ 13	Richard Shevon	P.L.G.	Kilbride	Arklow
✓ 14	William Saville	Ratetynge	Redcapp	Redcapp
✓ 15	Genl Manning	"	Ovoca	Ovoca
✓ 16	William Roberts	"	Ballinapark	"
✓ 17	John Russell	"	Ballyparkard	Arklow
✓ 18	Christmas More	"	Ballinvilla	Ovoca

Days of Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in each month at 11 O'Clock.

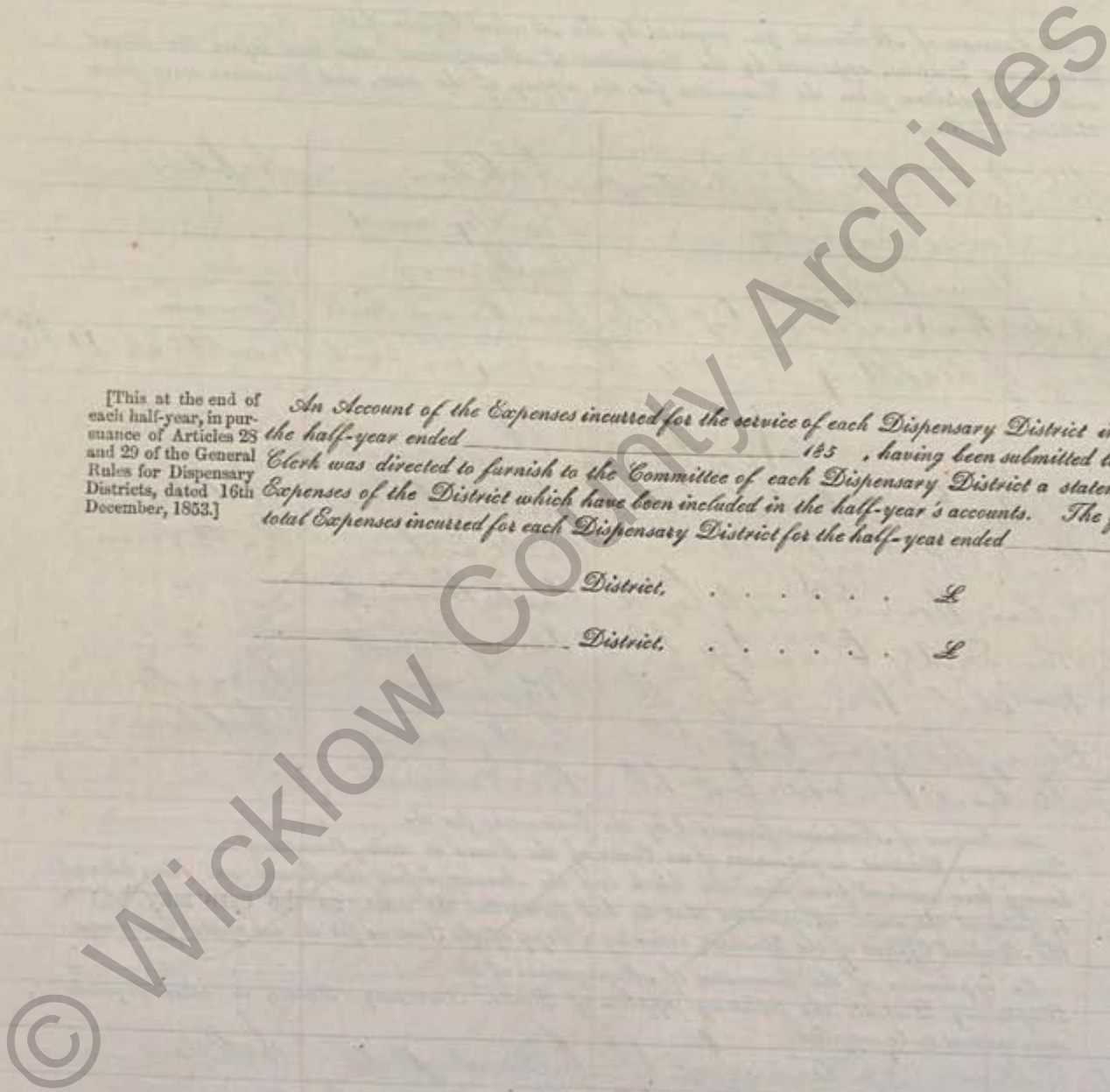
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : 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

_____ District.	.....	£
_____ 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,) 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 6<sup>th</sup> Instant stating that they have received Minutes of the Guardians of the 28<sup>th</sup> Division containing a copy of a Resolution of the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District, recommending that the Salary of the Medical Officer of that District, should be increased to one hundred Pounds per Annum, but it does not appear that the Guardians made any order on the subject,

After some discussion the Salary of Doctor Banks was allowed to remain as at present £85 per Annum.

Proposed by David J. Haney Esq and seconded by Lawrence Fitzgerald Esq that Dr McClelland's Salary be raised from £75 to £85 per Annum. Lost

The other Medical Officer Salaries were allowed to remain as at present

Simon Moran Chairman

Geo. C. Fay  
Silvester Bawther

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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*Park Street*

UNION.

*421*

Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,156-y*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11* day of *April*

185*7*

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 19 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, . . . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>395</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>10</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>400</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>430</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>51</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>452</i>	Total, <i>101</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>47</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>52</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>400</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11* 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>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>30</i>	<i>43</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *14th* day of *April* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:

*There was no Guardians in attendance on this day.*

*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. 61.

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

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

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

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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, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 154 10 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 259 12 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
P. Farrell	Kennelthorpe Urban	1	0	0				1	0	0					
	Linn									5					
	Kierstone									4	9				
	Kilstone									2		1	11	2	
	Kilnkey														
W. Murphy	Shenvalmont									8	2				
	Calmy									5					
	Brooknagh									15	7				
	Ballycullin									1					
	Oldtown														
	Lough														
	Monaghan										4		17	8	
C. Byrnes	Wicklow									88	4				
	Glencaly									1	10		9	15	4
W. Douglas	Dunquinstown E														
	S														
J. Batt	Immerilly														
	Milbride										6		6		
F. Keith	Ardfin									22	2	9	22	2	9
W. Loughlin	Shenvalmont									25	4	6			
	Ballycullin									6	3				
	Oven									13	9		26	4	6
J. Key	Bachteron									6	1	7			
	Kilbrin									3	8				
	Chropanstown									1	2				
	Ballycullin									1	6				
	Ballycullin									16	4				
	Ballycullin									6	8				
	Loughlin									7	11		7	19	2
Linn Silvester Bannister															
Totals,													68	16	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 £46 = 12 s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	5	9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/4 2

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

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/-

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	4	7
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	7
Total,	1	4	7

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.

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.



d. *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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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 requisite were ordered to be supplied:*



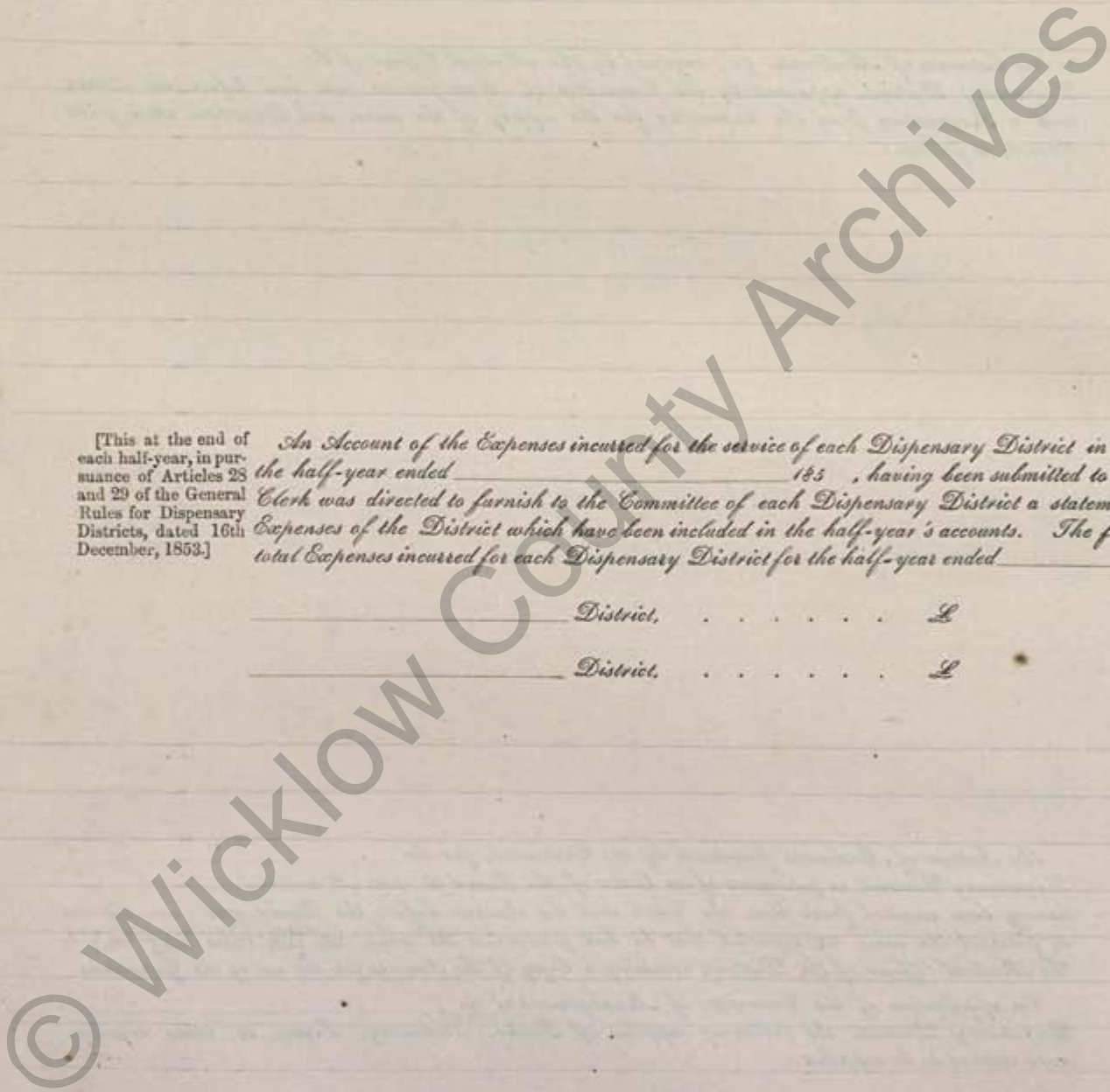
The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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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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*Rushmore*

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Population in 1851, *117861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,156-4*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*7*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>780</i>															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	<i>100</i>															
TOTAL, . . . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>461</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>400</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }	<i>4</i> <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	Total, Total, }	<i>6</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>21</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>415</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>2</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>401</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18* 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>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>20</i>	<i>43</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr Simon Moran*  
Other Guardians:

*Messrs Matthew H. Jones, Edward P. Hoyle and Sylvester Penke,*

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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Thomas Peffer	Roseath	Parish of Dungans town
Mary Jones	Springfield	Parish of Dungans town

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3271 to No. 3315, 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. V to No. V, 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, - - - - - £ - - - -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 101 3 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 158 9 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.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-				1	4	-			
	" Lower	-	-	-					5				
	Kilcoole	-	-	-					4	9			
	Slieve	-	-	-									
	Killickey	-	-	-					2	-	1	11	2
W. Murphy	Glandalough	-	-	-					3	2			
	Galang	-	-	-					5				
	Brookagh	-	-	-					15	3			
	Rally, curren	-	-	-									
	Allymore	-	-	-									
	Zogher	-	-	-									
	Moneystown	-	-	-								19	8
G. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-				8	8	4			
	Glencaly	-	-	-				1	10	-	9	18	4
H. Douglas	Pungarstown E.	-	-	-									
	" W.	-	-	-									
	" S.	-	-	-									
J. Webb	Junneilly	-	-	-									
	Kilbuck	-	-	-						6			
Christie	Asklew	-	-	-				22	2	9	22	2	9
H. Loughlin	Spansbane	-	-	-				25	4	6			
	Dully, arthur	-	-	-					6	3			
	O'boon	-	-	-					13	9	26	4	6
J. Heffernan	Rathrum	-	-	-				6	1	7			
	Knock	-	-	-					3	5			
	Trappinstown	-	-	-					1	2			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-					1	6			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-					16	7			
	Ballinacree	-	-	-					6	5			
	Aughrim	-	-	-					7	11	7	19	0
Totals,											68	16	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.



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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 £ 14 - 5 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	£	s.	d.
	38	2	1 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, - - - - - 2/-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/-

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

480 White Loaves	580 Galls Buttermilk
100 Brown "	480 " Newmilk
4 lbs Tea	1 Piece Lard
1 cwt Sugar	1 " Twilled Calico
48 Pints XX Porter	2 cwt Rice
4 lbs Pepper	30 lbs Candles
30 cwt Oatmeal	Garret Beer 2/-
30 " Indiarubber	2 Dozen Port Wine
1 Grant for School	60 lbs Worcester
Mustup' Rooms	School Cases & Pictures 10/-

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	3	4
In kind, - - - - -			
Total.	1	3	4

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.	P. Minner	✓			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.

In favour of Clubs to pay				
John Doyle	Shawmwork	✓	16	5 x
James Byrne	Building chimney	✓	..	.. x
John Byrne	New Key	✓	2	.. x
Isaac Flower	Lead onto ten	✓	7	9 x
Edward Sherlock	Wheelbarrows &c	✓	18	6 x
Daniel Farrell	Shoffins	✓	7	.. x
Thomas Hall	Sharpening knives &c	✓	2	4 x
John O'Leagham	Carpenters work	✓	15	.. x
Isaac Flower	Expenses to willow	✓	5	.. x
			7	14 3

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

No 1	Denis W. Moran	Inducement	£	s.	d.
			20	14	1

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

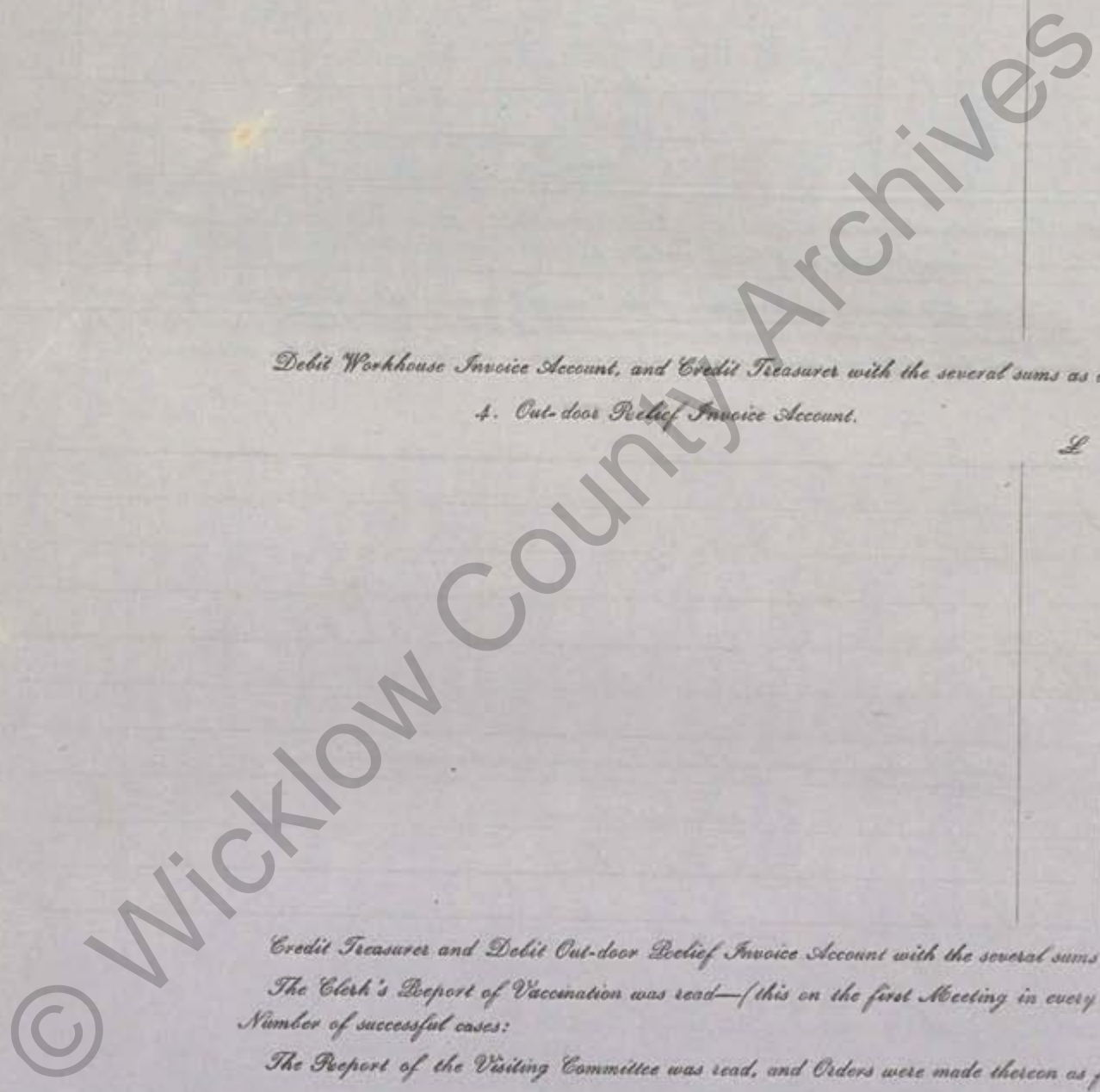
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	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.

Spent money

There are some Frames required for School  
 Rolls, & also a frame for Black Boards & some purchase  
 Misses Room Ordered

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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 94 M/54 Dated the 11th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1st of April 1856 to 31st March 1857.

Letter No 9284 Dated the 11th Instant Stating that it appears to the Commissioners, from the Guardians Minutes of the 7th Instant that no Order was made by the Guardians on the subject of their letter of the 6th Instant respecting the state of repair of the Chimneys of the Workhouse Buildings, and the Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the subject has been taken into consideration by the Guardians.

Ordered the Consideration of the Commissioners Letter to be postponed until a full Board be called, and in the mean time the Visiting Committee to inspect the Chimneys to see if any and what repairs are necessary to be made;

Letter No 9269 Dated 11th Instant transmitting to the Clerk Questions for answer, to be signed by himself

John Kilfoyle who has been appointed to the situation of Tailor in the Workhouse

Letter No. 9645 Dated 16<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, in which he requested to be informed whether he is empowered to allow any of the Candidates or Nominators to inspect the Voting Papers after the Return of Guardians has been made; and in reply the Commissioners desire to refer the Clerk to article 38 of the Election Order which directs that within seven days after the Return of the Election shall have been made, all papers relating to the Election shall be deposited with and remain in the custody of the Clerk to the Board of Guardians by whom they shall be preserved and no person shall inspect such papers without a Resolution of the Board of Guardians authorizing him to do so.

Letter No. 9718 Dated 18<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners approving of the appointment of Mr John Kilfoyle to the situation of Master Tailor in the Workhouse at a remuneration of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per annum and rations,

Ordered The Clerk to return the above Letter to the Commissioners in order to have it corrected as no rations are allowed to the Tailor.

Circular No. 9462/57, from the Poor Law Commissioners Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, referring to the fact that several Clerks of several Unions have been in the habit of transmitting Minutes and other Communications to their office without paying the postage, And in consequence of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Secretary of the General Post Office on the subject, they have to request all Communications addressed to them on the Public Service will be postpaid as heretofore.

J. Parnell Chairman  
 J. Parnell  
 Silvester B. B. B.

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

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

*Ditto, disallowed . . .*

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

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

*Do. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1857  
—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 requisite  
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.

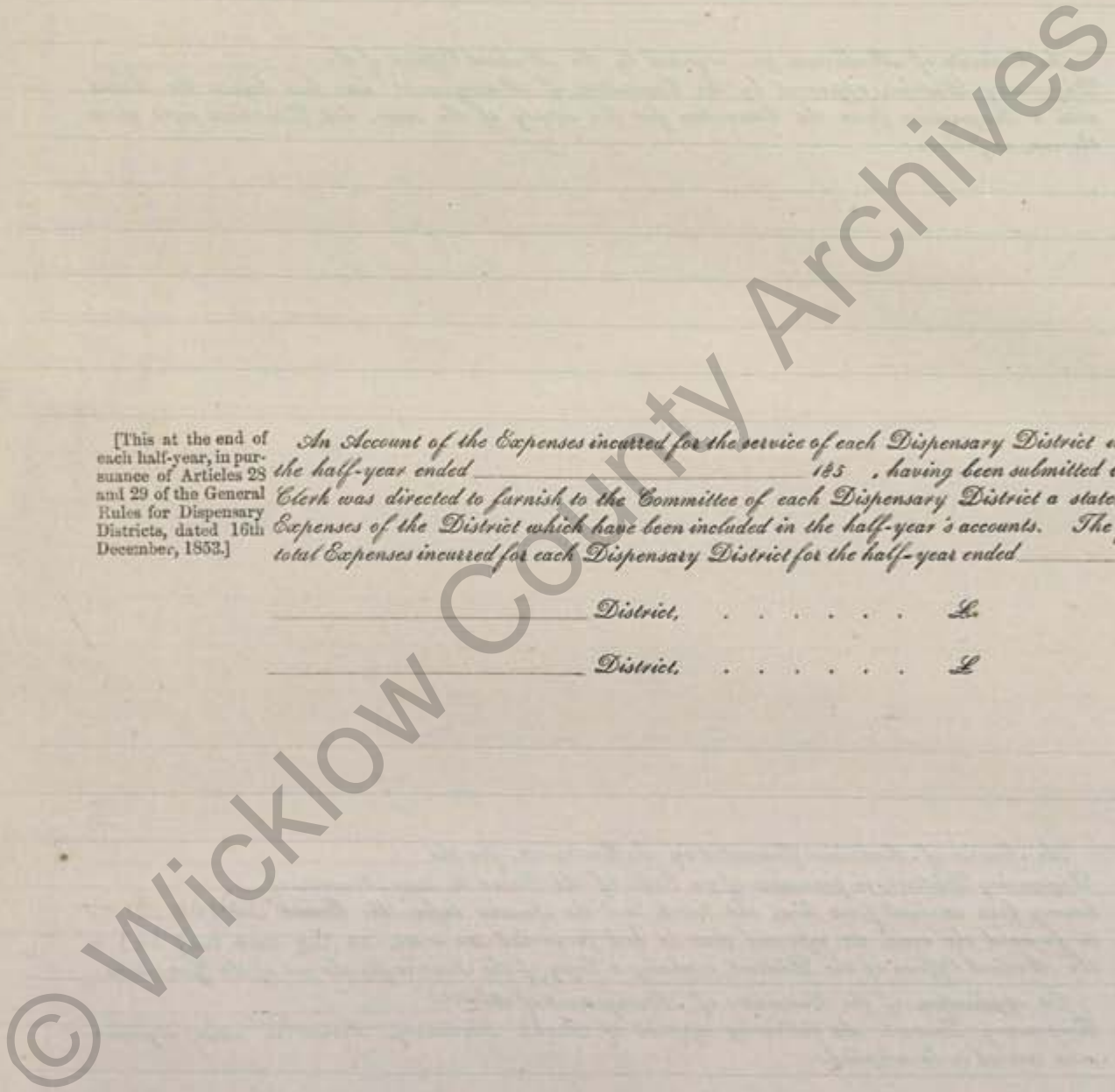
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> Inst. stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 28<sup>th</sup> Ultimo from which they perceive that Mr Richard Lestrainable has requested that his name may be removed from the list of Ex Officer Guardians of the Union, and in reference thereto, the Commissioners desire to inform the Guardians that they have been advised that an Ex Officer Guardian cannot dis-vest himself of his office.

J. Parnell Chairman  
 Silvester Bauwath

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 117261

Present Net Annual Value, £126156-4

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April

1857

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . . . .	750	405														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	10														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>415</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	144	40	22	28	28	59	12	41	401	In Work-house, Hospital, 99	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 10	4	2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	13	4	1	1	4	1	3	6	35	Total, 109	Total, 6		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>436</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	8	-	-	3	3	-	2	3	20				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	8	1	-	3	3	-	2	3	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	149	43	23	29	39	60	13	44	415				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	3	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	43					TOTAL,						

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

the 28th day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Edward P. Edge, Michael Byrne and John Campbell.

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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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3316 to No. 3369, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 16 - 5 - 1

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 41 - 9 - 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 133 - 8 - 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.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	4					
	Lower								5					
	Miscels								1	9				
	Miscels													
W. Murphy	Killickey								2			1	11	2
	Glenalough								3	2				
	Centary									5				
	Brackagh								15	3				
	Ballycullins													
	Old town													
	Togher													
	Moneytown												19	8
E. Byrne	Wicklow								8	8	4			
	Glencaly								1	10		9	18	4
W. Douglas	Armaghanstown I.													
	" II.													
J. Webb	Amoreilly													
	Kilbride												6	
W. Birthington	Wilton	16	8	1	16	8	1	5	14	8	5	14	8	
W. Laughlin	Tomaband								25	4	6			
	Ballynath									6	5			
	Boon									13	9	26	14	6
J. Heyfron	Rathornum								6	1	7			
	Knockrath									3	9			
	Leoparstown									1	2			
	Ballinacree									1	6			
	Ballinacush									16	7			
	Ballinacor									6	8			
	Anghrina									7	11	7	19	2
Totals,					16	8	1					52	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.

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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 £ 38 = 12 s. 5 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	38	10	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		2	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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:

- 230 White Loaves
- 290 Galls Buttermilk
- 240 " Kemmilk
- 115 lbs Meat
- 1 Piece Corduroy
- 1 Pair wooden shoes

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	3	4
In kind, - - - - -			
Total.	1	3	4

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.

Jervis Chase

Stam

2 4 6 x

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Maglow

Carpenterwork

2 6 8 x

Jervis Edge

on acct. of Contract

" " " x

Joseph Walker

Postage

1 7 1 4

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:)

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9287 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Instant from the Poor Law Commissioners in which they state that it appears from Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant, that an order was made by the Board in reference to the Commission's further Letter, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant, respecting the propriety of having the Union Cheques made payable to Order, instead of to Bearer; and the Commission's request that the matter may again be brought under the notice of the Board of Guardians.

Ordered the subject of the Commission's Letter above refers to be brought before the next full meeting of the Board.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10,863 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Instant, stating that the Commission's have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst. containing a Minute respecting the terms of the Commission's Letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, sanctioning the appointment of John Kilgobbe to the situation of Tailor in the Workhouse, and in reference thereto the Commission's desire to state that the words "with rations" were inserted through error in their Letter.

Circular No 108. Dated 25th Instant calling on the Clerks for a Return of the Total Expenditure of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last, distinguishing the amount expended under the Medical Charities Act.

Read Letter from the Secretaries of National Education informing the Clerk that a Depository for the sale of School Apparatus to the National Schools of Ireland at reduced prices is now opened at the Office of National Education, Marlborough Street, Dublin.

J. Parnell Chairman  
 Silvester Smith  
 Educ. Secy

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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 Poor-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 Rathfriland  
UNION, on Tues day, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857  
—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 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 requisite  
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):

Newbridge Dispensary District.

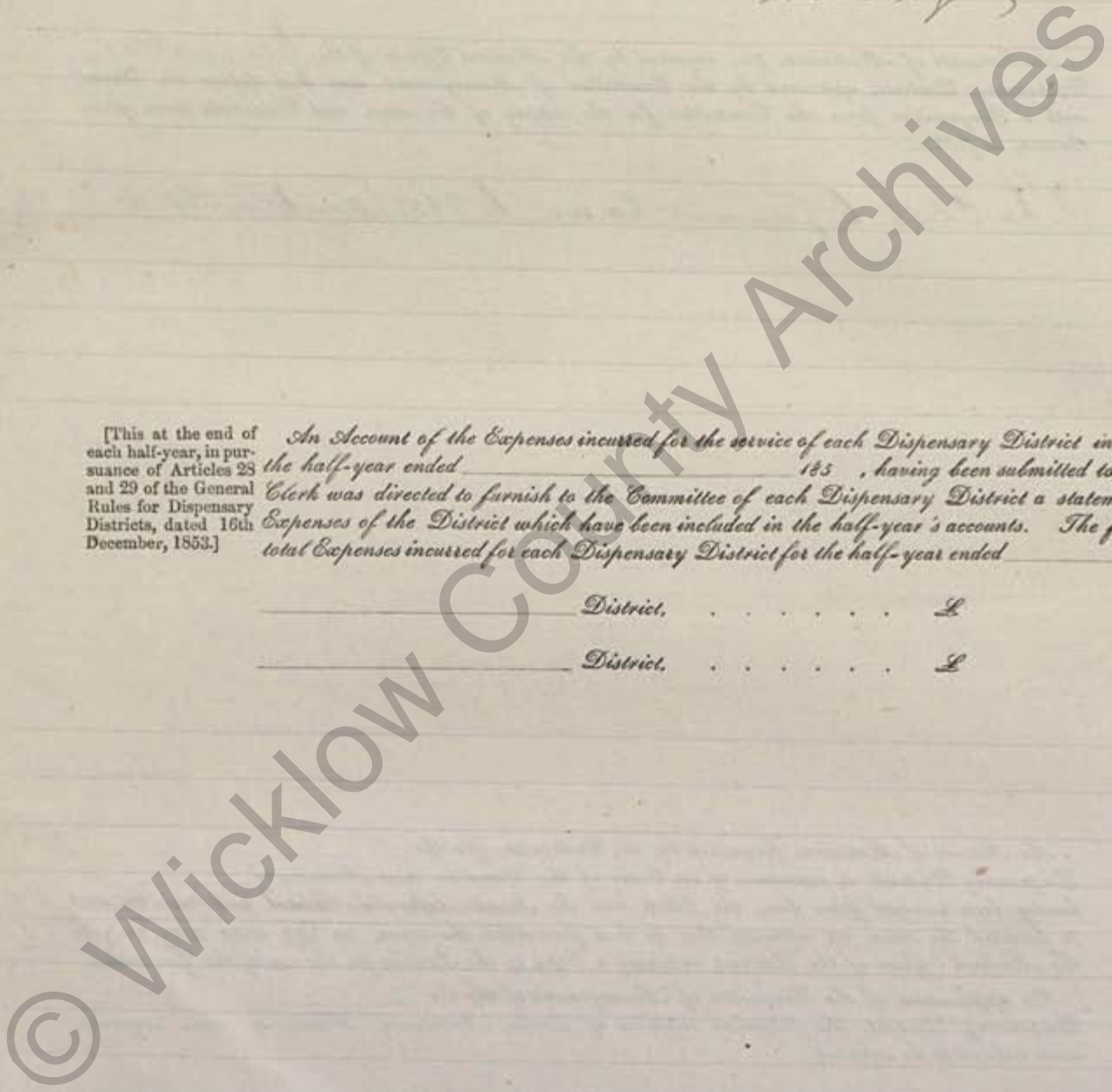
Account of Mr. Jas. Citebery for on acc of Contract: Amount £11-0-0

J. Parnell (Chairman)  
Silvester Bannister  
Edward P. Bay

[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

_____ 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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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.

ances  
e year  
Orders

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Population in 1851, *1,561*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,156-7*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

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>389</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>9</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>560</i>	<i>398</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>415</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>97</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>428</i>	Total, <i>106</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>7</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>398</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	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>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>22</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>27</i>	<i>43</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Sevington Thompson Esq. Messrs W. Gilbert, James Connerford, Thos. Gordon, H. M. Redmond, Owen Fogarty, Edw. Thorge, Michl. Byrne, Richard Whaley, John Booth & Silvester Rourke.*

*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.

Thomas Saffney	Ballintemple	Parish of Ballintemple
Elizabeth Bennett	Rathdrum	Parish of Rathdrum
George Newman	Croskellagh	Parish of Ballykine
Catherine Hamilton	Clonee	Parish of Ballykine

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3370 to No. 3379, 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, - - - - - £ -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 7-12-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 125-16-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sabine Farrell	Newcastle Upper	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	11	.	.	.	.	.
	Lower	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
	Wickville	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	9	.	.	.	.
	St. Anne	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
William Murphy	Killistoy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	11	2
	Glendalough	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
	Belany	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
	Brookagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	3	.	.	.	.
	Ballycullen	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Oldtown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Boynes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
Monaghan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	.	19	8	
Edward Byrne	Wicklow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	8	4	.	.	.
	Glencaly	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	10	.	9	18	4
William Douglas	Dunquinnstown E.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	S.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joseph Webb	Annecilly	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Kilbride	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	6	.
Thomas, Binstitch	Arklow	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	14	8	5	14	8
William Soughlin	Spansbane	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	4	6	.	.	.
	Ballymethan	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
	Coon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	9	.	26	4	6
James, Gayford	Bathmore	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.
	Brookagh	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	.	.	.	.
	Cooperstown	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
	Ballinacorney	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
	Ballinacash	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	7	.	.	.	.
	Ballinacor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	.	.	.	.
Aughrim	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	11	.	7	19	2	
Totals,		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52	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.



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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 £ 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:

- 230 White Loaves
- 50 Brown do
- 60 lbs Sugar
- 45 Pints XX Porter
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 104 lbs Meat
- 290 Galls Buttermilk
- 240 " Sourmilk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	2	8
Total, - - - - -	1	2	8

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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.				
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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.

Thomas Butcher	Collecting Rates	21	7	1	4
James Edge	Off at Klow ED.	15	0	8	4
Franc Flower	Contract	2	4	10	4
	Malinwork				
In favor of Clerk to pay					
George Tuttle	Expenses of Paupers to the Workhouse	12			
William Manning		8			
Robert Manning		9			
		1	9	6	

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

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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.

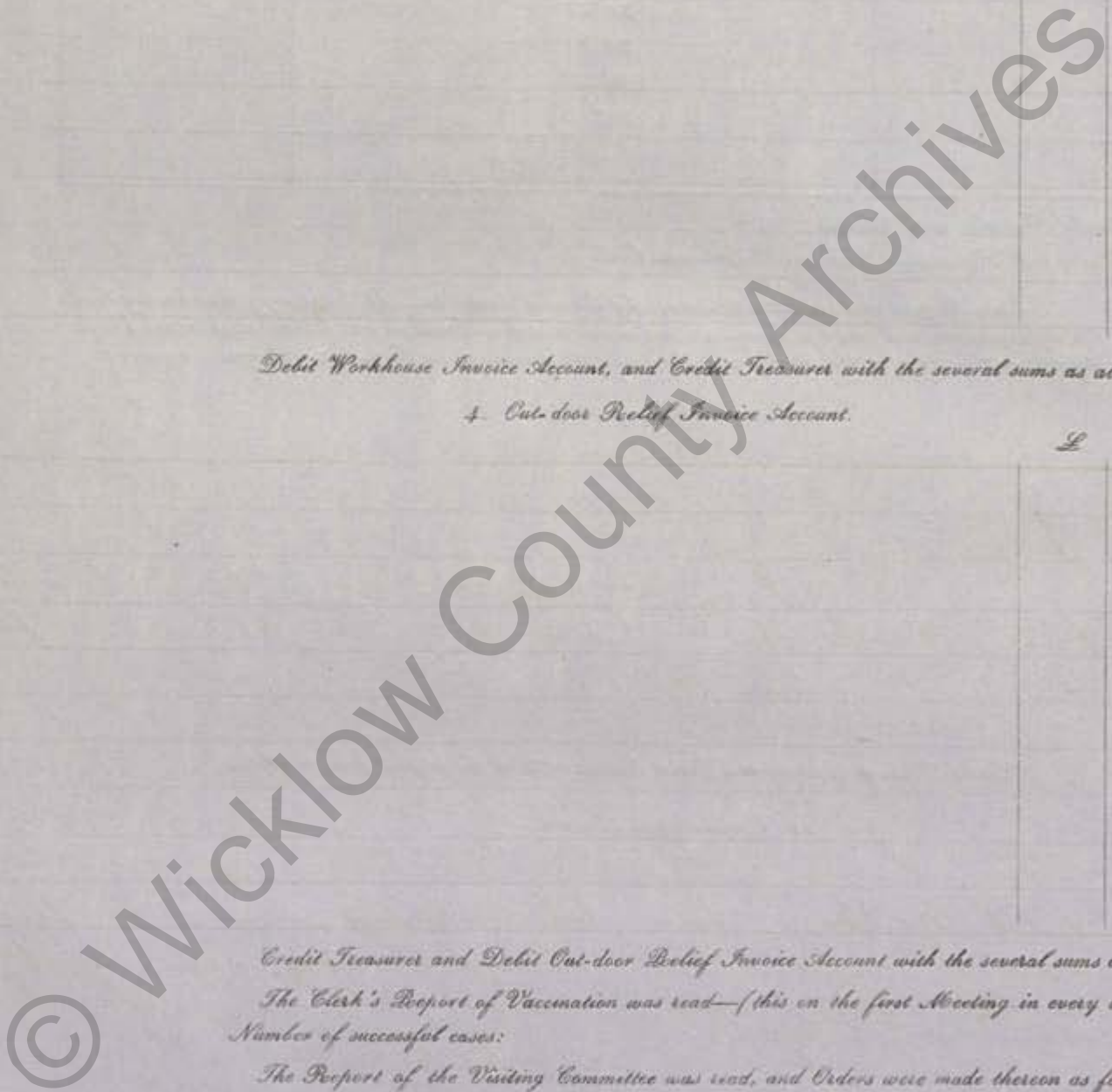
£ s. d.

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.

Settlement I have to report that I have handed to the Clerk the sum of £21-15-8 received for Mangle, Turnips, Wool &c sold by me,

There are 2 more covers required for the Kitchen Boilers

I have to report that the two Chimneys on the main Building have been rebuilt during the past week. I find that there are very few cramps in the heavy Copings of the Chimneys of the Work house which is in a great measure the Cause of their splitting asunder;

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

Order Dated 21<sup>st</sup>. Ultimo to Supply Vacancies in the several Boards of Guardians set forth therein, and ordering an Election of a Guardian to supply a vacancy in the Electoral Division of Dunsunton West, in this Union.

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 109 Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made or any new Rates agreed upon in the Union for the month of April.

Circular No 119 Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant transmitting for the use of the Boards of Guardians Copies of the Fifth annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic. c. 68.

Circular No 129 Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant informing the Clerk that instructions had been given to forward to him by that days Post Fifty Copies of the notice of the Election to be posted on the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant

Circular No 117 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo enclosing the above sealed Nos, together with a Form in which is to be furnished the Clerks account of Expenses,

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the Supplying of Newmilk and Buttermilk to the Workhouse for one year ending 6<sup>th</sup> June 1858.

Richard Williams Whaley Esq. was declared the Contractor for supplying Newmilk for the above period at 6 pence per Gallon.

Mr. Anne Farrell was declared the Contractor for supplying the Workhouse with Buttermilk for one year ending the above date at 2<sup>d</sup> per Gallon.

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Commissioners Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Ulster respecting the propriety of having the various Cheques made payable to Order, instead of to Bearer, the consideration of which was postponed on last Board Day.

After some discussion on the subject of the Commissioners Letter the Board divided when there appeared for the proposed alteration 4 votes against & majority against 3.

An application was made by a Pauper boy named James Byrne, who has been an inmate of the House from his childhood, for a suit of Clothes in order that he may be enabled to go to a situation which has been procured for him,

Ordered to be given cost not to exceed fifteen shillings on condition that the employer give security for the amount on the usual Conditions.

Simon Moran Chairman

Silvester Hawke  
John Murphy

*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  
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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland  
UNION, on Thurs - day, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857  
—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 requisite  
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.

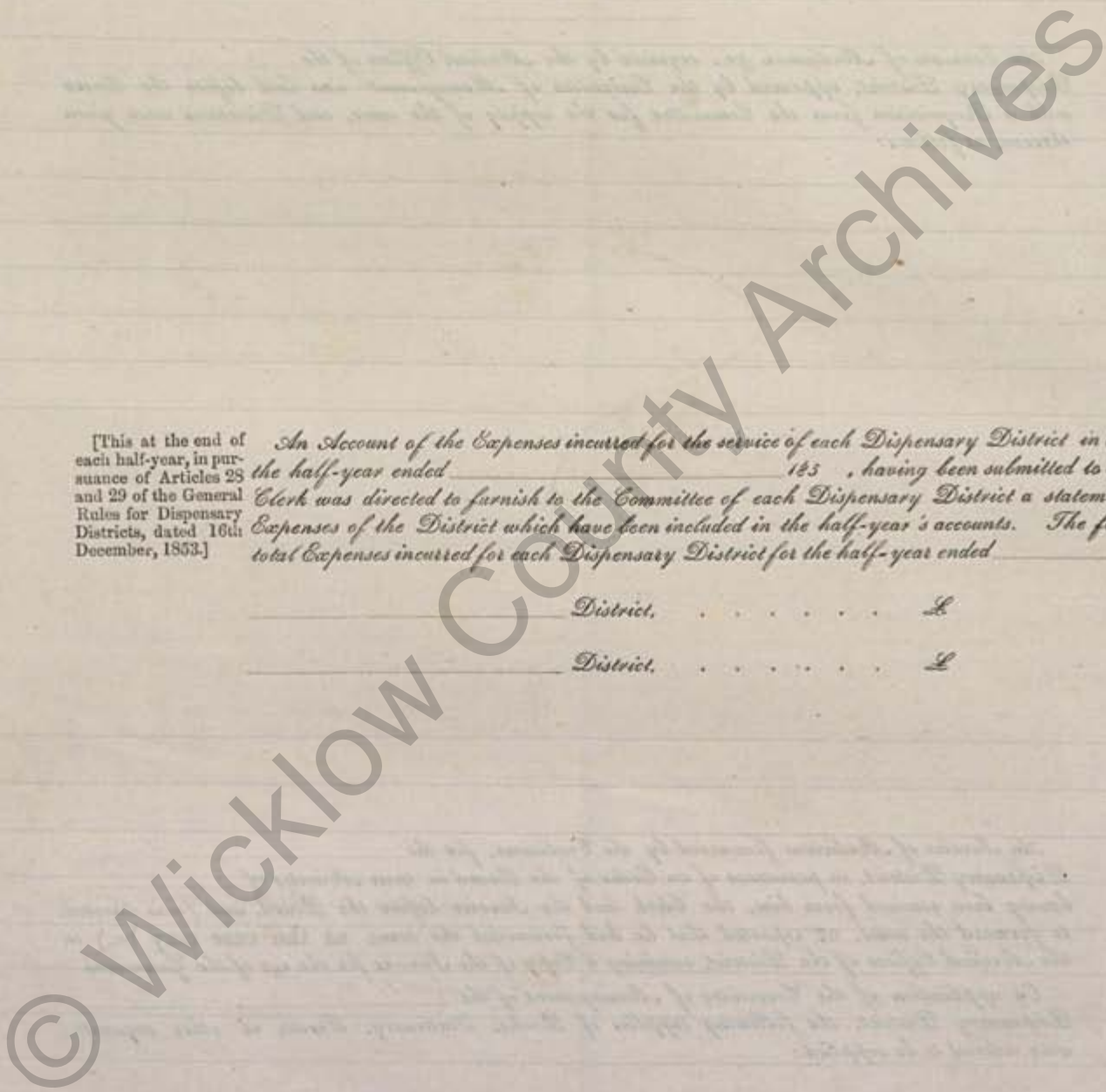
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 Sect Anghrim Disp<sup>y</sup> Committee dated 1st Instant stating that

At the first ordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Anghrim Dispensary District held on Friday May 1st 1857 at the Dispensary Committee Room, Anghrim;

Mr Owen Fogarty, in the Chair

After the ordinary business was transacted it was unanimously resolved that the Medical Officers Report (which I enclose) of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May be forwarded to the Board of Guardians for their consideration, and we strongly recommend that his suggestion be adopted

(Signed) James Delan, Hon<sup>y</sup> Sect<sup>y</sup>

### Medical Officers Report

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1857

I have occasionally met with patients among the destitute Poor of this Dispensary District requiring Hospital treatment but from their exhausted state it would be extremely dangerous (particularly in severe weather) to remove them to Hospital by the ordinary mode of conveyance, a case of this description occurred lately when the Father and two Children were involved in a snow storm and the only other person in the house was his wife, and from her particular state she was unable to render any assistance in unretending, I would therefore in such cases recommend this Committee to procure a covered Spring Vehicle in which the patient could lie at full length while being conveyed to Hospital.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr Owen Fogarty and seconded by Mr Comerford.

Resolved that a broken Covered Cart be provided for the purpose of conveying the sick Poor to the Workhouse Hospital as recommended by Dr Kearney & that the price of same shall not exceed Ten Pounds  
Passed

Annamoe Dispensary District

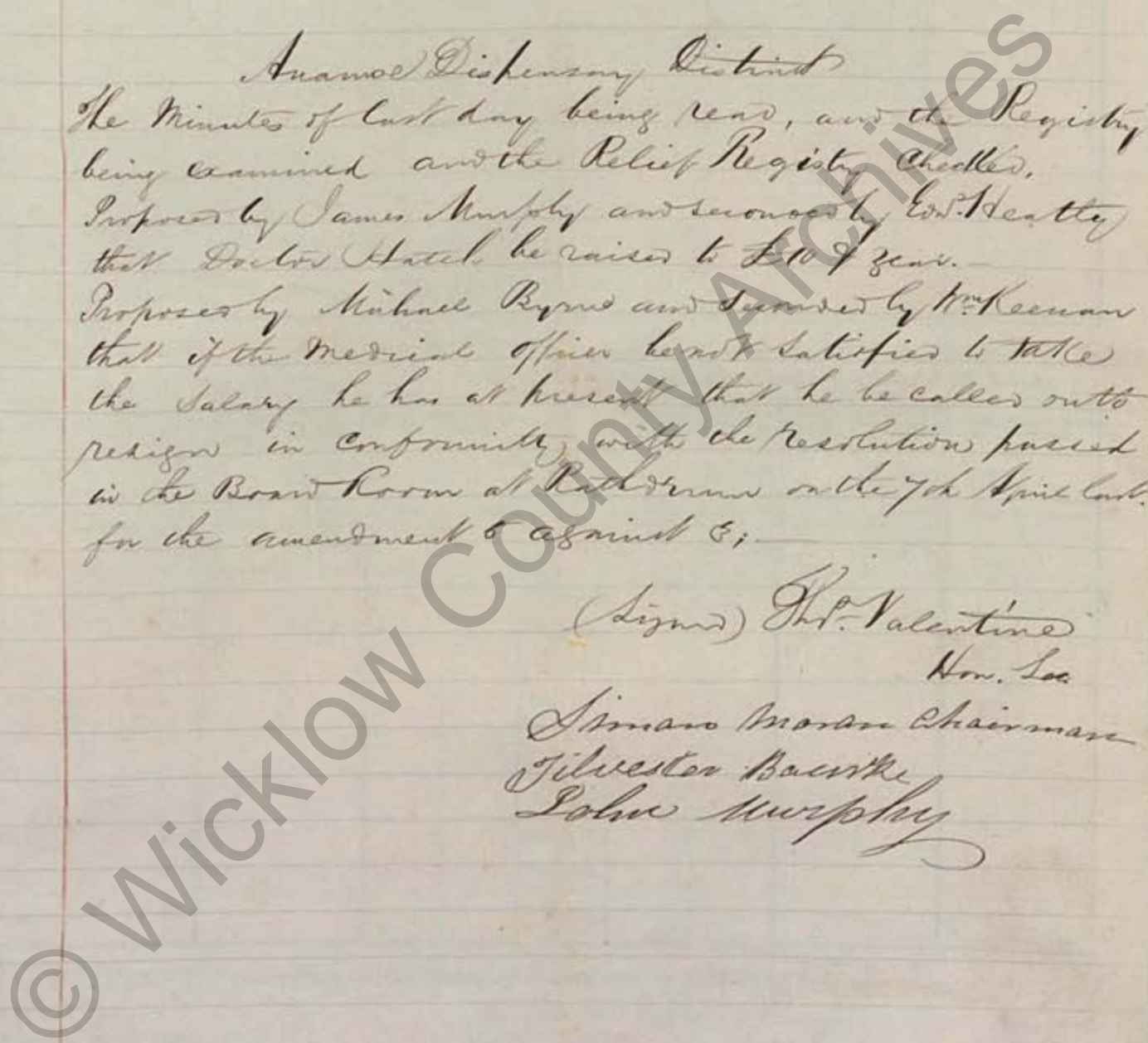
The Minutes of last day being read, and the Registry being examined and the Relief Registry checked.

Proposed by James Murphy and seconded by Mr Hearty that Doctor Hatch be raised to £10 per year.

Proposed by Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr Keenan that if the Medical Officer be not satisfied to take the salary he has at present that he be called out to resign in conformity with the resolution passed in the Board Room at Rathdrum on the 7th April last for the amendment to article 5;

(Signed) Thos. Valentine  
Hon. Sec.

Simon Moran Chairman  
Gilvester Bawke  
John Murphy





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*Rathfriland* UNION.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126 156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *May* 185*7*

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Workhouse, . . .	780	395														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	10														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>403</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	10	22	23	27	39	61	12	41	398	In Workhouse Hospital, 104	In separate Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	10			1			2	3	18	In Fever Hospital, 10	In separate Wards with other inmates, 2		
<b>TOTAL,</b>			14	151	42	23	28	39	61	14	44	416	<b>Total, 114</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	7					1		5	12				
Died, . . . . .				1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	8					1		5	13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	12	42	23	28	39	60	14	41	403				

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

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No. I.	2	8					Bl. forward						
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No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	27	39					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *May* 185*7*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*  
Other Guardians:

*There was no Board on this day only one Guardian (Mr Robert Wright) being present*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

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

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

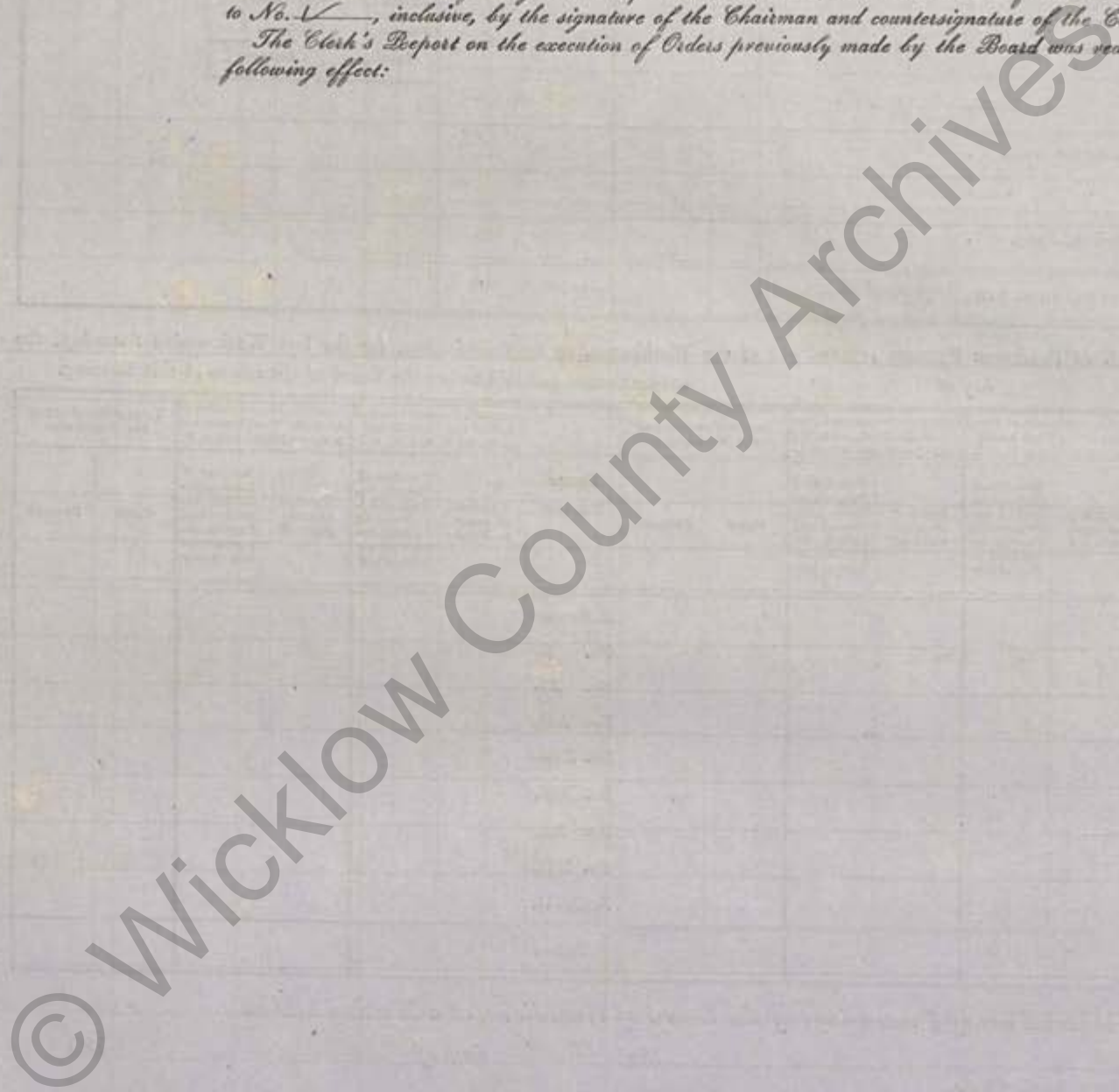
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 29-18-1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ the Guardians was - £ 96-3-2

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.
P. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	.	.	.				1	4	-			
	" Lower	.	.	.					5				
	Hillside	.	.	.				1	7				
	Altisone	.	.	.									
W. Murphy	Hillside	.	.	.				2	-		1	11	2
	Glendalough	.	.	.					3	2			
	Calamp	.	.	.					5				
	Brookhagh	.	.	.				15	3				
	Ballycullen	.	.	.									
	Old town	.	.	.									
	Togher	.	.	.					6				
	Monaghan	.	.	.									19
A. Byrne	Wicklow	.	.	.				2	8	4			
	Glencaly	.	.	.				1	10	-	9	15	4
W. Douglas	Danganstown 1.	.	.	.									
	" 1.	.	.	.									
	" 1.	.	.	.									
J. Best	Comeristly	.	.	.									
	Kilbride	.	.	.					6				6
Phithittes	Arklow	.	.	.				5	14	8	5	14	8
W. Longhins	Arnehana	.	.	.				25	4	6			
	Ballyparthen	.	.	.					6	3			
	Obree	.	.	.				13	9		26	4	6
J. Haydon	Bathrunn	.	.	.				6	1	7			
	Knockrath	.	.	.					3	9			
	Troopstown	.	.	.					1	2			
	Ballinscragh	.	.	.					1	6			
	Ballinacush	.	.	.					16	4			
	Ballinacore	.	.	.					6	8			
	Arghinny	.	.	.					7	11		7	19
Totals.											52	5	

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 £ 35 - 9 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	34	18	2 1/2
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	4	7	2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	2	1	0
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	0

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	4	2
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	2
Total,	1	4	2

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

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

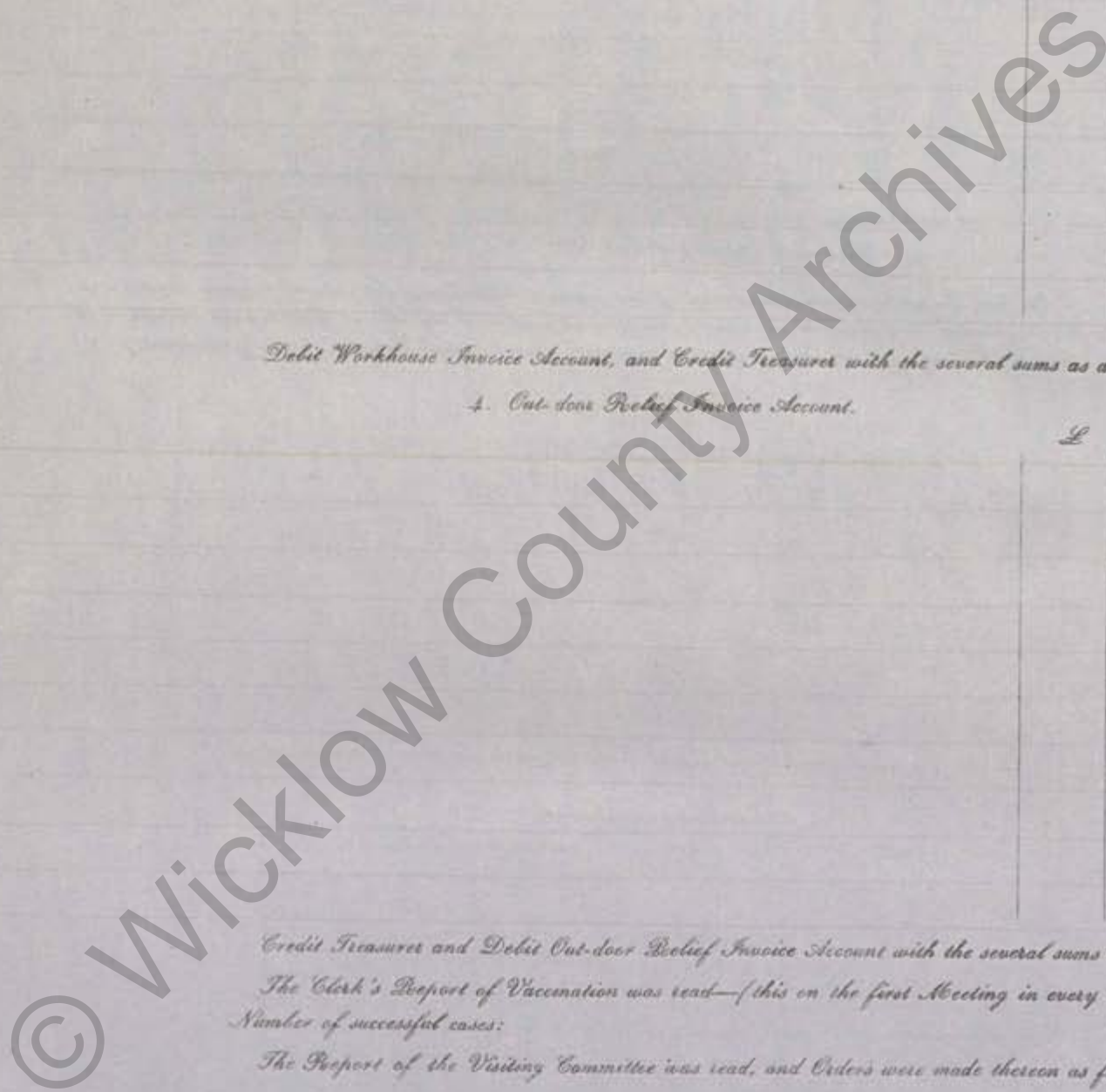
4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£ 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 conformed 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  
day of 185

the

(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 requisite  
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):

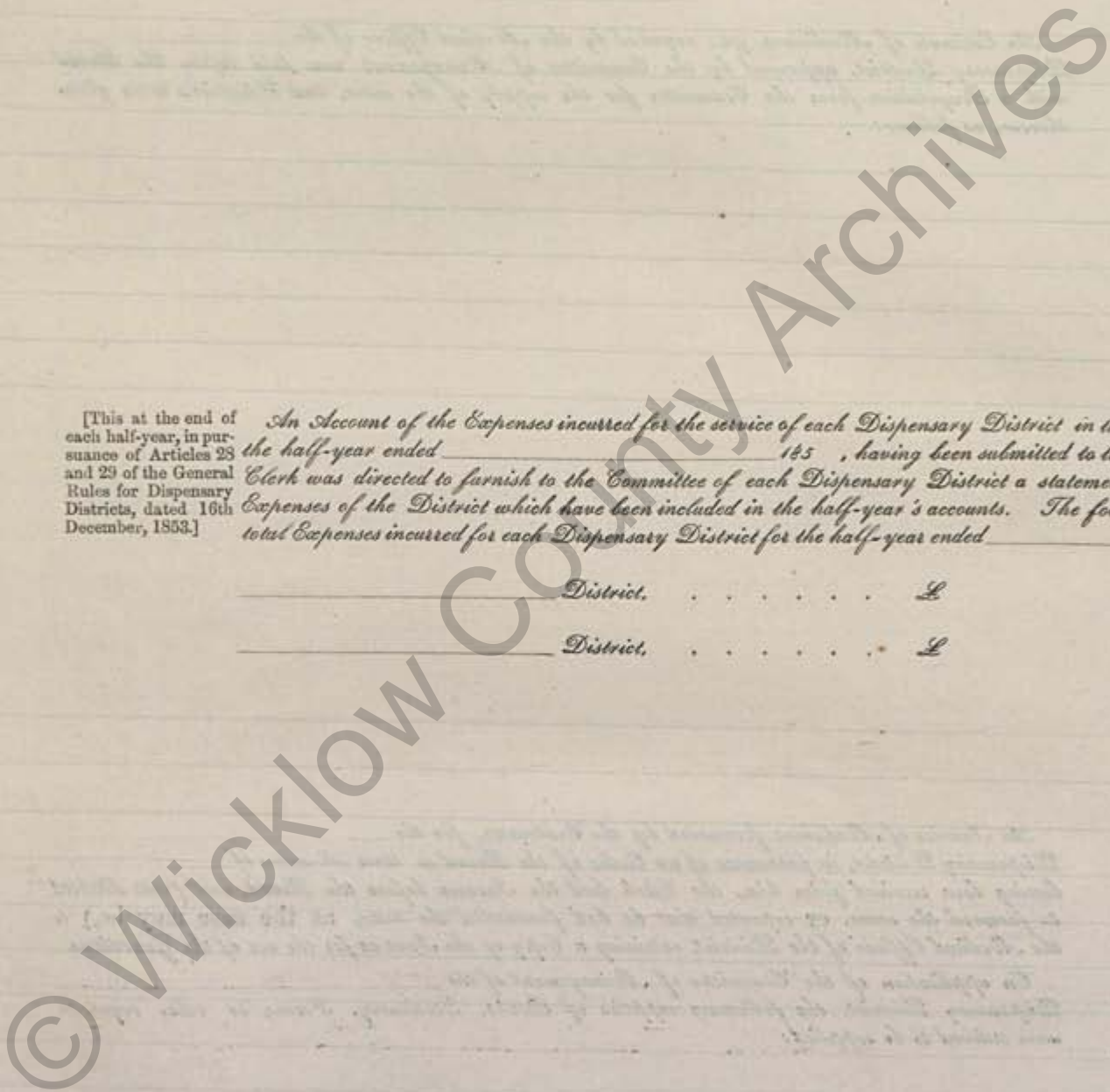
Dispensary District.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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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(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *17,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £126,156-7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

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>780</i>	<i>374</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>100</i>	<i>8</i>														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>880</i>	<i>382</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>403</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } <i>113</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } <i>14</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>				
TOTAL, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>412</i>	Total, <i>121</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>26</i>				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>	-	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>27</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>385</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *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.	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>20</i>	<i>42</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Simon Moran*

Other Guardians: *Messrs Robert Wright, Sylvester Bonk and John Murphy.*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3380 to No. 3390, 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.

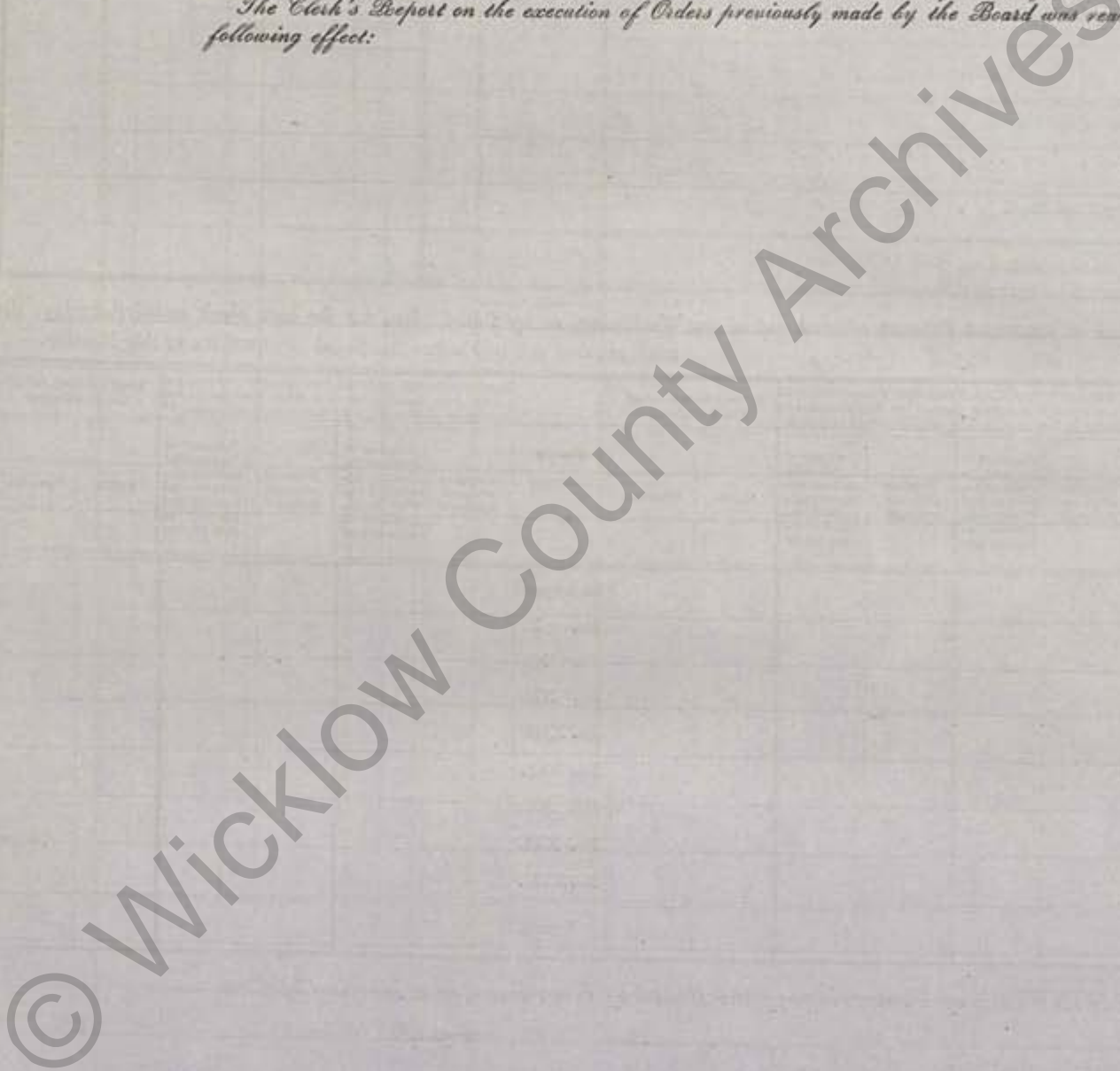
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, for the Clerk - £ 11 = 15 = 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8 = 14 = 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 109 = 4 = 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
	Lower	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	Milcoole	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
	Milmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Millicorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	11	2
W. Murphy	Glencalough	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
	Calony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
	Arushagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	3	-	-	-	-
	Ballycullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Clatona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Togher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Moneystown	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	19	8	-
E. Byrne	Wicklow	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	4	-	-	-
	Glansilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	9	15	4
W. Douglas	Dungannon V.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" H.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	" S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Webb	Annacilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Millicorney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	6
J. R. Hustle	Arushagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14	8	5
W. Longhin	Arushagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	4	6	-	-	-
	Ballycullen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-
	Arushagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	-	26	4	6
J. Keegan	Rathmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	7	-	-	-
	Knocknath	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	-	-	-	-
	Leopardsstown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	Rathmore	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
	Ballinacash	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	-	-	-	-
	Ballinacash	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-
	Arushagh	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	-	7	19	2
Totals										52	8	-	

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

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



The 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 £ 35 - 14 s. - 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 36 - 16 - 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . . . . 1/3

Average Cost in Infirmary, . . . . . 2/0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, . . . . . 2/11 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

- 460 White Loaves
- 120 Brown "
- 60 Pints XX Paste
- 60 lbs Sugar
- 1 Ton Oatmeal
- 580 Gal's Butter
- 480 " " "
- 210 lbs Meat
- 6 cwt Beans Soap
- 1 " White "
- 3 Baskets + 1 Cloths Horse

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, . . . . .	-	-	-
In kind, . . . . .	1	4	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Total, . . . . .	1	4	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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

The requirements of each Believing Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Believing Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing 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.					By 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 Believing 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.	
William Widders	Wanted	5	15		X
Andrew Heyfron	Clothing	4	1		X

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Daniel	1 year Repairs Lead Pipes etc				X
In favor of Clerk to pay					
Edward Boyle	Suez	12	6		X
Andrew Heyfron	Combs for	1	8	10	X
Edward Boyle	Lime	1	4	8	X
S. A. Leslie & Co.	Paints	1	10	2	X
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	1	1		X
Perrins & Nolan	Paints	1	8	1	X
John Rouch	Nails	1	12	11	X
John Doyle	Proson work	10	10		X
William Philpott	Coal to Kilns Dis	18	2	4	
		44	17	0	

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Aliza Byrne	19	8	11
Denis W. Moran	18	8	
John Cowley	81	8	11
John D. King & Co	4	17	10
H. W. Whaley	27	9	6
Anne Farrell	14	12	10

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 Chimneys of the Workhouse Buildings, and request to be informed whether the Visiting Committee have since reported to the Guardians as to the necessary repairs.

Ordered - The consideration of this Letter to be postponed until this coming week.

Letter No 12572 Dated 18th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Guardians Minutes of the 5th Instant from which they perceive that the Guardians have resolved on not adopting the suggestion of the Commissioners to make their Cheques payable to bearer instead of to Order, and in reference thereto they desire to state that they regret that the Board of Guardians should by refusing to adopt the Commissioners suggestion decline to avail themselves of this simple means of guarding the funds of the Union against the Commissioners' fraud, so far as the payment of monies by the Guardians is concerned.

Application was made by a boy named John Sutton who has been an inmate of the Workhouse for a long time, for some clothes to enable him to leave the House and go to a situation.

Ordered to be given cost not to exceed 15 Shillings

Ordered, the manure which has been taken out of the tanks on the Workhouse grounds to be sold by Auction on Tuesday next the 26th Instant.

J Parnell Chairman  
John Campbell  
Silvester Pearce

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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 *Tuesday* the  
*26* day of *May* 185*7*

(Signed) *Arthur Shank*

*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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1857  
—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:*

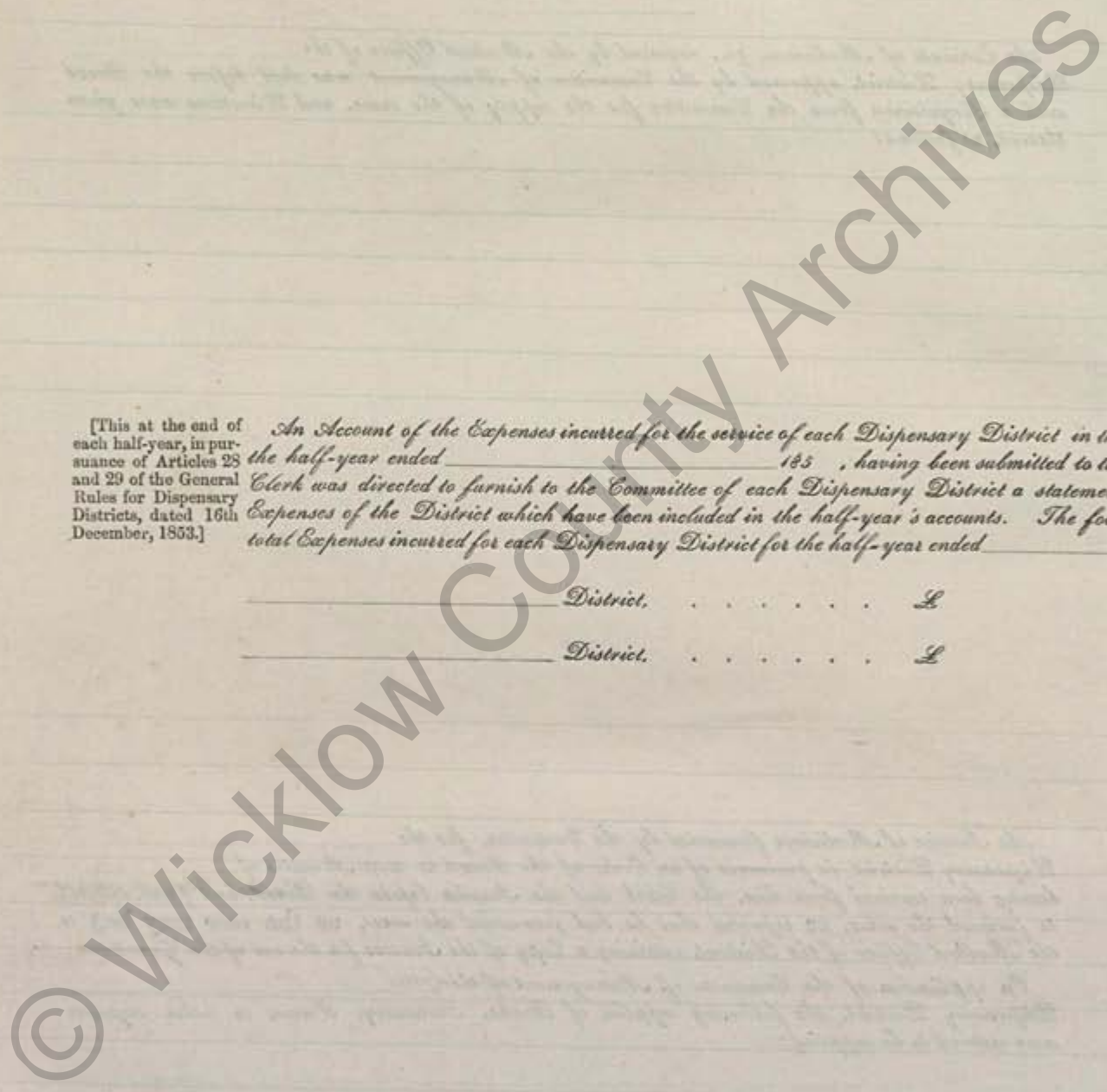
*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed  
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, 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 requisite  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

_____ 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 Messrs. Boileaus & Wilson dated 13th Instant stating that as follows

Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of the 12th apologizing for not being able to remit us the amount of our A/c. we beg to state it will be quite time enough next week, With regard to the over charge on Castor Oil you are quite astray, In every instance you have ordered Castor Oil by the lb- we have strictly adhered to our Contract, & always do. but when you order it by the Dozen in Blue Test Bottles it is very different, There is always waste in Bottling Castor Oil it is so thick, the last 1/2 Bottle & Cans are very expensive & surely your Board don't expect Castor Oil in Bottles the same as we do in a tin which holds from 40 to 50 lbs, we would be very sorry to have any misunderstanding with your Board, but cannot deviate from the prices charged & trust your Board will bear in mind that none of your Doctors ever made a Complaint as to the quality of Medicines, Hoping your Board will be able to arrange the A/c next Tuesday having been kept further long out of our money & not having the supply,

We are Sirs from the Sent.

Boileaus & Wilson

Ordered, that the Clerk shall admit all over charges on Messrs. Boileaus & Wilsons accounts and have their Bills ready for payment on next Board day, as it appears from the Clerks Report that the Contract price for Castor Oil was 8<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> and the Contractor has charged 11<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> the Contractor to be allowed 2<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>d</sup> per Bottle for Bottles & Cans.

(Signed) J. Parnell Chairman  
Subant

Clerk of the Union.

John Campbell

J. J. Vesker Banker

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