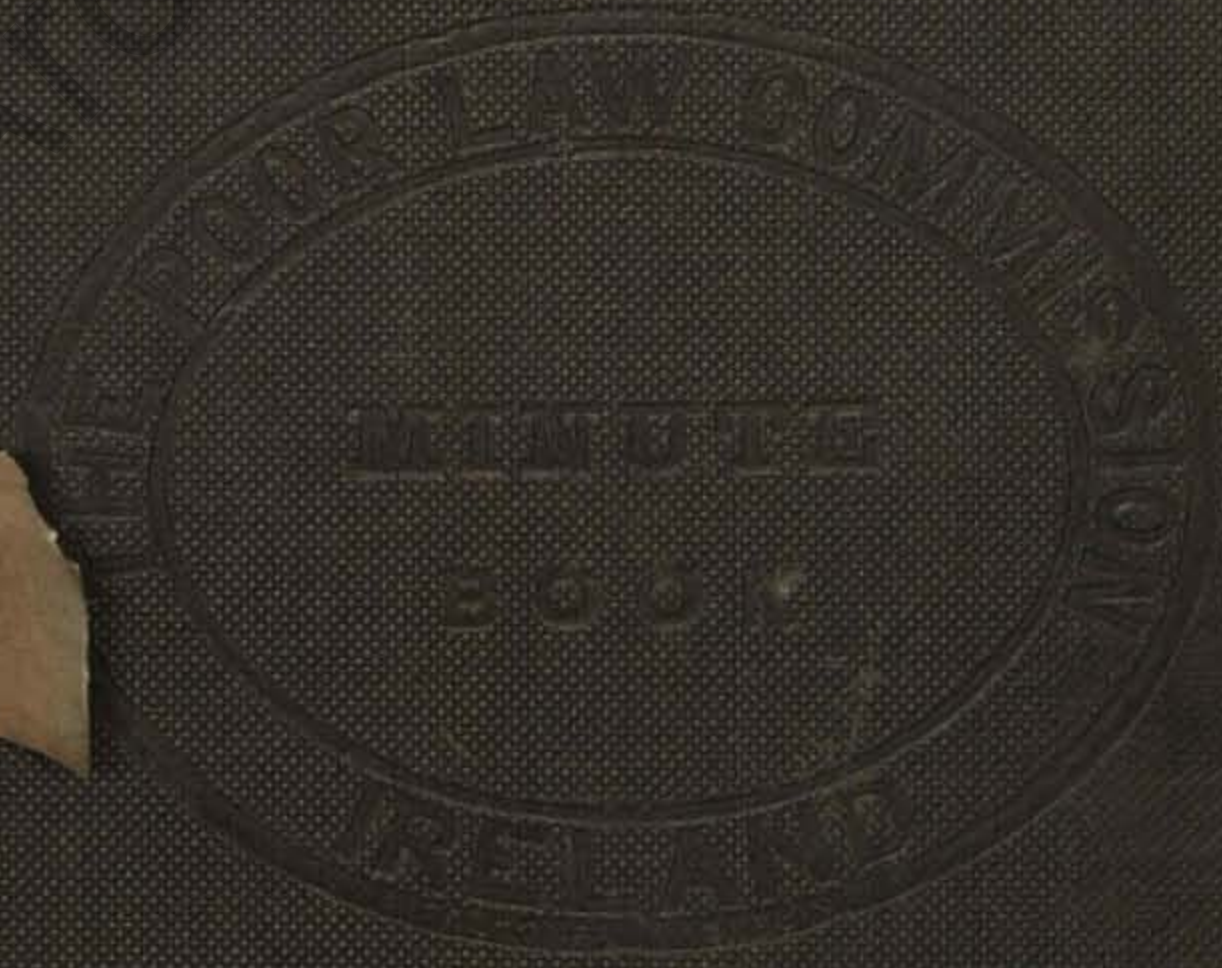


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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Rathdrum UNION.

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.



By Authority:

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS AND THE MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £130349-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of January 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	419													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	13													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	432													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			36	95	71	68	14	15	33	19	54	405	In Workhouse Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			20	9	6	"	1	4	3	8	14	55	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			56	104	77	68	15	19	36	27	58	460	Total, 103	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			16	6	"	"	"	"	2	2	2	28			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			16	6	"	"	"	"	2	2	2	28			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			40	98	77	68	15	19	34	25	56	432			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	20	80	William Manning.
No. II.	19	39	Robert Manning.
No. III.	25	53	George Tuke.
No. IV.	13	20	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	77	192	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 27th day of January 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. S. Boult.

Other Guardians: Messrs George Manning, John Acton and J. Valentine.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

John Fagan Rathdrum Parish of Rathdrum
 Bridget Nolan Rathdrum Parish of Rathdrum

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 324 to No. 403, 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. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £86 : 7 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - £286 : 7 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ^{of} the Guardians was £1913 : - : 11

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							„	„	„			
	Kilecoole,							19	„				
	Altidore,							„	„	„			
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							14	6				
	Glancealy,							11	3				
								14	11	9	14	11	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	15	14	2				9	8	4			
	„ West,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
	„ South,	„	„	„				„	„	„			
		15	14	2	15	14	2	9	8	4	9	8	4
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							„	„	„			
	Kilbride,							„	„	„			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	70	12	10				139	6	9			
		70	12	10	70	12	10	139	6	9	139	6	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	18	1			
	Ballyarthur,							32	16	8			
	Ovoca,							13	14	4			
								56	9	1	56	9	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							93	12	11			
	Knockrath,							29	19	11			
	Trooperstown,							12	16	11			
	Ballinderry,							40	12	7			
	Ballinaclash,							34	17	8			
	Ballinacor,							57	4	9			
	Aughrim,							53	19	„	323	8	9
	Totals,				86	7	„				527	15	8

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

The 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 £36 . 14s . 10d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	36	14	10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	50	8	7
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	3
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	8	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	6	

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

720 Loaves White Bread	2 B's Pans
760 " Brown do	Frost & Shaefer for Mary A. Tucker
390 lbs Buttermilk	
260 do New Milk	
6 lbs Butter	
140 lbs Meat	
45 Sheep's Heads	
1 Flusk Brandy	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	8	2	6
Total, - - - - -	8	2	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5 - -
TOTAL,		5 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter No 2051 Dated 26th Instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk on the 23rd Instant relative to the application of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse to be allowed the Sum of One Guinea per Year from the Year 1858 for Bread & Wine provided for Altar purposes.

In reference thereto the Commissioners state that the proper course to adopt in reference to the purchase of these and similar other Articles is for the Master of the Workhouse when apprised by the Chaplain that they are required to enter them in the proper Column of the provision Receipt & Consumption account as Articles required for the use of the Workhouse the requisition to be then laid before the Board of Guardians for their directions. On obtaining the Board's Order for the supply it should be forwarded to the Contractor or other party from whom the Articles are to be obtained and on the latter being sent to the Workhouse it is the Master's duty to receive them into Store and to issue them from time to time for the Chaplain's use as required.

As it appears that the late Mr. Braddell when Auditor of the Union Accounts pointed out this course to the Guardians and that up to the Month of August 1858 the Chaplain was paid at the above rate, the Commissioners request to be informed whether the practice has been in operation since that period.

as if it has been the Commissioners cannot see how the Chaplain can have any claim against the funders in respect to the matter.

In the case of these Articles as in that of all other Articles, contained in the Workhouse the Order Clerk Book, the Invoice accompanying their delivery, and the Receipt of the Tradesman furnishing them are in due course submitted to the Auditor.

In reply to the above Letter no Bread or Wine has been ordered for or supplied to the Chaplain in the manner pointed out by the Comptroller since the payment of the fees for the same was discontinued, nor did the Chaplain apply until now.

Letter N^o 1184 Dated 26th Instant informing the funders that the Commissioners have received from the Inspector Mr W Hamilton his Half yearly Report relating to this Union in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse and Fever Hospital on the 8th Instant and found them in fair Accompany Order, all Classes of the Inmates being taken good care of.

Mr Hamilton reports that there are 5 Male and 15 Female Adults in the Workhouse that the School Children had not been taken out for exercise in the Country for the previous 3 weeks, in consequence, as the Teacher stated of the ground being so wet and the Children's shoes generally not being good. He further reports that he found some of the Books not posted up, an irregularity which both the Master and Clerk have undertaken shall not occur again; and the following Books are not kept at all or kept in a form not strictly in accordance with the Form ~~xx~~ prescribed; viz:

Clerk's Personal Ledger not kept

Medical Officers Weekly Medical Return Book not kept in prescribed Form.

Master's Daily Diet Book Form D not kept precisely in prescribed form.

Porter's Book not containing the Name of every person going into or out of the Workhouse.

Mr Hamilton states that the Medical Officer sometimes visits the Workhouse after 12 O'clock and that he called the attention of the latter to the requirements of Article 68 No 1 of the Workhouse Rules, and likewise requested him not to leave Infirm persons to die in the Infirm Ward. The Commissioners request to be informed whether the Children

have been supplied with other Shoes, or have the Shoes been mended so as to admit of their taking out Door Exercise.

The Commissioners also request the fundings to call the attention of the Clerk to Article 1 No 3 of the Accounts Order which requires him to keep a personal Ledger and to inform the Clerk that the Commissioners will hold him responsible for the discharge of the duty thereby imposed on him.

The Medical Officer and the Master of the Workhouse should also be required to keep their respective accounts in the prescribed Form.

As regards the Workhouse Buildings at Hamilton, it is stated that the South end of the Infirmary is still discoloured whether from previous or present damp he cannot say; that the Ceiling again to be cleaned & whitened; and the Tunnets again general overhauling, the Windows again Repaired and that it will be desirable to paint the Workhouse whenever required.

The Commissioners request the attention of the Board of Guardians to the defects in the Buildings above referred to, and to the propriety of having the necessary Painting executed as soon as the weather will admit of it.

Order on the above. The Children have been since supplied with new Shoes, as at the time at Hamilton was here they were making.

The Clerk directed to keep a personal Ledger, & soon as the fine weather comes in the fundings will get the Painting and Repair done.

A letter was read from Messrs. Carleton & Troughton Agents to the Sun Insurance Company, stating that the Manager had sanctioned the Erection of a Store in the Laundry and requesting the Clerk to forward the Policy of Insurance in order that same may be endorsed thereon.

A letter was read from J. Bull Green Superintendent of the General Valuation Office in reply to a letter from the Clerk stating that the Commissioners of Valuation will through the Solicitor of that Department defend any Appeals that may be lodged against Revisions of the Valuation, but any Ratification or the fundings if they chose may employ their own legal advice in the matter. — But owing to the great depression

in Mining property, it is probable that some reduction may
be made in the valuation at the present Revision.

Wm. Gilbert
Chm.

Edward Byrne
Mch. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *3rd* day of *February* 1863

(Signed)

Alfred D.

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 27th day of January 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1866, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1866

_____ District, £

_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

Doctor Hatch Medical Officer of the Quanaoe Dispensary District attended before the Board on the 20th Instant and said he wanted to bring a Matter before the Board in order to have their Opinion on it

Some time ago a Man came to me at the Seven Churches and asked me if I would attend his wife who lived up in the Mountains the Man stated he was head game keeper to Mr. Booth of Lanch, I asked him if he had a Note and he said not. Since this conversation this Man got a Ticket from Mr. Murphy a Member of the Committee which was signed but not filled up with the date. Mr. Booth finding that he could not conscientiously and honestly give the Ticket himself got another person to do it for him. What I want to know Gentlemen is am I bound to attend in such Cases.

Mr. Henry one of the gentlemen present said Dr. Hatch had made a ~~Statement~~ a Statement against a Member of the Board which ought not to be made. Now this ought not to be allowed by the Board, the Doctor is bound to attend on any Note which is presented to him and if the parties are able to pay he has his remedy afterwards, when going to catch an offender he could do so without bringing a charge.

The Board concurred in Mr. Henry's Opinion, In answer to the Board Dr. Hatch states that he had not as yet attended the Woman.

With reference to the above the following Letter was read from Mr. Booth

Laura Norton M^{rs} Henry
21st January 1863

Sir

My attention has been called to a Report of the last Meeting
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of the Poor Law franchise of the Rathdrum Union which appeared in the Wicklow News Letter of yesterday, in which Dr Hatch has the impertinence to state that I got another to do that which I could not conscientiously and honestly do myself.

This statement is utterly false and I should have attended the Board tomorrow to say so but that I have occasion to go to Dublin so that I shall be obliged to you to let the Meeting know the facts of the case which are as follows.

My Steward came to me one day some short time ago and told me that the wife of Thomas Richmond, of Augos, New James Street was expecting to be confined in a short time and asked how she was to be attended. I said I supposed Dr Hatch was bound to attend her but that he had better enquire and if that was the case get a Ticket. I did not know whom Dr Hatch was bound to attend and I have never been furnished with any Tickets and consequently have never signed one.

My Steward therefore went to Mr Murphy of Annacoe Mill and on his Assurance that Doctor Hatch was bound to attend the wife of a farmkeeper got the Ticket and told Richmond he had better go to see the Doctor and tell him that his services would shortly be required.

I cannot help adding that from what has come under my own knowledge I am convinced that in many cases Dr Hatch extorts what he calls fees from persons who have no right to pay him by refusing to attend in cases of sudden illness (in the night for instance) when there is no time to get a Ticket unless the messenger beforehand promises to pay whatever he demands and I shall be very glad to produce my Cases if by so doing I can see any chance of procuring for this District a more humane and competent practitioner.

The Chairman

I am &c
(Signed) George Booth

W. O. O. O.

Wm. Gibb
Edwards Byrne
M. Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £*130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *31st* day of *January* 186 *3*

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	
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Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>80</i>	<i>13</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>417</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>40</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>432</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>91</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>13</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>49</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>459</i>	Total, <i>104</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>42</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>417</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *31st* day of *January* 186 *3* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
No. I.	<i>21</i>	<i>82</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>46</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>22</i>	<i>44</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>13</i>	<i>19</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>76</i>	<i>191</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *31st* day of *February* 186 *3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Gilbert*

Other Guardians: *Messrs. Michael Byrne, Edward Byrne & S. Bourke*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 404 to No. 430, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £55 : 15 : 9

Paid during the week, - - - £62 : 7 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was £1906 9 : 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.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							19	.				
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	4	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brookagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	6	7	5				7	13	1			
	Glancealy,							11	3				
		6	7	5	6	7	5	8	4	4	8	4	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	9	8	4				.	.	.			
	„ West,							.	.	.			
	„ South,							.	.	.			
		9	8	4	9	8	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Emercilly,							.	.	.			
	Kilbride,							.	.	.			
							
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							139	6	9			
								139	6	9	139	6	9
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	18	1			
	Ballyarthur,							32	16	8			
	Ovoca,							13	14	4			
								56	9	1	56	9	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	12	11			
	Knockrath,	11	.	.				18	19	11			
	Trooperstown,	2	.	.				10	16	11			
	Ballinderry,	.	.	.				40	12	7			
	Ballinaclesh,	10	.	.				24	17	8			
	Ballinacor,	9	.	.				48	4	9			
	Aughrim,	8	.	.				45	19	.	283	3	9
	Totals,				55	15	9				491	17	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.

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 £ 85 . s. 10 d. 11

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:

740 Loaves white Bread
 750 Do Brown Do
 170 Gall Butter milk
 280 . New Milk
 6 lb Butter
 140 lb Meat
 45 Sheep Head
 6 Cwt Salt

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	10
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
James Quinn	Milk	30	12	8
John Deacy	Beer Soap	37	19	10
Andrew Belton	Timware	13	7	2
Infirmary of Clerk				
A. Webb	Postage	-	11	7
Edward Ellieson	Car Hire	-	14	6
Pat Contermy	Paving	-	5	"
Dan. Farrell	Repairs	1	10	4
Dan. Farrell	Coffins	1	16	"
Isaac Flown	Carrings	-	2	"
	£	4	19	5
Thomas Dauphar	Collecting Rate	19	5	3

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 2106 Dated 28th Ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Weekly Abstracts of Rate Collected and Lodged in this Union to the 17th Instant from which they perceive that Mr. Pithers failed to lodge any money during the fortnight ended on the above date and Mr. Smith appears to have lodged no money to the Credit of the Union during the four weeks also ended on the 17th Instant although a very large amount of Rate remains uncollected in his districts, in reference thereto the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to require from each of the Collectors in question an explanation of the Cause of his neglect of duty.

The Clerk was directed to write to Pithers and Smith requesting an explanation.

Letter N^o 1980 Dated 2nd Instant, stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Copy of a Letter entered on Minute of the 20th Ultimo from the Guardian Solicitor in reference to proceedings instituted by the Guardians against Putative Father of illegitimate Children for recovery of the Cost of Maintenance of the latter in the Workhouse, from which it appears that the Chairman of Quarter Sessions is disposed to dismiss the process, being of opinion that the evidence of parentage should have been given before

the Justices at Petty Sessions.

The Commissioners state that they do not think that it follows from the Chairmans view of the question that the guardians have not the power enforce their claims against the putative fathers of bastard children in the Workhouse. — If the Chairman of Quarter Sessions holds that the corroborative evidence required to be given by the 10th Section of the Act 25 & 26 Victoria Cap 83 should be given before the Justices in Petty Sessions, and has expressed his intention of dismissing the Cases in which that course had not been adopted it only remains for the guardians to see that the necessary steps be taken in such Cases in accordance with the opinion entertained by the Chairman.

With reference to the above letter the guardians present decided that two Cases where evidence of Parentage could be proved would be proceeded against in the manner pointed out by the the Commissioners Letter at the next Quarter Sessions to be held in April.

Circular N^o 23 Dated 2nd Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any Rates agreed upon in the Council for the Month of January.

A Letter was sent from the Fever Hospital Nurse requesting the Board to grant another Months leave for her daughter to stop with her at the Hospital.

Granted

Mr John O'Brien of Wicklow attended before the Board to answer a Complaint made against the Tea supplied by him to the Workhouse. On examination and tasting the Sample, the Board were unanimous in stating that the Article supplied was equal to Sample.

The Clerk applied for three days leave of absence.

Granted

James Comerford D.V.C.
Gen. Secretary
F. W. B. B. B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *10th* day of *Feb* 186 *3*
(Signed) *Alban*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 22^d day of February 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186 , having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th Ultimo stating that.

With reference to a Minute of the Guardians of the 20th Inst. respecting the Immunisation of Dispensary Medical Officers for Cases of Vaccination performed by them, the Commissioners state that under the 18th Section of the Medical Charities Act a Dispensary Medical Officer is bound to vaccinate all persons who may come to him for that purpose, whether resident in his District or not. But according to the Provisions of Section 1 & 2 of the Vaccination Act he is entitled to payment only for the successful vaccination of persons resident in his District as pointed out in the last Paragraph of the Commissioners Circular of the 15th Jan'y 1859.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. Bourke Resolved that the Clerk shall furnish Dr. Hatch with a Copy of Mr. Booth's Letter and that the Doctor be called upon for an explanation of the Charges contained therein.

James Comerford D.V.Ch
Geo. Manning
Silvester B. B. B.

(Signed)

Arthur Abart

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	413													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	418													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	98	76	68	15	18	34	25	53	417	In Work-house Hospital, 89	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			25	9	3	2	.	.	1	3	4	47	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			55	107	79	70	15	18	35	28	57	464	Total, 94	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			25	9	2	"	"	1	1	1	1	40			
Died,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			25	9	3	1	"	1	1	1	5	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	98	76	69	15	17	34	27	52	418			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	23	86	William Manning.
No. II.	18	41	Robert Manning.
No. III.	24	51	George Tukey.
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	80	202	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connelley Esq.

Other Guardians: Andrew McBryne Esq. Messrs. McIlbert & Rountle
Edw^d P. 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 13th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 431 to No. 477, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £109 : 6 : 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £30 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account ^{in favour} the Guardians was £1785 : 3 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							..	..	..
	Kilcoole,							..	19	..			
	Altidore,							..	..	..
	Killiskey,							..	4	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							7	13	1			
	Glanealy,							..	11	3			
								8	4	4	8	4	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							..	..	..
	„ West,							..	..	..
	„ South,							..	..	..
							
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							..	..	..
	Kilbride,							..	..	..
							
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	49	6	11				89	19	10			
		49	6	11	49	6	11	89	19	10	89	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							9	18	1			
	Ballyarthur,							32	16	8			
	Ovoca,							13	14	4			
								56	9	1	56	9	1
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	20	..	..				73	12	11			
	Knockrath,	5	..	..				13	19	11			
	Trooperstown,	4	..	..				6	16	11			
	Ballinderry,	18	..	..				22	12	7			
	Ballinaclash,	5	..	..				19	17	8			
	Ballinacor,	4	..	..				44	4	9			
	Aughrim,	4	..	..	60	..	..	41	19	..	223	3	9
	Totals,				109	6	11				382	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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital.

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

750 lb. white Meat	3 lb. Seed Potatoes
750 - " " " "	1 Barrel Seed Oats
10 lb. Oatmeal	2 Fath. 4 Spades
170 lbs. Butter	
140 lb. Meat	
45 Sheep Heads	
280 lbs. New Milk	
6 lb. Butter	
12 Dg. Butter	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	16	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	16	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10. 0. 0
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	" " "
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10. 0. 0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	" " "
TOTAL.		20. 0. 0

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev Richard Galvin for supplying water	3		
Requisites for 4 Jan Past	3	4	"
John Bowley Meal	2	2	15 "
Dennis Chute Shaw	4	15	7

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

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

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*The Towers of the Main Building require to be
Cleaned the Windows and Pullies to be set in order.*

(Signed) J. Filson Master

*Orders the Master to get a person to Clean the Towers & put
the pullies in order*

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

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

Letter N^o 2509 Dated 9th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the reply as entered in the Minutes of the 27th Ultimo to the enquiry in their Letter of the 26th Ultimo relative to the application of the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse for an allowance of one penny per Annum from the year 1858 on account of Bread & Wine procured for Altar purposes from which it appears that these Articles have not been supplied to the Chaplain from the Workhouse Store, in the usual way.

Under the Circumstances, States the Commissioners think the Guardians would be justified in refunding the Chaplain the amount he has expended in procuring Bread & Wine for the above purpose but in future it will be necessary that the Course indicated in the Commissioners Letter of the 26th Ultimo should be followed.

Ordered that the Roman Catholic Chaplain be paid £4^{..} 14^{..} 0 and the Clerk to notify to him that in future he is to inform the Master when he desires Articles for the Altar who is to lay a Requisition before the Board and obtain an order from the Board in the usual way.

James Comerford D.V.C.
 Mark Byrne
 Anne W. Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *17* day of *July* 186*3*
(Signed) *M. B. A. B. A. B.*
Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathdown*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *10th* day of *Feb* 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th Instant 1859
stating that

With regard to a Minute of the 29th Ultimo respecting the Case brought before the Board by Dr Hatch Medical Officer of the Anson Dispensary District in which a Ticket had been issued by Mr. Murphy a Member of the Committee but not dated the Commissioners point out that according to Article 21 Paragraph 2 of the Dispensary Regulations a Dispensary Medical Officer is bound to attend on a Ticket if signed by a duly authorised person. — With regard to the Statement of Mr. Booth in reference to the Case in question that he had not been furnished with Ticket Book, the Commissioners request the attention of the franchise to Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations.

The following Letter was read from Dr Hatch

St Kevin, Lodge
7th Feby 1863

Sir

Having received a Communication from Mr. Wank by order of the Board enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Mr. Booth of Laragh to the Chairman of the Board in answer to a subject which I brought forward thought proper to bring before the Board on the 20th Ultimo.

On that day I mentioned to the Board that on the Saturday previous a very respectable man called on me to say that he came from Mr. Booth that he was his head gamekeeper and that his wife expected to be confined in a short time and for the purpose of having me to attend her at his residence out on the Mountains Mr. Booth procured through his Steward a visiting Ticket from Mr. Murphy of Clonmacdore merely signed by him but not filled up until I am to be called on as I told the Board on that day, that I thought it extraordinary that Mr. Booth did not give a Ticket himself but I thought from the man's appearance and holding the

(Signed)

Wank

Clerk of the Union.

the situation he did he could not honestly or conscientiously give one himself, as he must have known that he was not an object for dispensary Relief, and on Mr Henry remarking that he thought I was wrong in bringing a charge against a Member of the Board, I distinctly told him that I thought no charge against Mr Booth that I merely asked the Board for advice was I obliged to attend on the Ticket particularly as the person to be attended was not eligible for Dispensary Relief, those are the facts of what did occur on that day and which Mr Michael Byrne who was Chairman corroborated by saying that the Doctor brought no charge he only asked for advice which was that the Doctor was bound to attend on the Ticket (but could recover his fee afterwards if he wished) which I did on Sunday night last when called on. — I regret that the person who reported the matter did not do it more correctly as it was only an ^{incomplete} account.

With reference to Mr Booth's false and unfounded charge of my extorting fees in case of sudden illness at night to this I have already given a flat contradiction in my letter to Mr Booth which appears in the Wicklow News Letter of this day as to the desire expressed by Mr Booth in his letter of obtaining further District of a more humane and competent practitioner. I may just say as I have already done in my letter to Mr Booth that I scarcely think this worthy of notice coming from one who has latterly been opposed to me by private pique.

With respect to my Competency I leave that to those to judge of with whom I have now been professionally connected for the past sixteen years in this District. I only wish to add that I have already placed the whole matter in the hands of my legal advisers Mr Lane for the purpose of compelling Mr Booth to justify the false charges made by him against me.

I stay to remain &c
John Hatch

I am
The Chairman

James Comerford D.V.O.
Michael Byrne
Michael M. Byrne

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 117861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130349 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	364													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	371													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			30	98	76	69	15	17	34	27	52	418	In Work-house Hospital, 162	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week, . .			26	12	2	2	-	-	-	2	3	47	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other Inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			56	110	78	71	15	17	34	29	55	465	Total, 89	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week, . .			28	25	9	3	-	3	1	10	12	91			
Died,					1	2						3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			28	25	10	5	-	3	1	10	12	94			
Remaining on the above date, . .			28	85	68	66	15	14	33	19	43	371			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of February 1863, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	24	88	William Manning.
No. II.	18	38	Robert Manning.
No. III.	27	57	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	84	207	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of February 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians:

And^{rs} Mr. Byrne Esq.

Messrs Michael Byrne & Patrick Gaskin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Richard Searns	Cappagh	Parish of Ballinacorney
Fanny Thompson	Cappagh	Parish of Ballinacorney

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 478 to No. 524, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 39 : 10 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 52 : 0 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 1962 : 13 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,	"	"	"				3	7	1			
	" Lower,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoole,	"	"	"				"	19	"			
	Altidore,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey,	"	"	"				"	4	6			
											4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,	"	"	"				"	"	8			
	Calary,	"	"	"				"	1	2			
	Brockagh,	"	"	"				"	1	2			
	Ballycullin,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneytown,	"	"	"				"	"	5			
												3	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	"	"	"				7	13	1			
	Glanealy,	"	"	"				"	"	3			
											8	9	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Innereilly,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilbride,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	"	"	"				89	19	10			
											89	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,	7	10	8				"	7	5			
	Ballyarthur,	25	"	"				7	16	8			
	Ovoca,	5	"	"				8	14	4			
					39	10	8				16	18	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	"	"	"				73	12	11			
	Knockrath,	"	"	"				13	19	11			
	Trooperstown,	"	"	"				6	16	11			
	Ballinderry,	"	"	"				22	12	7			
	Ballinacash,	"	"	"				19	17	8			
	Ballinacor,	"	"	"				44	4	9			
	Aughrim,	"	"	"	"	"	"	41	19	"	223	3	9
	Totals,				39	10	8				343	0	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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 47 - 12 - 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 49 - 14 - 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/5

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:

700 White Soaves
 700 Brown Soaves
 170 Galls Buttermilk
 270 " Newmilk
 6 Ws Butter
 140 " Meat
 45 Sheep Heads
 1 Dub for Laundry

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	9	4	4
Total, - - - - -	9	4	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Circular No 3, 196/63 dated the 12th instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the number of male occupiers in the Union rated at £15 — and upwards —

Circular No 40 M/63 dated the 13th instant, from the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Clerk that 200 copies of the Notice of Election of Guardians had been forwarded to him —

Circular No 39 M/63 dated the 13th — calling on the Clerk for a Return of certain cases of the removal of poor persons from England to this Union since the 6th of August 1861, if any such have occurred —

Circular No 26,687/63 dated the 13th instant relative to a Return of the number of Insane persons in the Workhouse during the year ended 31st of December 1862 — James Comerford D.V. Ch.
Geo. Thompson
District Board

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues — day, the 17th day of February 1863
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 Tranmere
Dispensary District, ~~submitted by the Medical Officer of the District~~ was laid before the Board
with a Requisition ~~from the Medical Officer~~ for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

That the requisition be returned to the
Medical Officer in order that he may lay it
before his Dispensary Committee, and obtain the
signatures of the presiding Chairman and the
Honorary Secretary, in the usual manner—

James Comerford D.V.M.
Sec. Manning
Elmhurst Bank

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £

_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £ *130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *February* 186 *3*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>368</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>80</i>	<i>6</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>374</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>28</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>371</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>78</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>46</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>40</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>43</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>417</i>	Total, <i>84</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	"	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>41</i>			
Died, . . .			"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>43</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>25</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>374</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21st* day of *February* 186 *3* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>24</i>	<i>88</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>42</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>28</i>	<i>59</i>	George Take.
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>48</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>86</i>	<i>237</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *February* 186 *3*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day in consequence of the Assizes

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 59 : 3 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1903 : 10 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,							3	7	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,							1					
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Broekagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRSE,	Wicklow,							7	13	1			
	Glancealy,							11	3				
								8	4	4	8	4	4
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							89	19	10			
								89	19	10	89	19	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							7	5				
	Ballyarthur,							7	16	8			
	Ovoca,							8	14	4			
								16	18	5	16	18	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							73	12	11			
	Knockrath,							13	19	11			
	Trooperstown,							6	16	11			
	Ballinderry,							22	12	7			
	Ballinacash,							19	17	8			
	Ballinacor,							44	4	9			
	Aughrim,							41	19		223	3	9
	Totals,										343		4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £28 11s. 8d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	28	0	8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	46	11	9
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	9	9	4
Total, - - - - -	9	9	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V. Ch.
 Geo. Manning
 Silvester Bancroft

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

*Recd Letter from _____
stating that*

dated _____

(Signed)

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of February 1863

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 13 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	357													
Temporary Buildings,	60	6													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	363													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	92	63	64	15	14	33	22	46	374	In Work-house Hospital, 78	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			15	3	3	1	-	-	-	1	-	23	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
													Total, 84	Total, 21	
TOTAL,			40	95	66	65	15	14	33	23	46	397			
Discharged during the Week,			14	7	1	1	-	1	2	4	2	32			
Died,					1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	7	2	2	-	1	2	4	2	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	88	64	63	15	13	31	19	44	363			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 51, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	24	88	William Manning.
No. II.	21	41	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	60	George Tuks.
No. IV.	14	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	87	206	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connolly Esq.

Other Guardians: A. W. Byrne Esq. M. J. Manning Esq. S. Bourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 525 to No. 593, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £84 : 10 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £26 : 10 : -

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was £1961 : 10 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							46					
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							12					
	Brockagh,							12					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								35			35		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,	1	13	1				6					
	Glanealy,							11	3				
		1	13	1	1	13	1	6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							89	19	10	89	19	10
								89	19	10			
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							7	5				
	Ballyarthur,							7	16	8			
	Ovoca,							8	14	4			
								16	18	5	16	18	5
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	14						59	12	11			
	Knockrath,	9						4	19	11			
	Trooperstown,	6	16	11									
	Ballinderry,	4						18	12	7			
	Ballinaclesh,	6						13	17	8			
	Ballinaeor,	20						24	4	9			
	Aughrim,	23			82	16	11	18	19		140	6	10
	Totals,				82	16	11				258	10	4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 3/6 1 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ 3/6 1 s. 5 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

2/4

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/4

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:

Loaves
 1400 ~~cut~~ White Loaves, 2th cu
 1280 Loaves Brown do
 250 lbs Butter
 580 do New Milk
 12 lb Butter
 3 doz Port wine
 2 Cut Sugar
 12 doz Pate
 260 lb Meat
 90 Sheep Heads
 20 Cut Rais
 1 Cut Cocoa

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	9	8	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	£	9	8	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Believing Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10 -
TOTAL,		40 0 0

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
John Kelfoy	Clothing	7	2	"
John Cowley	Meat	12	5	"
James Quinn	Milk	31	12	6
W. Drummond & Sons	Seeds &c	2	11	11
Edward Tallon	Shoes	42	"	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffins	2	8	"
Quinn Chase & Sons	Shaw	3	4	1
Edward Byrne	Collecting Ruler	28	6	6
Dr Clark	Vaccination	3	"	"

Supplies of Clerk to pay

Rev R Galvin	Seed Oats	1	4	"
John Strong	Metal Pipes	1	17	9
John Simpson	Mason Work	1	4	"
Isaac F. Jones	Carrings	-	6	3
Samuel Manning	Seed Potatoes	1	11	"
Daniel Farrell	Repairs	"	4	5
M. Thacabony	Coffins	"	7	"
Peter Johnson	Do	"	10	"
Arthur Abank	Postage	"	13	11
Dr. L'Eschange	Vaccination	8	18	4

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 3196/63 Dated 2nd Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Letter of the 12th Ultimo and the Return called for therein and requesting the Clerk to furnish same without delay.

Letter N^o 26682 Dated 2nd Instant Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 13th Ultimo and requesting that the Return of the number of Insane persons in the Workhouse may be forwarded without delay.

Circular N^o 49 M/63 Dated 25th Ultimo enclosing a Form for the Returning Officer to make out his account for the expenses of the Annual Election of Guardians.

A Letter was read from the Chairman of the Shroveton Union enclosing the Copy of a Resolution agreed to by that Board in reference to Artorial Drainage as a source of employment for the labouring Population.

Ordered that the Master shall attend at the Petty Sessions Court Rathfriland next Court day to prosecute a man named Michael Duffy for deserting his wife now and

Inmate of the Workhouse. Duffy being at present in Wicklow
 Jail for a former desertion the Master was directed to attend at the
 goal with Duffy's wife and if he refuses to support her to bring
 him before a Magistrate in order that he may be committed to
 gaol for trial

And. T. Byrne
 Geo. Manning
 Arch. Byrne

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(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Rathfriland Union*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *2nd* day of *March* 1863
continued.

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

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

Clerk to order same from Contractor

Angl. L. Murphy
Geo. M. Murphy
Wm. Murphy

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47811*Present Net Annual Value, £*130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *7th* day of *March* 186*3*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>356</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>80</i>	<i>6</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>362</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>363</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>75</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>26</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>32</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>389</i>	Total, <i>81</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>24</i>			
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>24</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>362</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *7* 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. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>28</i>	<i>101</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>21</i>	<i>42</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>30</i>	<i>69</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>93</i>	<i>229</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*PRESENT: In the Chair, *A. W. Ryne Esq* the *10th* day of *March* 186*3*Other Guardians: *Messrs. George Manning & Charles Ryne*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 594 to No. 119, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £132 .. : 6

Paid during the week, - - - £405 : 5 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in* from the Guardians was £1988 : 5 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	64	9	4				25	10	6			
		64	10	9	64	10	9	25	10	6	25	10	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLEN,	Cronebane,		7	5									
	Ballyarthur,	7	10	2				6	6				
	Oveca,	8	13	7					9				
		16	11	2	16	11	2	7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	20						39	12	11			
	Knockrath,							4	19	11			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,	5						13	12	7			
	Ballinaclash,	10						3	17	8			
	Ballinacor,	3						21	4	9			
	Aughrim,	13			51			5	19		89	6	10
	Totals,				132		6				126	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 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 £47 14 s. 9 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:

700 Loaves White Bread
620 - Brown do
150 gals Buttermilk
240 - New Milk
6 lbs Butter
12 1/2 lbs Meat
45 Sheep Heads

£	s.	d.
47	14	9
45	17	15
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2	3	3
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2	6	
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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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	10
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-			
							<hr/>		
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Ely a Byrne
Devin Chase

	£	s.	d.
West	46	13	9
Shaw	4	1	

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L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Circular No. 47 M 63 Dated
2nd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates
made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the
Month of February

Ordered that the Pauper Inmates be supplied with
Tea and Bread this evening as such appears to be the general
Rule in all public Institutions where the poor are
maintained

The Clerk laid before the Board a copy of his Return
of Poor dinner Navigated for the Year ending the
25th March 1864

Trueter Bank
James Murphy
Wm. B. Jones

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £

_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	357													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	362													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			24	89	62	63	15	14	28	19	48	362	In Work-house Hospital, 76	Inseparate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			11	7	7	2	-	3	-	1	2	33	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 510	
TOTAL,			35	96	69	65	15	17	28	20	50	395	Total, 81	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			9	8	4	1	"	4	1	"	1	28			
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	1	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	8	5	3	-	4	1	1	1	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	88	64	62	15	13	27	19	49	363			

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 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	28	101	William Manning.
No. II.	19	31	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	62	George Take.
No. IV.	14	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	89	211	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of March 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Donnelly

Other Guardians: Andrew W. Byrne Esq. & John R. Whaley Esq.

Messrs. George Manning, John Woodroffe, James Murphy, John Acton, Robert Heath, John Kusome, John Hunter, Peter Fogarty, William Gilbert & 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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 620 to No. 152, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 17: 7: -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66: 5: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1922: 19: 14

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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19	.				
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								4	10	7	4	10	7
	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Broekagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,								3	5		3	5	
	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glencaly,							11	3				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								6	11	3	6	11	3
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							25	10	6	25	10	6
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,								25	10	6	25	10	6
	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
WILLIAM SMITH,	Ovoen,							9					
								7	3		7	3	
	Rathdrum,							39	12	11			
	Knockrath,							4	19	11			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							13	12	7			
	Ballinaclash,							3	17	8			
	Ballinacor,							21	4	9			
	Aughrim,							5	19	.	89	6	10
	Totals,										126	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 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 16s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ s. d.
51. 16. 4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

48. 10. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2/5

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/7½

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

3/11

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

700 Loaves White Bread
620 " Marm &c
124 lb Meat
45 Sheep Heads
150 Gall Buttermilk
240 " New Milk
6 lb Butter
24 Bap Brushes

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, - - - - -			
In Kind, - - - - -	9	9	4
Total, - - - - -	9	9	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

			£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbraith	Justice		7	10	"
Rev R Galvin	"		15	"	"
Arthur Kbank	"		25	"	"
Do Do	Justice	Retiring Officer	2	10	"
Samuel Mann	"	Med Officer	25	"	"
Isaac Flomen	"	Martin	15	"	"
May Flomen	"	Martin	5	"	"
Catherine Ryan	"	Schoolmistress	7	10	"
Thomas Kean	"	Porter	2	10	"
Ellen Carver	"	FH Skute	3	15	"
Bridget Nolan	"	Infy Skute	3	"	"
Edward Tallon	"	Shoemaker	3	"	"
John Kilfoy	"	Tailor	3	"	"
Wm Mann	"	RO	7	10	"
Robert Mann	"	RO	7	10	"
George Tuke	"	RO	7	10	"
Peter Moran	"	RO	7	10	"
Dr McClelland	"	Med Officer	22	10	"
Dr Banks	"	Ashford	25	"	"
Dr Hatch	"	Anamoe	22	10	"
Dr Sherwood	"	Dunganstown	20	"	"
Dr L Estang	"	Arklow	20	"	"
Dr Hudson	"	Nawbridge	20	"	"
Dr Clarke	"	Rathclun	18	15	"
Dr Kearney	"	Asphain	18	15	"

			<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Thomas Bynn	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gr. Rent	Ashford	5	"	"
Owen Toole	"	Do	3	"	"
Simon Smith	$\frac{1}{4}$ Rent	Ananoe	2	10	"
Edward Bynn	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gr. Rent	Danganstown	5	"	"
John Burns	"	Rathdun	5	"	"
Daniel Kirowan	"	Aughrim	3	"	"
H. Abank	"	Do	2	15	"

Dispersing Servants

Ely Johnson	$\frac{1}{2}$ Gr.	Newcastle	"	15	"
Sarah Reid	"	Ashford	1	"	"
Ely Thompson	"	Danganstown	1	2	6
Sarah Burns	"	Newbridge	1	"	"
May Doyle	"	Ashford	1	5	"
Margaret Clinch	"	Rathdun	1	"	"
Ellen Fenham	"	Aughrim	"	15	"
H. Abank		Do		7	6

7 5 "

William Loughlin Collecting Rates

Crowbane	E. Dn	8	13	6
Ballynath	"	3	19	6
Oraen		7	19	6
		<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>

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

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

Gentlemen

*There are some repairs required to be done
to the Lead gutter Female side of the House*

(Signed) J. Flinn Martin

Ordered to be done

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

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

Circular N^o 51 M 63 Dated 13th Instant enclosing Revised Form of the Half Yearly Abstracts of the Union Accounts Forms 4 and 5 A & B which the Commissioners require to be adopted commencing with the accounts for the current Half Year

Circular N^o 65 M 63 Dated 14th Instant explaining the Law relating to the Removal of Poor persons from Scotland to Ireland and instructing the Union Officer thereon

Agreeable to advertisement the Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the Supply of Provisions for three Months ending 27th June 1863

The following persons were declared the contractors for the articles named to be delivered at the Workhouse during the period from the 25th Instant to the 27th June next

Eliza Byrne

John Cowley

Best Beef bellies	@ 8 ^d p lb
Do Heads	@ 2 ^d 3 ^d each
Sheep's Heads	@ 9 ^d each
Best Oatmeal	@ 15 ^s 10 ^d p Ton

James Courtney
do
John Dekey

Best white Bread at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per Loaf
" Brown Bread at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per Loaf
" Black Tea @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb
" Brown Sugar @ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb
" Lump Sugar @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb
" A.A. Porter @ 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ ¢ per Doz Pints
" Lisbon Shell Cocoa @ 24¢ per Cwt
" Port Wine @ 32¢ per Doz
" Sherry Wine @ 24¢ per Doz
" Whiskey @ 15¢ per Gall

Messrs J. A. Leslie & Co was declared the Contractor for the
Supply of Medicines to the Workhouse and several Dispensaries
for 12 Months commencing from the price named in their London

And to Byrnes
Edward Byrnes
Dublin

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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rutham
UNION, on Tues day, the 14th day of March 1863
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 Ashton
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District. £

District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Hon^{ble} Secy Ashford dated Dec^r, 15th 1862
stating that

enclosing the following extracts from Minutes of the Committee of Management

7th March 1863

At a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held at Wicklow present John Acton, Pat Jackson Joseph Morton Dennis Moran & Thomas Smyth,

Examined List of Medicines wanted and ordered same Proposed by Dennis Moran and seconded by Thomas Smyth that the sum of Five pounds be paid to Doctor George Haepin for his attendance during Dr. Rankin's late illness.

Passed unanimously Proposed by Thomas Smyth and seconded by Dennis Moran that the sum of Eight pounds per Annum be allowed for a Porter at the Wicklow branch of the Ashford Dispensary.

Proposed by Patrick Jackson and seconded by John Acton that Notice shall be at once given to the Members of the Committee calling on them to attend a general Meeting for the purpose of considering the propriety of removing the Dispensary from its present situation to that proposed by Doctor Rankin for the same Week.
The Meeting to be held on the 14th Instant

(Signed) Joseph Morton Chm.

March 14th 1863

At a Special Meeting of the Committee of the Ashford Dispensary held at Wicklow Convened for the purpose of changing the Dispensary from its present site to another offered. Members present John Hunter, John Woodroffe, John Chapman, Joseph Morton & John Acton.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by John Hunter and seconded by Dennis Moran, that the Dispensary at Wicklow be removed from its present situation to the House of Doctor Banks, the Rent to be the same as paid at present, but not to commence until the legal termination of the Tenancy of the present Dispensary

(Signed) Joseph Acton Ch.

Order on the above Resolution

Proposed by Mr John Acton and seconded by Mr John Hunter that the Dispensary at Wicklow be removed from the House of Thomas Byrne to that of Doctor Banks as being more convenient and better accommodated and that the Clerk shall instruct Mr. Toomey Solicitor to serve the proper notices of Surrender on Thomas Byrne, that Doctor Banks shall pay at the Rate of Ten Pounds per Annum Rent from the date that Thomas Byrne Premises shall be surrendered,

The appointment of a Porter to the Wicklow Dispensary to be postponed until the first Meeting of the New Board,

Resolved that Doctor Halpin be paid the Sum of £5 for acting as temporary Medical Officer during the illness of Dr Banks, Subject to the Sanction of the Commissioners

Arthur Ward R
Clerk of the Board

And the Bygone Chairman

Edward Byrne
Solicitor General

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £ *130349* 12STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *March* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>143</i>	<i>376</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>823</i>	<i>380</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>26</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>363</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>82</i>	Inseparate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>15</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>44</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>41</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>407</i>	Total, <i>86</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</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>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>27</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>35</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>380</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 16 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>27</i>	<i>96</i>		William Manning.
No. II.	<i>19</i>	<i>28</i>		Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>28</i>	<i>65</i>		George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>16</i>	<i>26</i>		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,		<i>90</i>	<i>215</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *March* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*There was no meeting this day only two guardians present Mr Charles Hume & James Comerford Esq**The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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

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

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

Loaned by the Clerk with Treasurer £18. 9. 6
for Maintenance of Pauper's Rags Sold &c.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 18 : 9 : 6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 138 : 7 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was £ 1805 : 1 : 14

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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHSTLE,	Arklow,							25	10	6			
								25	10	6	25	10	6
WILLIAM LOUGHAN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							39	12	11			
	Knockrath,							4	19	11			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							13	12	7			
	Ballinaclash,							3	17	8			
	Ballinacor,							2	14	9			
	Aughrim,							5	19		89	6	10
	Totals,										126	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

not made up

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	9	12	10
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-		9	12	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Arthur L. Byrne
Thomas Byrne
Edward Byrne
Robert Byrne

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

181

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	358													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	80	11													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	369													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			35	91	65	63	17	13	30	16	50	380	In Work-house Hospital, 1/2	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			6	6	2	1	"	1	1	-	"	17	In Fever Hospital, 1/1	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			41	97	67	64	17	14	31	16	50	397	Total, 1/8	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			8	8	8	1	3	2	3	0	0	33			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Total Discharged and Dead,			8	8	8	1	3	2	3	0	0	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	89	59	63	14	12	28	16	50	364			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th 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. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	27	96	William Manning.
No. II.	21	36	Robert Manning.
No. III.	26	58	George Tuke.
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	89	214	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31st day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew McBurney Esq

Other Guardians: Mr Chas. Anne Francis Wright D. J. King Esq
 Messrs P. Bonke, Mchd. Byrne, Edw. P. Ede, Mr Law Beestall
 Edward Byrne, Mr Gilbert, William Stringer, George Manning,
 John Hunter, John Chapman, John Acton, John Humphrey,
 James Fleming & Valentine, John Woodroffe, & J. Levison

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 653 to No. 698, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £42 : 14 : 7

Paid during the week, - - - £101 : 8 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was £1744 : 12 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	4	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,								1	2			
	Brockagh,								1	2			
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								5				
								.	3	5	.	3	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glancealy,							.	11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Bannereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	14	6	10				11	3	8			
		14	6	10	14	6	10	11	3	8	11	3	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							.	6	6			
	Ovoea,							.	9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	6	2	9				33	10	2			
	Knockrath,	11	11	9					8	2			
	Trooperstown,	.	.	.				.	.	.
	Ballinderry,	4	13	8				8	18	11			
	Ballinaclash,	.	17	7				3	.	1			
	Ballinacor,	6	4	3				15	.	6			
	Aughrim,	5	17	9	28	7	9	.	1	3	60	19	1
	Totals,				42	14	7				83	15	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

} Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1400 Loaves, white Bread 2d each	300 3/4 lb Sugar
1240 do Brown do "	40 lb Tea
300 gals, Buttermilk	4 Cwt Sugar
490 gals, New Milk	10 Doz Potatoes
230 lb Meat	3 Doz Cat Nails
90 Sheep Heads	7 lb Lard
	7 lb Pepper
	1 Bag of Basow
	1 Sett Fire Irons

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£ 9 . 10 . 10
In Kind,	— — —
Total,	£ 9 . 10 . 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 - -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	- - - -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 - -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	- - - -
TOTAL,		20 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
James Courtenay	Meat	182	5	2
John Farrell	Clothing	46	19	1
John Dekey	groceries	24	9	2
John Cowley	Meat	12	5	-
Elyza Byrne	Meat	19	9	9
Annie Farrell	Milk	16	4	6
James Quinn	Milk	27	12	7
Danl. Farrell	Coffins	2	2	-
Richard Sutton	Glazing	2	4	-
John O'Brien	groceries	52	13	3
Stephen Murphy	Leathers	2	12	8
John Farrell	Combs	6	15	6
John Dekey	Cards, &c	4	1	10
James McIntosh	Repairs	2	10	-
Edw. Wright	Clothing	12	14	9
Thomas Saul	Housekeeping	2	19	9
William Daniel	Brushes	22	14	1
Edward Boyle	Sweeping Charges	2	9	3
Henry Rogers	(Newcastle) Rent	2	-	-
W. Byrne	(Rathdun) do	2	-	-
John Falconer	Booths	17	-	9
do do		4	7	8
D. J. Hany	Coal, &c Newcastle	3	19	6
Ralph Lawson	Rent	9	3	3

In favor of Club Small payments

		£	s.	d.
Richard Super	Timber	1	2	7
Andrew Belton	Timware	1	15	2
Thomas Troy	Lime	1	15	5
James Doyle	Smithwork	"	19	7
Thomas Troy	Salt	"	7	"
James Mauney	Brandy	"	5	14
Isaac Flower	Exp ^s to Wicklow	"	6	"
James Fleming	Repairs	"	3	14
Wm Jordan	Nails	"	3	1
James Mauney	^s 10/2 Porter clothes	1	14	10
James Brady	Plants	"	12	6
Paul Farrell	Repairs	"	"	8
Edward Ellison	Car hire	"	9	"
Edward Tallon	Shoes	"	4	6
Edward Mauney	Gravel	"	17	9
Pet Leslie & Co	Marketing salt	1	6	8
John Cowley	Car hire	"	3	"
William Mauney	Conveyance	"	3	"
Robert Mauney	"	"	2	6
Lyons Luke	"	✓	1	7
Peter Moran	"	✓	"	14
James Mauney	Coffin	"	10	"
James Mauney	Advertising	1	7	"
James Mauney	Musket	"	3	4
Wm McPhail	Painting	"	18	"
Arthur Abank	Portage	1	6	7
St. Kierwan	(Angham)	"	5	"
		18	2	10
P. A. Leslie & Co	Medicine Newcastle	10	4	7
Dr	Dr Anamora	3	18	5
Dr	Dungannon	6	19	5
Dr	Arklow	24	11	8
Dr	Kewbridge	3	5	11
Dr	Rathdown	10	8	2
Dr	Angham	7	13	1
Dr	Wickham	15	10	"
John Falconer	Boots	2	15	"

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

This being the first Meeting of the New Bond Francis Wright Esq. was requested to take the Chair.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert and Seconded by Mr. George Manning. That Andrew William Byrne Esq. be elected Chairman, William Charles Hurne Esq. Vice Chairman and James Comerford Esq. Deputy Vice Chairman for the Year ending 25th March 1864

Passed unanimously
Francis Wright Esq. vacated the Chair and Andrew William Byrne Esq. was moved there to.

The Bond proceeded to Elect the Finance & Visiting Committee.

Finance
James Comerford Esq. D.V.C. D.J. Henry Lawrence Graydon, Mr. Gilbert
Mr. Law Bestall Esq. Messrs. Mick Byrne, Edw. P. Edge Owen Fogarty
J. Bonville

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

Visiting Committee
James Comerford D.V.C. Chas. M. West Esq. Messrs. J. Bonville
John Murphy, Edward P. Edge, James Fogarty, Michael Byrne
James Murphy

Master's Report

Gentlemen

I beg to bring under your Notice the propriety of having the outside Wood and Iron Work of the Workhouse painted also the Fever Hospital

J. Florman

Ordered to be advertised

I take the liberty of asking an order for Supper of Lent White Bread for the Paupers on Easter Sunday

J. Florman

Ordered

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

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

Letter No 71 Dated 23rd Instant Calling on the Clerk to furnish the several Returns of Poor from the 28th Feb'y to the present date,

Letter No 6132 Dated 24th Inst in reply to a Letter of the Clerk of the 28th Instant relative to the Election of Guardians for the Arklow Electoral Division. The Commissioners state that under the circumstances stated by the Clerk a Supplemental Election appears to be necessary.

A Circular was read from the Board of Guardians of the Ballymuckon Union suggesting certain alterations in the Classification of the Workhouse Inmates.

As a rule
A Letter was read from the Porter requesting the Board to allow him a Suit of Clothes yearly instead of every second year,

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and Seconded by Mr. Bourke that the Porter be allowed a Suit of Clothes yearly in future instead of one for every two years.

The Clerk agreeable to the usual custom read over the Salaries of the Officers, and a discussion ensued relative

to the increased duties of the Relieving Officer in consequence of the extension of Out Door Relief, some Members of the Board were of opinion that they should receive an increase of Ten pounds per Ann., when the following Resolution was proposed

Proposed by D. J. Henry Esq. and Seconded by Mr. W. Acton, That the Salaries of all the Relieving Officers be raised from £30 to £35 per Ann.

Amendment proposed by Mr. S. Rourke and Seconded by Mr. Edge that the Salaries of the Relieving Officers remain as at present

The Chairman put the amendment when it appeared only Messrs. Rourke & Edge voted for it.

The Chairman declared the Resolution Carried.

Proposed by David J. Henry Esq. and Seconded by William Selbat Esq.

That this being a full Board day we embrace the opportunity to present an address to our worthy and efficient Medical Officer Doctor Manning, congratulating him on this the 21st Anniversary of his appointment, to an office the arduous duties of which he has discharged so entirely to our satisfaction and his own credit, upon our continued regard and well merited esteem, and that a Committee of this Board be forthwith appointed for the purpose of embodying the same in Resoluble terms

Passed Unanimously

The following Members of the Board were selected to draw up the address
Messrs. Thos. D. J. Henry Esq. & Mr. John Chapman

And In Witness Whereof
James Comerford
Geo. Manning

Newcastle Dispensary Committee

1 Major Gen Cunningham	Mt Kennedy
2 Lieut Col. Tottenham	Woodstock
3 John F. Stittate Esq	Tittour
4 D. J. Henry Esq	Tudden House
5 Lawrence Graydon Esq	Toomon
6 Thomas Graydon Esq	Toomon
7 Livingston Thompson Esq	Castlefrance Char. Leonard Esq
8 Samuel Linsley Esq	Ballyphillip
9 Mr John Rourke	Knockfodda
10 James E Scott Esq	Ballygaunon
11 Gordon Evelyn Tour Esq	Bonuley
12 Joseph F. Meade Esq	Eastwood
13 James R Taylor Esq M.D.	Killmullen
14 Thomas Smith Esq	Seamore Park
15 Messrs George Watten	Knockishine
16 " James Kelly	Charlesland
17 " George Evans	Kilpeddar
18 " James Evans	Kilcoole
19 " George Saunders	Callowhill
20 " James Jones	Newcastle
21 " Samuel Edge	Knockfodda

Days of Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday in each month

Ashford Committee

1 Charles Tottenham Esq M.D.	Ballycurny
2 Robert Holt Tait Esq	Donnauan
3 Daniel Figue Esq	Rossauva
4 Hugh Eccles Esq	Broueroc
5 Capt. G. W. F. Drought	Glen Carrig
6 John Edwards Esq	Knockrobin
7 Messrs John Chapman	Wicklow
8 " John Woodroffe	Broueroc Ballyguile
9 " John Acton	Broueroc
10 " John Hunter	Ballinapark
11 " Patrick Gaslin	St. W. Rosewell
12 " Rev John Drought	Glen Carrig
13 " Capt. R. Tait	Ballyhenry
14 " John Perin Esq	Wicklow
15 " Patrick Byrne	Coolanin
16 " James Byrne	Wicklow

Ashford Committee Continued

17	clerk. Joseph Morton	Wicklow
18	" William Bolton	Gleucaly
19	" Thomas Smith	Wicklow
20	" Joshua Roberts	Counsell
21	" Denis Moran	Ashford

Day of Meeting 1st Saturday in each month

Quamoe Committee

1	Thomas J. Barton Esq	Glendalough House
2	Charles Frazzelle Esq	Castle Kevin
3	Francis Lyng Esq	Glaumore Castle
4	George Booth Esq	Lacagh House
5	clerk James Fleming	Roundwood
6	John Murphy	Mullinacree
7	James Murphy Esq	Mullinacree
8	Michael Byrne Mr P Byrne	Moneystown
9	Joseph Esq Ralph Jordan	Townland Brockagh
10	John R. Whaley Esq John Twiss	Ballycullen
11	clerk John Nowlan	Ballinastoe
12	" Dennis Keenan	Shanaghmore
13	" Thomas Valentine	Diamond Hill
14	" Ch. McDonald	Ballinastoe
15	" William Sant	Parkmore
16	" Thomas Callan	Augowlaun
17	" James Byrne	Lugduff
18	" Roger Callahan	Hyke
19	" Patrick Fleming	Ballinacree
20	" Patrick Murphy	Roundwood
21	Maurice Byrne	Knockaferris

Day of Meeting 2nd Saturday in each month

Dungastown Committee

1 Francis Wright	Es	Ballykean
2 John J Byrne	Es	Kilpatrick
3 William Low Kestate	Es	Lempleghy
4 Mr William Shumiger		Ballymore
5 Mr Edw ^d Byrne		Ballymourne
6 Mr Alexander Valentine		Collon
7 Henry Shepherd	Es	Oatlands
8 Thomas Acton	Es	West Aston
9 William H Revelle	Es	Ballymore
10 Robert F Ellis	Es	Seapark
11 Mrs Martin Winder		Bellpark
12 " Alex ^d McDonald		Ballinacraig
13 " James Ryden		Rahavall
14 Rev ^d W ^m Magee		Dungastown
15 " John Byrne & Proctor		Ballysallagh
16 " David Hopkins		Newtown
17 " Edward H. Kaghue		Ballinclar

Day of Meeting 1st Friday in each Month

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Rathdun Committee

1	Andrew W ^m Byrne Esq	1	1	Broony Byrne	x
2	Charles M West Esq	1	1	Mount Aoon	x
3	James Comerford Esq	1	x	Rathdun	x
4	William Gilbert Esq	1	x	Prospect Lodge	x
5	Mep ^r Edw ^d Edg	1	x	Knockmuth	x
6	" James Fogarty	1	x	Ballyboy	x
7	Rev ^d H Galbraith	1	x	Rathdun	x
8	Rev Richard Galvin	1	x	Rathdun	x
9	Mep ^r Laurence Byrne	1	x	Ballinacraig	x
10	" Robert Laurence	1	x	Ballina Kille	x
11	" William Woodbryn	1	x	Garrymore	x
12	" Patrick Jones	1	x	Ballindryke	x
13	" James Allen	1	x	Balluce	x
14	" M ^r Byrne	1	x	Ballydowling	x
15	" Loughlin Byrne	1	x	Balgley	x
16	" William Haffin	1	x	Ballindry John Woodbryn	x
17	" Thomas Snel	1	x	Ballintombay	x

Day of Meeting 1st Tuesday in each Month 2. of

Aughrin Committee

1	William Kearns Esq	Ballinacor
2	Robert Patton Esq	Clone
3	Chas ^r Hodgson Esq	Ballinac
4	Mep ^r Owen Fogarty	Uppr Aughrin
5	" James Fogarty	Ballinacall
6	" Silvester Bourke	Ballyshann
7	" Joseph Leviston	Kilcushell
8	" Joseph Kavanagh	Rosseshan
9	" John Fleming	Mucklagh
10	" Edward Byrnes	Balgreen
11	" Thomas Woodbryn	Ballinastown
12	" Patrick Carey	Tomemore
13	" James Phelan	Aughrin
14	" Laurence Byrne	Three Wells
15	" John Doyle	Managacore

Day of Meeting 1st Tuesday in each Month
1st Monday

Andrew George Paul Rathdun
William Doyle Leckers

Arklow Committee

1	At. Hon. Earl Cragfont	Glenart Castle
2	Lord Porty	Glenart Castle
3	Capt. Hon. Mr. Porty	Glenart Castle
4	Henry Hodgson Esq	Ballygraine
5	Robert Hudson Esq	Sea Bank
6	Michael Hudson Esq	Thomastown
7	At. P. Boland	Arklow James Butler
8	" R. B. Morgan Morgan	Arklow Lewis Byrne
9	" John Musome	Ballynattin
10	" Richard Hedman	Coolgannon
11	" Lewis Byrne	Rocklag Thomas Murray
12	" George Hill	Coatshullen
13	" James Borbridge	Ballygraine

Warden John F. Evans *Arklow* *Michael Murphy* *Arklow*
 Day of Meeting 1st Monday in each Month at 12 o'Clock

Newbridge Dispensary

1	At. Hon. Earl Wicklow	Shelton Abbey
2	Lieut John Baley	Ballynattin
3	Richard Howard Brooke Esq	Castle Howard
4	John Dudley Oliver Esq	Cherry Mount
5	William Charles Haun Esq	Ballenavollos
6	Henry Hodgson Esq	Ballygraine
7	William Canting Esq	Woodmount
8	Edward Barnes Esq	Castle McAdam
9	At. A. Gordon	Newbridge
10	" George Manning	Kilcurshell
11	" Mat. A. Jones	Knocknamohile
12	" Robert Henth	Templemichael
13	" William Saville	Redcross
14	" James Manning John Fitzgerald	Ballynattin Rev. J. Jones
15	" William Roberts	Ballynattin
16	" John Ruskele	Ballynattin
17	" Christmas Moore	Ballynattin
18	Robert Hudson Esq JP	Sea Bank

Day of Meeting 1st Monday in each Month @ 12 o'Clock

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tue day, the 31st day of March 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186____

____ District. £
 ____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Contra

Recd. Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21st Inst N^o 67 of 63 stating that

Instructions the Clerk as to the Election of Committee of Management of Dispensary District.

Letter N^o 6378 Dated 23rd Instant with reference to previous Minutes of the 17th Instant and with regard to the proposed payment of a sum of £5 to Dr Halpin for his services as substitute for Dr Bank, Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District the Commissioners request to be informed of the date of Dr Halpin's Appointment by the Dispensary Committee and of the period during which he acted as Dr Bank's substitute.

With reference to the proposed appointment of a Porter for the Ashford Dispensary and the removal of the Dispensary to the House of Dr Bank, the Commissioners desire to state that the franchise should fix the salary to be paid to the Porter whose appointment rests with the Dispensary Committee and the Commissioners request to be informed of the amount of accommodation which will be afforded by the proposed new Dispensary.

Ordered that this Letter be referred to the Ashford Dispensary Committee to answer.

The Board then proceeded to elect the several Dispensary Committees.

(Signed)

Arthur Bank

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk reported that Dr Clarke was ill and that it would be necessary to take some steps to appoint a person to take temporary charge of the Dispensary at Rathfriland.

Ordered that a Meeting of the Committee be summoned for Thursday next at 12 o'clock to elect a Temporary Medical Officer during the illness of Dr Clarke.

And. H. Hynde, Chairman
 James Comerford
 Geo. Manning

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*130349.12*—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *April* 186*3*

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>743</i>	<i>311</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>80</i>	<i>4</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>315</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>364</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>11</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>30</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>4</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>27</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>394</i>	Total, <i>15</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>25</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>4</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>29</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>315</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>30</i>	<i>97</i>		William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>		Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>29</i>	<i>61</i>		George Tukey.
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>24</i>		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,		<i>94</i>	<i>216</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *7th* day of *April* 186*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day only Charles Foyelle Esq & Mr E P Edge present

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, — — — — — £124: 17: 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1619: 14: 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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	24	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brookagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Monystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glancealy,							11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							11	3	8			
								11	3	8	11	3	8
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Oroca,							.	9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							33	10	2			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							8	18	11			
	Ballinaclash,							3	.	1			
	Ballinacor,							15	.	6			
	Aughrim,							1	3		10	19	1
	Totals,										83	15	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 Treasuries and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 29. 19 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	29.	19.	7.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	46.	13	7.
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/3 $\frac{2}{3}$		
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/6		
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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	9.	13.	10
In Kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	9.	13.	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

And W. Hynd Chairman
James Comerford
Geo. Morrison

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1863

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,	143	370													
Temporary Buildings,	80	7													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	377													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	80	63	81	15	17	17	24	55	365	In Workhouse Hospital, 59	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			14	12	4	-	1	1	1	5	4	42	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			27	92	67	81	16	18	18	29	59	407	Total, 66	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			11	9	4	1	"	"	"	1	2	28			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	9	4	1	"	"	"	1	4	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	83	63	80	16	18	18	28	55	377			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of April 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	30	97	William Manning.
No. II.	20	34	Robert Manning.
No. III.	26	51	George Tukey.
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	91	206	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Andrew Wm Byrne Esq
 Other Guardians: James Cornford Esq, Messrs J Manning & E P. Edger
 and Silvester Bonke

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 699 to No. 772, 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. 100, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £ 8 : 13 : 10

Paid during the week, - - - £ 230 : 6 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~from~~ the Guardians was £ 1398 : 1 : 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							19	.				
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	4	6			
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glancealy,							.	11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	8	13	10	-	.	.	2	9	10			
		8	13	10	8	13	10	2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Oroca,							9					
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							33	10	2			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							8	18	11			
	Ballinacraah,							3	.	1			
	Ballinacor,							15	.	6			
	Aughrim,							.	1	3			
	Totals,				8	13	10				75	1	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 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 - 10 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 48 - 3 - 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2/4 4

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/6

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:

1350 White Loaves 2th meal
 1250 Morn Br Br
 300 Jule, Buttermilk
 480 " New Milk
 12½ Butts
 240 lb Meat
 90 Sheep, Heads
 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 11 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	9 . 6 . 10
In Kind,	- - -
Total,	9 . 6 . 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 —
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 —
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	5 —
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5 —
TOTAL,		25 —

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Bittles	Collecting Rates	21	7	6
"	off Millar	4	2	10
Deans Choke	Shed	2	13	0
Mr. Turner	Copier	11	12	6
John Bowly	Wheat			

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Circular Letter No 7159 Dated 31st Ultimo Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Names and ages of all paupers in the Workhouses on the 25th Ultimo who were born in England, Wales, or Scotland

Circular No 760 Dated 31st Ultimo transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Bill for Establishing Compulsory Vaccination in Ireland.

Any views which the Board of Guardians may desire to express on the Subject should be adopted by them at the first convenient opportunity and recorded in their Minutes.

Proposed by Mr. Edward P. Edg and Seconded by Mr. George Manning, That the Guardians having considered the Clause of the proposed Vaccination Bill in accordance with the request of the Commissioners, They are of opinion that the Law at present in operation is sufficiently effective and that the proposed Bill contains Clause, both coercive and expensive is not at present expedient

Passed

Circular No 74 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of March

Letter No 7704 Dated 11th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the fundholders on the 31st ult. proposing to raise the Salaries of the Receiving Officers from £30 to £35 per Annam each; and in reference thereto the Commissioners ~~have~~ call the attention of the fundholders to Article 13 of the General Regulation which directs that no Resolution previously agreed to or adopted by the Board of fundholders shall be rescinded altered or amended (except in pursuance of an order, regulation or request of the Commissioners) unless some fundholders shall have given to the Board 14 days notice of a Motion to rescind or alter such Resolution
no order

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the backward state of Mr Wm Smith's Collection and to the fact that all the other Collectors had closed their accounts,

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Collector Smith to close his accounts before this day fortnight.

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for four days
granted

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting the Board to allow a young Female relative to stop with her for a fortnight
granted

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April 1863
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 Rathdown
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to order same from Contractor

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Recd Letter from the Honry Secy Dunganstown Disp stating that

the Committee had granted Dr Sheppard leave of absence for a fortnight in consequence of ill health and the Doctor Hudson Medical Officer of Newbridge Dispensary has agreed to act in his stead.

The following Communication was read from the Ashford Dispensary Committee Room

Dispensary Committee Room
Richmond 16th April 1863

Sir

The Committee entered into the following Resolutions in consequence of the Poor Law Commissioners Letter to the Board of Guardians of Rathdunham Union of the 24th Ulster transmitted by you to the Honorary Secretary of the Committee on the 2nd instant

Resolved that the Secretary state to the Board of Guardians that in answer to the Commissioners enquiry as to the date of Doctor Halpin's appointment that it was on the 9th February 1863 and continued until the 17th both days inclusive

Resolved that William Byrne be appointed Porter to the Rathdunham Auxiliary Dispensary and recommend that his Salary be fixed at £5 per year.

The accommodation of the proposed Dispensary consists of one good room in Doctor Banks dwelling house, connected by a door to two other apartments on the ground floor, which the Committee consider much better accommodation than in the present Dispensary and that the Secretary forward same report

Resolved that Dr Banks be at liberty to move the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Medicine to from the present Dispensary to the proposed Dispensary as soon as he has it filled up, he having given the Chairman of the Committee a Letter of guarantee, that he is not to get any payment for said Dispensary until after the legal termination of the Tenancy of the present Dispensary at Thomas Byrne.

By direction of the Chairman I forward you D Banks Letter of guarantee

To

Mr A. Webb Clerk of Union

(Signed)

James Byrne

Asst. Hon. Secy

Proposed by Mr Edward P Edge and Seconded by Mr Bounke that the Salary of William Byrne Porter for Ashford Dispensary be fixed at Three Pounds per Annum from this date

Passed Unanimously

The following extract from Minutes of proceeding of Rathfriland Dispensary was read by the Clerk.

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathfriland Dispensary held in the Committee Room Rathfriland on Thursday 2nd April 1863

Members present In the Chair the Revd H Galbraith Messrs Gilbert, Edge, Allen, Laughton Byrne, W Halpin and Lawrence Byrne

In consequence of the illness of Dr Clarke the Committee entered into a discussion as to the propriety of electing a Medical Officer during the illness of Dr Clarke

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and Seconded by Mr Halpin that Dr Maaning be appointed to take charge of the Rathfriland Dispensary for two Months at the Rate of £6.5.0 per Month from this date and that the Key of the Dispensary be handed over to him.

Passed

The Board approved of this Resolution

Wm Gilbert

Wm Byrne
Edw. P. Edge

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47851

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of April 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	363													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	6													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	369													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	83	63	80	16	18	18	29	55	377	In Work-house Hospital, 52	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			17	7	5	2	1	"	2	2	1	37	In Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other inmates, 10	
TOTAL,			33	90	68	82	17	18	20	30	56	414	Total, 60	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			12	13	5	"	2	1	2	5	3	43			
Died,						1					1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	13	5	1	2	1	2	5	3	45			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	77	63	81	15	17	18	25	52	369			

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. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	31	98	William Manning.
No. II	21	39	Robert Manning.
No. III	26	55	George Tuke.
No. IV	14	18	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	92	210	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day James Connerford & only 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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 41.

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 105 : 0 : 2 ✓

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 293 : 1 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ from the Guardians was £ 1105 : 0 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,							11	3				
								11	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,								9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							33	10	2			
	Knockrath,								8	2			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							8	18	11			
	Ballinaclash,							3		1			
	Ballinacor,							15		6			
	Aughrim,								1	3	60	19	1
	Totals,										75	1	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 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 " 3 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ 45 " 1 " 11

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

2/3

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/6

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

8/1

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

In Money, - - - - -

£ 9 " 8 " 1

In Kind, - - - - -

Total, - - -

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Gillman
Chas. W. B. B. B.
Wm. B. B. B.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	370													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	377													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	77	63	81	15	17	18	25	52	369	In Work-house Hospital, 72 In Fever Hospital, 7 Total, 79	Inseparate Wards, 31 In Wards with other inmates, 510 Total, 21	
Admitted during the Week,			15	13	2	1	2	1	2	5	9	50			
TOTAL,			36	90	65	82	17	18	20	30	61	419			
Discharged during the Week,			11	13	1	"	3	1	3	3	6	41			
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	13	2	"	3	1	3	3	6	42			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	77	63	82	14	17	17	27	55	377			

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 19 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	30	95	William Manning.
No. II.	19	31	Robert Manning.
No. III.	26	55	George Tuks.
No. IV.	14	48	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	89	199	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting this day
 Mr. Charles Hume Esq and Mr. James Fleming in attendance

Wm. Gilbert
 Ch.
 Mr. Byrne
 Edw. H. Page

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4 to No. 5, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £30 : 19 : 5

Paid during the week, - - - £168 : 15 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £967 : 4 : 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.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneytown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,							11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
								7	3				
											7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	14						19	10	2			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,	4						4	18	11			
	Ballinacash,	2	19	5				8					
	Ballinacor,	10						5		6			
	Aughrim,							1	3		29	19	8
	Totals,				30	19	5				44	2	
					30	19	5				44	2	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 44 13 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	44	13	9
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	17	2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	3	2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	6	
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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	8	17	10
Total, - - - - -	8	17	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Wm. Gilchrist
Wm. Byrne
Wm. Byrne

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £ _____
_____ District. £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

281

Population in 1851. *47811*Present Net Annual Value, £ *130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *2nd* day of *May* 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>743</i>														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,	<i>80</i>														
TOTAL,	<i>823</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>25</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>377</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>73</i>	In separate Ward, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>43</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Work-house with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>42</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>420</i>	Total, <i>79</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>33</i>			
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>36</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>30</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>384</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *2nd* day of *May* 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 15 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>29</i>	<i>94</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>20</i>	<i>33</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>27</i>	<i>57</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>47</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>90</i>	<i>201</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *5th* day of *May* 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Gilbert Esq*

Other Guardians: *Mr Chas. Hume, David J Henry Mr Law Rostale Esq.*

Messrs John Hunter Michael Byrne, Edmund P Edge, J. Bonthe

John Woodroffe, A Valentine John Murphy, Patrick Gaslin and Edward Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 772 to No. 914, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - £27:10:11

Paid during the week, - - - £15:19:6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was £988:16:.

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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							46					
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							12					
	Brockagh,							12					
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								35			35		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,							11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							66					
	Ovoca,							9					
								73			73		
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,	18	8	6				1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							82					
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,	4	2	4				166					
	Ballinaclash,							8					
	Ballinacor,	5						6					
	Aughrim,												
					27	10	11	13			2	8	9
	Totals,				27	10	11				16	11	1

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

2000	Loane, White Bread 2 th each	1 Hide Bull Lenthus
2000	" Mow or	
500	gals Buttermilk	
720	" New Milk	
18 1/2	Butter	
360 lb	Meat	
135	Sheep Heads	
20	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 2nd day of *May*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	9	"	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	9	"	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	✓
No. III.	George Take, - - - -	10
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	5
TOTAL,		25 -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

John Deacy	Groceries	53	18	"
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	14	14	"
John Cowley	Meal	15	10	"
Wm Smith	Collecting Rates			
	Rathdrum	8	9	"
	Knockineth	1	12	10
	Trillickstown	11	18	8
	Ballinderry	1	14	3
	Ballinaclesh	2	"	5
	Ballinacree	2	7	8
	Anglem	2	6	7
		18	19	5
D. George Halpin	Sally as Temp. Med Officer Ashford	5	"	"
Infirmary of Clerk				
George Kearney	Patn Shas	"	10	"
Mr. Jackabury	Coffin	"	7	"
Peter Moran	Coffin	"	8	"
W Law Bestute	Postage	"	24	6
Arthur Blank	Postage	1	9	7
		2	19	1

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 7458 Dated 13th Oct^r stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication from the Commissioners of Valuation in which he draws attention to the importance of paying strict attention to the Provision of the 6th Section of the Valuation Act 28th Victoria Cap 4 in reference to the Valuation List, and the Rates made by Boards of Guardians thereon.

The Commissioners transmit a Copy of the Section in question and inform the Guardians that any departure in the Rate Book, from the particulars contained in the Valuation List, should be reported to the Commissioners of Valuation.

Letter N^o 7704 Dated 16th Oct^r transmitting a Specification for Painting the Workhouse Buildings and Fever Hospital

Letter N^o 9950 Dated 29th Oct^r informing the Board of Guardians, that the Commissioners have placed this Union under the Superintendence of Mr Robinson in lieu of Dr Hill as Poor Law Inspector

Circular N^o 92 M 63 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of April

The Clerk read a Notice served on him on the 19th September by Messrs John Woodroffe and Amadeus Valentine, directing the Clerk to call an extraordinary Meeting of the Board on the day to take into consideration raising the Salaries of the Receiving Officer as the Resolution carried for that purpose on the 31st March last was informal.

After some discussion the following Resolution was adopted

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and Seconded by Mr. Edward Byrne that the Salaries of the Receiving Officer be raised from £30 to £35 per Annum to Commence from the 25th March last.

Discontinued: 4/6

For the Resolution
against

11 Votes

3

Majority 8

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried

Agreeable to advertisement, the Board proceeded to Consider Tenders for Painting the Workhouse externally, also for the Supply of New Milk and Butter also Buttermilk.

Mr. Richard Sutton of Rathdram was declared the Contractor for Painting the Workhouse Building and Fever Hospital externally agreeable to specification and to have same completed before the 1st September Next, also to repair all the glazing, the foundation finding all Materials except Glass, Brushes, Paint pots, and Ladders for the Sum of, Thirty Seven Pounds ten Shillings £37. 10. 0.

Mr. James Quinn of Raham Whaley was declared the Contractor for the Supply of best New Milk at Seven pence per Gallon and Butter at 1/0 per lb.

Mr. Anne Fanele of Ballybla was declared the Contractor for the Supply of Buttermilk @ 2^d per Gallon

Both the above Contracts to Commence on the 6th June next and terminate on the 6th June 1884

The Clerk applied for leave of absence for Sunday.

Granted
James Cornford D.V. Ch.
Secretary

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday
the 12th day of May 1863

(Signed)

Arthur Elbank

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 5th day of May 1863
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 Filmer, Neesham, & Harcourt
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 order sum from the Contractor.

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, 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 28th Ultimo N^o 9054 stating that

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £5. to Doctor Halpin for his services as Substitute for Dr Banks Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary also the proposal to remunerate the Substitute for the Medical Officer of the Rathdunn Dispensary District at the rate of £6.5 per Month

Letter N^o 9054 Dated 28th Ultimo Sanctioning the proposal to fix the remuneration for the Porter of the Wicklow Dispensary at the rate of £3 per Annum

Circular N^o 78 M 63 enclosing Forms for a Return of Officers of Dispensary Districts

James Comerford D.V.C.
Edw. J. Joyce
District Bank

(Signed)

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1851 *47851*Present Net Annual Value, £*130349.12.0*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *May* 186*3*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>743</i>	<i>363</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>80</i>	<i>7</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>823</i>	<i>370</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>30</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>384</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>61</i>	In separate Wards, <i>11</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>45</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>10</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>43</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>429</i>	Total, <i>68</i>	Total, <i>21</i>	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>56</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>59</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>25</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>370</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9th* day of *May* 186*3* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>28</i>	<i>93</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>21</i>	<i>36</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>28</i>	<i>61</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>93</i>	<i>215</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *May* 186*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *There was no meeting this day only one found Mr. S. Bourke 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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							„	„	„			
	Kilcoole,							19	„				
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Broekagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	„				
	Glanealy,							11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNERLEY,	Ennerelly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinaclash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,							16	11	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

Master Booth not examined the Clerk being ill

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:

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

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

Not examined by Clerk

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	9	7	4
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	9	7	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V.C.
Edw. J. Byrne
Silvester Burt

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 15th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

District. £

District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

†

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47851

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of May 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	570													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	80	8													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	378													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			25	74	67	82	16	18	16	24	48	370	In Work-house Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, 11	
Admitted during the Week,			12	11	2	1	1	3	2	"	8	40	In Fever Hospital, 8	with other Inmates, 510	
TOTAL,			37	85	69	83	17	21	18	24	56	410	Total, 76	Total, 21	
Discharged during the Week,			17	5	2	"	1	1	1	1	2	30			
Died,			"	1							1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			17	6	2	"	1	1	1	1	3	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	79	67	83	16	20	17	23	53	378			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	29	98	William Manning.	
No. II.	20	33	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	28	61	George Tuke.	
No. IV.	15	24	Patrick Moran.	
TOTAL,	82	216		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs S. Bourke and Edward P Edge

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

John Carter Widower of Templemichael Parish of Melbourn
 Ellen Barlow of Longborough Dr
 Michael Connor of Town of Wicklow Parish of Wicklow
 Letitia Quinn of Town of Wicklow Dr

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 915 to No. 960, 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. 3330 to No. 3340, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £r : 4 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £78 : 7 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £879 : 11 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,								9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,								8	2			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,								16	6			
	Ballinaclash,								8				
	Ballinacor,								6				
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										14	11	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 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.

} as examined by Clerk

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £36 5s. 6d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

£ 36 . 5 . 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

45 . 16 . 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

2/3 2

Average cost in Infirmary,

2/5 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

3/3

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:

1400	Louise, White Bread 1lb,	14 Stems plaster Paris
1350	Dr Brown	2lb 50 lb. light Candles
10	cut Oatmeal	
320	gals. Butter milk B	
490	" New Milk B	
12lb	" Butter	
12 Doz	Pint. Potatoes	
2 cut	Sugar	
1 "	Cocoa	

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

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

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

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

In Money,	£ 9 . 8 . 10
In Kind,	✓
Total,	9 . 8 . 10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10.0.0
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10.0.0
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10.0.0
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		30.0.0

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

John Farrell
Ely Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Clothing	14	13	3
Meat	35	19	9

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Order dated 2nd Instant for Election to Supply Vacancies in Boards of Guardians for the Year ending 25th March 1864

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 10717 Dated 11th Instant sanctioning the proposed increase of the Salaries of the Relieving Officers employed in this Union to £35 per Annum each

Circular No 105 M 63 Dated 12th Instant stating that the Commissioners have forwarded 50 Copies of the Notice of Election to be posted on the day mentioned in the sealed order above referred to

Letter No 10717 Dated 16th Instant approving of J W Richard Suttons Tender for Painting the Workhouse and Fever Hospital Buildings in accordance with the Specification thereof and for the repair of the Gelaying.

The Commissioners at the same time recommend the Guardians to make some arrangements for seeing that the Work be properly executed

Circular No 10,993/63 Dated 16th Instant calling for the following Returns by order of the House of Commons, dated the 8th Instant

- 1 Name of each Electoral Division in each Poor Law Union in Ireland
- 2 Poundage Rate made on each Electoral Division in each of the Years 1860. 1861 & 1862

- N^o 3 Number of Paupers on Out Door Relief charged to each Electoral Division in each of those years.
- 4 Expenditure for Out Door Relief in each Electoral Division in each of those years.
- 5 Number of Unions at Large Paupers in each of the years 1857 1858-1859-1860-1861-1862

A Circular was read from the Guardians of the Wexford Union enclosing the Copy of a Petition ^{to Parliament} from them relative to the Manner in which the County Cess is levied and expended throughout Ireland and praying that the existing Law may be altered

Was read
Letter N^o 9772 Dated 11th May 1863 informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Report from their Inspector Doctor Hill relating to this Union in which he states that he inspected the Workhouse and Fever Hospital on the 23rd Ultimo and found them in a Clean and orderly Condition the inmates of the latter appearing to receive due Care and attention. He suggests that the fire places in the Idiots Ward be provided with guards so as to prevent risk of accident to the inmates some of whom are subject to epilepsy.

Dr Hill also reports that there are some repairs required to the Slating and ridge Pointing a flag stone is required for the hearth in the Men Infirmary Ward and two Chimney Pots at the Fever Hospital that some of the Window Frames require Repairs and that the South Wall at the Fever Hospital is very damp; and as a means of removing the damp he suggests that an efficient drain might probably remedy this defect.

The Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians would be good enough to make the necessary orders in reference to the Matters above adverted to.

Ordered that the Master get the Repairs pointed out by Dr Hill done and that ~~Five~~ funds be provided for the Idiots Ward.

Ordered that a Suit of Clothes be provided for Thomas Lee who is going out as an Apprentice to the Tailoring Trade cost not to exceed 15/-

A Poor Man named Thomas Allen was brought before the Board

for Admission and presented a Removal order dated the 23rd February last from which ^{it appears} he was removed from the Parish of Wallsend in the County of Northumberland, that he was put on Board a Steamer at Liverpool as a deck passenger himself and Child and was handed a Sum of 2/6 by the Officer who accompanied him to Liverpool.

The Clerk put the necessary Queries to Allen & was directed to forward the Removal order to the Commissioners with a full report of the Case.

James Comerford D.V.M.
 Mait St. Doris,
 Geo. Thompson

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *26th* day of *June* 186*3*

(Signed)

Arthur Stanger

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 19th day of May 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Recd Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11th Instant
stating that No 106 M 63

Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Council's Letter of the 21st March last and request that the Annual Return of Dispensary Committee for the current year may be forwarded without delay

The following report was read

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathdruim Dispensary held in the Committee Room Rathdruim on Saturday 9th May 1863 called by Requisition of Messrs Gilbert and E. P. Edge to take steps to fill up the vacancy of Medical Officer of the District caused by the death of Charles Clarke Esq. M.D.

James Comerford Esq. in the Chair

Other Members present: Chas. M. West Esq. Rev H. Galbraith, Rev Rich. Galbraith, P.P. Messrs W. Gilbert, Edward P. Edge, Patrick Jones, Thomas Smith, Lawrence Byrne, William Halpin, James Fogarty, Robert Lawless, James Allen and Mr. Byrne

Proposed by Charles M. West Esq. and Seconded by the Rev H. Galbraith, That an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser for a Medical Officer for the Rathdruim Dispensary District in the room of Dr. Clarke deceased. Copies of Testimonials, Diplomas, &c. to be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary on or before 12 O'Clock on Tuesday the 2nd June to be laid before a Meeting of the Committee at 2 O'Clock on that day.

The Election to take place on Tuesday the 9th June at 3 O'Clock. All Candidates to ~~arrive~~ attend personally on the day of Election and to produce the Originals of the Testimonials if required.

James Comerford D.V. Ch.
Nathl. H. Jones.
Geo. Manning (Signed) Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

341

Population in 1851. 47811

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of May 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	357													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	24													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	375													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			20	79	67	83	16	20	17	23	53	378	In Work-house Hospital, 74	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			13	8	3	1	1	2	2	1	5	41	In Fever Hospital, 24	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			33	87	70	84	17	22	19	29	58	419	Total, 98	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, .			16	8	2	"	1	3	2	3	3	38			
Died,						3	"	"	"	"	3	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			16	8	2	3	1	3	2	3	6	44			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			17	79	68	81	16	19	17	21	52	375			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd 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		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	28	95	William Manning.
No. II.	22	42	Robert Manning.
No. III.	29	67	George Tuke.
No. IV.	14	21	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	93	225	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of May 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting this day Messrs J. Manning and James Fleming being present.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 61.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account ~~from~~ the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							19	.				
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								4	10	7	4	10	7
	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Broekagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							.	5				
EDWARD BYRNE,								3	5		3	5	
	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glanealy,							11	3				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								6	11	3	6	11	3
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Oyoca,							9					
WILLIAM SMITH,								7	3		7	3	
	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							.	8	2			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinacash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Anghrim,							1	3		2	8	9
Totals.								11	11	1			

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

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

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

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

Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.	11.	4
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.	11.	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

James Comerford D.V.O.
 Mett, & Sons.
 Geo. Manning

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

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

continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £ *130 349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *May* 186 *3*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>340</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>80</i>	<i>23</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>363</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>375</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>61</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>43</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>23</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>9</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>34</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>418</i>	Total, <i>84</i>	Total, <i>19</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>53</i>			
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>55</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>363</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* 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		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>29</i>	<i>101</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>30</i>	<i>73</i>	George Tukey.
No. IV.	<i>14</i>	<i>21</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>95</i>	<i>237</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *2nd* day of *June* 186 *3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Conniff Esq*

Other Guardians: *Messrs. George Mann, Matthew Jones, & James Fleming James Fogarty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 964 to No. 1084, 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. 15, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 2 : 4 : 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45 : 19 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ for the Guardians was £ 771 : 13 : 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.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Killeole,							19	.				
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								4	10	7	4	10	7
	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,								3	5		3	5	
	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glanealy,							11	3				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								6	11	3	6	11	3
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	„ South,												
	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
WILLIAM SMITH,								7	3		7	3	
	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinaelash,							8					
	Ballinacoor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 Treasures and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53. 12s. 0d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account, 54. 7 6 ~~53. 12. 0~~
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 42. 9. 4 ~~41. 12. 6~~

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary, 2/4

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:

1200	Lower White Bread 2 th Eat	10	Dry Potatoes
1300	Moan Dr Dr	24	Tea
1	Ton Oatmeal	50	lb. soft Candles
330	gals. Buttermilk	4	lb. Blues
500	gals. New Milk	2	Cut Soda
12	lb. Butter	2	do. Scouring Brushes
280	lb. Meat	6	Basins

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	10	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	
No. IV.	Patrik Moran, - - - -	5 - -
TOTAL,		5 - -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D Manning	2 Mrs. Salz temp, Med Office			
	Rathdunn Dispensary	8	12	10
John Cowley	Meal	21	14	4
Andrew Bolton	Linsane	2	14	6
Dennis Chase	Straw	5	3	6
Daniel Farrell	Coffin	3	6	-
John. Doherty	Grass	21	8	10

L s. d.

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

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

*The Master applied for leave of absence which
was granted for two days*

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

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

Circular N^o 111 M 13 Dated 23rd Ultimo enclosing two Copies of the Annual Report of the Commission

Circular N^o 112 M 13 transmitting a Copy of the Act recently passed for Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland

Letter N^o 109.93 Dated 1st Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commission Circular of the 16th Inst and requesting that the Return called for therein will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Clerk laid before the Board two Notices for the Removal of Nuisances in the town of Rathfriland, one served by the Constabulary and the other from two Householders.

The Clerk informed the Board that it would be necessary to advertise for the usual supply of Coals & provisions ordered for this day fortnight.

Wm. Gilbert
 Secretary for the Poor
 John Chapman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *9* day of *Jan* 186*3*
(Signed) *H. B. A. O.*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47811*

Present Net Annual Value, £*130,349.12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *June* 186*3*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>326</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>80</i>	<i>29</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>355</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>16</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>313</i>		In Work-house Hospital, <i>56</i>	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>32</i>		<i>29</i>	<i>9</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>27</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>395</i>		Total, <i>85</i>	Total, <i>19</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>37</i>				
Died,											<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>40</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>18</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>355</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>28</i>	<i>102</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>22</i>	<i>42</i>	Robert Manning.
No. III.	<i>30</i>	<i>67</i>	George Tuke.
No. IV.	<i>15</i>	<i>21</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	<i>95</i>	<i>232</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *9th* day of *June* 186*3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Woulford Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Jelbut Esq. Messrs. John Chapman Mr. Lewis Bestule, Lieut. Col. Banker & James Fogarty*

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1085 to No. 1108, 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. 3347 to No. 3371, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 32 : 9 : 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was £ 739 : 4 : 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							1	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullin,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glencaly,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,								9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,								8	2			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,								16	6			
	Ballinaclash,								8				
	Ballinacor,								1				
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,								16	11	1		

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £31. 15. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	31.	15.	3
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	40.	14.	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/2		
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/6		
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:

600 White Loam. Mead	1 Hide Butt Leather
650 Brown do	1 Hide Kip Leather
165 Gals. Buttermilk	
250 Gals. New Milk	
Butter	

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

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

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

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

In Money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, - - - - -	10.	1.	4
Total, - - - - -	10.	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	
TOTAL,		20 -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

Stephen Murphy

Seventy

£	s.	d.
7	6	8

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 117 Dated 1st Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of May

Letter N^o 12761 Dated 8th Instant Requesting to be informed whether any Order has been made by the Guardians in reference to that portion of the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 20th Ultimo which relates to providing a Register Office.

The Consideration of the above Letter was postponed until next Board day being a Special Meeting

Ordered that the Clerk take proceedings against Joseph Wright of Rathfriland under the provisions of the Nuisance, Removal and Diseases Prevention Act for refusing to remove a Nuisance at the door of his House he having been served with the proper Notices to do so

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Mr Peter Byrne of NewRostown in the Wicklow Electoral Division requesting the Guardians to insert his name in the Rate Book for the Holding in NewRostown Upper erroneously charged to Garrett Byrne Jun^r. also that the holding in NewRostown

Given be all charged to him instead of a Portion of it being
charged to Timothy Byrne. Mr Byrne requests that those alterations
be carried out before a Rate is made

Ordered to be done

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Edward Byrne

Muriel Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *16th* day of *June* 186 *3*

(Signed)

Arthur H. B. Smith
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 9th day of June 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District.	£ _____
_____ District.	£ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

The following extracts from Minutes of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee were read by the Clerk

At an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Rathfriland Dispensary held in the Committee Room Rathfriland on Tuesday the 2nd June 1863

James Comerford Esq in the Chair
Other Members present, Chas M West Esq Rev Rich^d Galvin
James Fogarty, Patrick Jones, James Allen, Myler Byrne
Loughlin Byrne, Thomas Snell, Robert Lawrenson Edward
R. Edge & William Halpern.

The Committee being Summoned for the purpose of receiving applications for the Office of Medical Officer, there was only one application received namely Dr Samuel Manning Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Workhouse which was read.

Proposed by the Rev R Galvin and seconded by Mr James Fogarty

Resolved that Dr Manning continue to take charge of the Dispensary until the appointment of a permanent Officer

James Comerford ^{Pastor} D.V.Ch
Edward Byrne
Arthur Byrne

(Signed) Arthur Abant
Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

401

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of June 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	330													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	28													
Fever Beds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	358													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	77	65	77	18	14	17	25	44	355	In Work-house Hospital, 16 In Fever Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, 40 In Wards with other inmates, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			9	6	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	23	Total, 94	Total, 19	
TOTAL, . . .			27	83	67	78	19	15	17	25	47	378			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			9	3	2	"	"	"	"	2	"	16			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			9	3	2	"	"	"	"	4	2	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			18	80	65	78	19	15	17	21	45	358			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of June 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	29	109	William Manning.
No. II.	21	36	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	56	George Tuke.
No. IV.	13	17	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	91	218	

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq. the 16th day of June 1863

Other Guardians: Messrs John Chapman, Michael Byrne, Edward Byrne, Samuel Livesley, A. Valentino, James Fleming, J. Bonke & John Wordrope

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1109 to No. 1130, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 48 : 7 : 9

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ the Guardians was £ 690 : 16 : 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.			
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							.	46				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,								1	2			
	Brockagh,								1	2			
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							.	5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glencaly,							.	11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,								6	6			
	Ovoca,							.	9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,								8	2			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							.	16	6			
	Ballinacash,								8				
	Ballinacor,								6				
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

Not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

600 Loaves white Bread 2 th each	1/2 Glasser
150 " Brown do	1 Padlock
100 lbs Buttermilk	
250 lbs New Milk	2 Suits of Clothing for Paupers
1/2 lb Butter	going out to Service
140 lbs Meat	
45 Sheep Heads	
10 Day Port	

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	9.	11.	10
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-		9.	11.	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Believing Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Mr McPhail	3	"	"
Isaac Flower	15	"	"

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 12761 Dated 8th Instant requesting to be informed whether any order has been made by the Guardians in reference to that portion of the Commissioners Circular letter of the 20th Ultimo which relates to providing a Register Office

In reply to the above Letter the Guardians have applied to Earl Fitzwilliam for a site to build a Dispensary for Rathfriland District as they have to surrender the ^{present} Dispensary on the 29th September next. When Building a Dispensary a Room can be provided for a Register Office, in the mean time the boys Schoolroom is available for the purpose

Circular N^o 12761 Dated 15th Instant. Referring to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 14th August last accompanying a copy of the Poor Law Amendment Act of last Session and drawing attention to the various changes made in the law by that Act, the Commissioners desire to state that notwithstanding the explanations then afforded, Misapprehensions and uncertainty as to the actual state of the Law of Relief have been shewn to exist on the part of individual Guardians and even in some instances on the part of Boards of Guardians. The Commissioners think it may be useful, therefore to place before the Guardians of Unions at one time the

the several provisions of the Law in this respect, the power which the Guardians have in relation to in-door and out-door Relief respectively and the discussion they possess in particular classes of cases.

The Commissioners point out the several classes which can be relieved in and out of the Workhouse, and with reference to the repeal of the Quarter Acre Clause, no person can be relieved who are in occupation of more than a quarter of an acre of land otherwise than in the Workhouse, and such relief can only be afforded to the Occupier himself, in the Workhouse or Workhouse Hospitals, but on the admission of such Occupier being destitute and disabled by sickness, to the Workhouse it is considered that, while he is so receiving Relief, the Guardians can, if they see fit afford Out Relief to the family.

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles named for three months ending the 29th September next

Thomas Byrne	Best white Bread	c	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	per 4 th Loaf
	" Brown do	c	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Eliza Byrne	Best Beef & Mutton	c	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	per lb
"	OK Heads	c	2 $\frac{1}{3}$	each
"	Sheep's Heads	c	9	each
John Corbett	Best Oatmeal	c	£16.0.0	per Ton
John O'Brien	" Black Tea	c	2/10	per lb
"	" Brown Sugar	c	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	per lb
"	" Lump Sugar	c	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	per lb
"	" K & P's per Day Purk	per lb	5/10	
"	" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	25/-	per cwt	
"	" Port Wine	30/-	per day	
"	" Sherry Wine	26/-	per day	
"	" Whiskey	16/-	per Gall	

The Tender for the Supply of Coal being informal and not in accordance with the Advertisement, the Clerk was ordered to Re-advertise. Tenders to be received on this day fortnight.

James Cornford

Edw. P. Day
& Silvester Baerish

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *27th* day of *June* 186*3*

(Signed)

M. H. H. H.

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 17th day of June 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Second Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 15th June 1863
stating that

N^o 11360 Calling on the Clerk to forward the Returns of Dispensary Committee without delay

Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Rathdunn Dispensary Committee which was read this day

Minutes of proceedings of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Committee of Management of Rathdunn Dispensary held in the Committee Room on Tuesday the 9th June 1863, for the purpose of Electing a Medical Officer in the room of Doctor Clarke deceased

Presently J. W. Byrne Esq Chairman

James Cairns Esq

Messrs William Gilbert

Edward P. Edg

" Patrick Jones

" John Byrne

" James Fogarty

" Rev R. Galvin

Messrs Mr Woodhym

" James Allen

" Thomas Snell

" W. Aulpin

" Lawrence Byrne

" Loughlin Byrne

" Robert Lawless

" Rev H. Gubrecht

Chas. M. West Esq

(Signed)

Arthur W. B. B.

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by James Comerford Esq. and seconded by William Gilbert Esq. That Doctor Samuel Manning be Elected Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary.

Amendment proposed by the Rev R Galvin and seconded by Charles M West Esq., That this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday the 28th Instant at 3 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of Electing a Medical Officer for this Dispensary District, as we Consider Sufficient Notice has not been given, and we further resolve that ~~the Office~~ Of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of this large Dispensary District should not be held by the same person, and that the adjournment of this Meeting be advertised in the Freeman Journal and Irish Times, and that a Copy of this Resolution be sent in immediately to the Poor Law Commissioners.

This Amendment being put to the Meeting was lost by a Majority of three, Nine voting against it and Six for it.

The Original Resolution was then put to the Meeting and Carried by a Majority of three, Nine voting for it and Six against it.

The Rev. R Galvin protested against the whole proceedings of the Meeting as being illegal and informal, for the reasons assigned by him in the document appended

(Copy)

I protest against the regularity of the entire proceedings and the legality of ~~the entire proceedings~~ Dr Manning's Election, inasmuch as the necessary Correspondence and Advertisement for Medical Officer in the Advertiser of May the 28th have been written and Conducted not by our Honorary Secretary Assistant Secretary or Secretary Pro Tempore, but by Arthur Blank Clark of the Union who is not a Member of the Committee. The Advertisement is dated May the 14th and Signed Arthur Blank Clark of the Union.

Committee Rooms

Rathdrum June 9th 1863

(Signed) Richard Galvin

James Comerford

Edw. J. Kelly
Treasurer Bazaar

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of June 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	324													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	28													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	332													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	80	65	78	19	15	17	21	45	358	In Work-house Hospital, 19	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	6	"	1	"	1	3	2	4	25	In Fever Hospital, 28	with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			26	86	65	79	19	16	20	23	49	383	Total, 97	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	12	1	"	1	"	1	2	7	27			
Died, . . .						1					3	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	12	1	1	1		1	2	10	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			23	74	64	78	18	16	19	21	39	352			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of June 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICER
RELIEF DISTRICT		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	28	108	William Manning.	
No. II.	22	38	Robert Manning.	
No. III.	27	51	George Take.	
No. IV.	46	20	Patrick Moran.	
TOTAL,		93	217	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of June 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford

Other Guardians: Messrs. E. P. Edge & Bonville, James Fogarty

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1131 to No. 1144, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	.. Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altadore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glancealy,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	.. West,												
	.. South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOGGINS,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							4	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinacash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 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 £47 . 5 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	47	5	11
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	42	13	3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	2	1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	7	1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	2	1/2

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

650 Loaves white Bread	2 Cwt Sugar
600 Brown Do	30 lbs Tea
160 pails Butter-milk	10 Doz Potatoes
250 New Milk	3 Doz Port wine
6 lbs Butter	50 lbs Sifted Candles
140 lbs Meat	
45 Sheep's 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	9	1	10
Total, -	9	1	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Rev H Galbreath	1/4th Gen. Prot Chaplan	7	10	-
Rev R Galbraith	" R Chaplan	15	-	-
Arthur Wank	" Clerk	25	-	-
Dr Dr	" Atty Off	2	10	-
Saml Manning	" Med Officer	25	-	-
Mary Flown	" Matron	5	-	-
Catherine Byrne	" Schoolmistress	7	10	-
Thomas Kane	" Porter	2	10	-
Ellen Curran	" FH Nurse	3	15	-
Budget Nolan	" Infy Dr	3	-	-
Edward Tallow	" Shoemaker	3	-	-
John Kelfoy	" Tailor	3	-	-
Mr Manning	" R.O	8	15	-
Robert Manning	" "	8	15	-
George Tuke	" "	8	15	-
Patrick Moran	" "	8	15	-
Dr McCallum	" Med Off	22	10	-
Dr Banks	" "	25	-	-
Dr Hatch	" "	22	10	-
Dr Sherwood	" "	20	-	-
Dr L Estlin	" "	20	-	-
Dr Hudson	" "	20	-	-
Dr Kenny	" "	18	15	-
Repts Dr Clarke		8	44	44
Simon Smith	1/4th Rent	2	10	-

Arthur Wbank Election expenses 2 . 6

		£	s.	d.
Arthur Wbank	Dispersing Leaves			
Eliza Johnson	"		15	.
Sarah Reid	"	1	.	.
Eliza Thompson		1	2	6
Sarah Barnes		1	.	.
Mary Doyle		1	5	.
Margaret Clench		1	.	.
Ellen Graham		.	15	.
A Wbank		7	6	
		7	5	.

		£	s.	d.
In favor of Clerk				
Peter Allom	Carriage	.	5	.
Mr Tackabury	Coffin	.	7	.
George R. the	Learning Notes	.	5	.
Arthur Wbank	Carriage & Postage	.	9	1
do	Postage	1	14	4
Mr Tackabury	Coffin	.	7	.
George Tulle	Carriage	.	11	.
Mr Manning	do	.	5	.
		4	3	5
Edw Tighe	Plumbing Work	5	15	9

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

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

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

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

Circular N^o 128 M/63 Dated 17th Inst; enclosing a Copy of the Bastardy Law Amendment Act

Circular N^o 11993/63 Dated 19th Instant forwarding the Returning Officer's Account for the General Election of Guardians in March last sent to £2.0.6 and directing that the same may be paid

A Letter was read from the Matron requesting the Board to grant her a fortnight's leave and informing them that the Schoolmistress would attend to her duties
Leave granted

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union Accounts for the Half year ending the 25th March last, Audited by R. Simons Esq
The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

Ordered that the Coal Contract be postponed until Tuesday the 14th July 1863

Wm. Gilbert Esq
Edward Byrne
John C. C. Esq

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday*
the *30th* day of *June* 186*3*

(Signed)

M. Bank

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 20th day of June 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr.

for

: Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

District. £

District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

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 22nd Inst. 1881 stating that

the Commissioners have received Minutes of the Board of Guardians of the 16th Instant containing a Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of Rathdun Dispersal District in reference to the Election of Dr Manning to the Office of Medical Officer of that District and the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management on the Subject and they request that the Guardians will communicate the Commissioners' views to Dr Manning

A Notice was served on the Clerk of James Concupend Esq and Mr Edward P Edge to call a full meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 14th Inst to take into consideration the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the appointments of Dr Manning as Medical Officer to the Rathdun Dispersal

Wm. Gilbert Esq
Edward Byrne
John Acton

(Signed)

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

441

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of June 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	311													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	40													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	351													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			23	74	64	78	18	16	19	21	39	352	In Work-house Hospital, 164	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . .			14	10	1	1	"	"	1	2	2	31	In Fever Hospital, 40	In Wards with other inmates, 59	
TOTAL, . . .			37	84	65	79	18	16	20	23	41	383	Total, 104	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . .			8	9	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	28			
Died, . . .					1					1	2	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			8	9	3	1	1	1	2	2	5	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			29	75	63	78	17	15	18	22	34	351			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	27	103	William Manning.
No. II.	24	45	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	55	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	20	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	95	223	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 30th day of June 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Meeting of the Board this day only two Guardians present Mr. Gilbert & Mr. St. Bonnet

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named, having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day, in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							„	„	„			
	Kilcoole,							19	„				
	Altidore,							„	„	„			
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							„	8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,							„	„				
	Oldtown,							„	„				
	Togher,							„	„				
	Moncystown,							„	5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	„				
	Glancealy,							„	11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,							„	„				
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							„	„				
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Oroca,							„	9				
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,							„	„				
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinacash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

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

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

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

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

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.	18.	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.	18.	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Mr. Gilbert CM
Edward Byrne
John Astor

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1833.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____.

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of July 1863

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,	713														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80														
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			29	75	63	78	17	15	18	22	34	351	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,			30	13	2	-	1	1	1	3	5	56	In Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,	
													Total,	Total,	
TOTAL,			59	88	65	78	18	16	19	25	39	407			
Discharged during the Week,			36	13	3	3	1	1	2	3	1	63			
Died,			3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			39	13	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	67			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	75	62	75	17	15	17	22	37	340			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	27	103	William Manning.
No. II.	23	40	Robert Manning.
No. III.	29	58	George Tuke.
No. IV.	16	20	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	95	221	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 7th day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gilbert Esq.

Other Guardians:

Messrs. Michl Byrne, Edward Byrne & John Acton

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1165 to No. 1192, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 155 : 5 : 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 155 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 421 : 12 : 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:—

Names 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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
WILLIAM MURPHY,								4	10	7	4	10	7
	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,							5					
EDWARD BYRNE,								3	5		3	5	
	Wicklow,							6					
	Glancealy,							11	3				
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								4	11	3	4	11	3
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNERLEY,	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							9					
WILLIAM SMITH,								7	3		7	3	
	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinaclash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
Totals.								16	11	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

Hartman
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1360 Loaves white bread 2 th class	200 yds Shroud
1200 do Brown do	300 yds Calico
320 lbs Buttermilk	
500 do New Milk	
12 th Butter	
300 lbs Meats	
90 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 1st day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	£	9	16	4
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-				
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-		9	16	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	12 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10
TOTAL.		42-0-0

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
E. Telford	Support of Blind Girl	5	"	"
M. I. Austro	do Deaf Mute	5	"	"
Elyza Byrne	Meat	43	10	11
Danille Farrell	Coffin	5	9	"
Andrew Belton	Linnware	4	7	6
James Quinn	Milk	108	2	9
Ann Farrell	Milk	19	"	8
James Courtney	Bread	190	18	11

In favor of Clerk
C. Laven der
Isaac Flown
do do
Peter Moran

Cherry Pots	1	7	"
Chickens	"	7	2
Currency	"	7	4
Conveyance	3	"	"
	£	2	4 6

L *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Letter N^o 13967 Dated 21th Ultimo in reply to a Letter from the Clerk of the 22nd Ultimo by direction of the Guardians, whether in Cases of Parents deserting their Children and leaving them Chargeable on the Poor Rates, the Guardians can defray the expenses of a person sent with a Policeman to Dublin or Liverpool to identify the Parents of such Children. In reply the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they can defray the expense legally incurred in following apprehending or prosecuting a party offending against the provisions of the 2nd Section of the Vagrant Act 10 & 11 Victoria Cap 84 and if it be indispensable with a view to the arrest of such party, that the Policeman charged with the execution of the Warrant should be accompanied by a person capable of identifying the Offender the Commissioners have no doubt that the Guardians can legally pay the expenses of such person and charge same to the Union.

Dated 30th Ultimo
Circular 1384th Miscellaneous enclosing several Copies of the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 15th Ultimo setting forth the provisions of the Law of Relief as amended by the Act of last Session, and directing that the Relieving Officer should each be furnished with a Copy of the Circular and the same to such of the Guardians as wish to possess

its

Letter N^o 13691 Dated 6th Instant stating that the Commissioners have received a Communication from Mr. Simeon Poore's Auditor in which he states, that the Board of Guardians of this Union have not taken any steps to ascertain whether the Stock of Union property in the Workhouse on the 25th March last was correct, and that they have neglected to perform this duty for several years past.

The Commissioners desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to previous Letters which they have addressed to them on the subject, and they request to be furnished with an explanation as to the continued omission to take Stock at the close of each half year as directed by Article 64 N^o 244 of the Workhouse Rules.

No order on the above Letter

Circular N^o 143 Dated 3rd Instant calling on the Clerk for the several Returns due up to the present time shewing the progress in the Collection of the Rates in this Union

Circular N^o 136 Dated 1st Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of June

The Fever Hospital Nurse applied for leave of Absence for four days her daughter to take Charge during her Absence
Leave granted

The Clerk applied for leave of Absence for two days
Leave granted

J^r Chas. Brown Chairman

John Chapman
Law

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
UNION, on Tues day, the 7th day of July 1863
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 Asylum at Mallow & Clonmel Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:

Clerk to order same from the Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1866, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1866

District. £

District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 6th Inst N^o 14788 stating that

In reference to the Clerk's Letter of the 4th Instant and the Cause of the delay in forwarding his Return of Dispensing Officers for the Current Year, the Commissioners request that the Arklow and Aghrim Committees may be again Summoned for the purpose of appointing the necessary Officers

John Chapman Chairman

John Chapman

John Lively

(Signed)

Arthur Webb
Clerk of the Union

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(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

481

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of July 1863

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	743	318													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	18													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	823	336													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	75	12	75	17	15	17	22	37	340	In Work-house Hospital, 15	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week,			16	6	2	2	.	.	.	.	3	29	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL,			36	81	64	77	17	15	17	22	40	369	Total, 83	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week,			13	6	3	6	.	1	.	1	2	32			
Died,			1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			14	6	3	6	.	1	.	1	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	75	11	71	17	14	17	21	38	336			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	27	82	William Manning.
No. II.	12	52	Robert Manning.
No. III.	28	47	George Take.
No. IV.	17	28	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL.	84	209	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of July 1863

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

Other Guardians: Capt. Hume W. Parry, A. W. Byrne, Robert Hudson, William Courtney Esq., & J. P., James Comerford, John R. Whaley, Michael Hudson, Matthew H. Jones, W. Law, Bertall David, J. Henry, William Gilbert Esq., Miss Michie Byrne, John Chapman, William Stimpes, Edward P. Edge, John Woodroffe, John Humphrey, James Humphrey, James Fleming, Patrick Gaskin, John Roanke, John Nusane, John Acton, Silvester Bonke, Alex. Condon, Robert Heath, Edward Byrne, Amadeus Valentine, John Hunter, Joseph Leviston, Samuel Livesley, James Fogarty & Henry Mann.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1196 to No. 1214, 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. 3372 to No. 3383, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1 : 10 : -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 162 : 12 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ^{for} the Guardians was £ 258 : 19 : 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,							.	.	.			
	Kilcoole,							.	19	.			
	Altidore,							.	.	.			
	Killiskey,							.	4	6			
								44	10	7	44	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,								1	2			
	Broekagh,								1	2			
	Ballyenullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,								5				
								3	5			3	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glancealy,							.	11	3			
								11	11	3	11	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,							.	9				
								7	3			7	3
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinaclash,							8					
	Ballinacor,							6					
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

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

} Not made up

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

£ 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:

650 loaves White Bread
 650 " Brown do
 150 gals Buttermilk
 250 " New milk
 6 lbs Butter
 140 lbs Meat
 45 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 11 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	6	.	10
In Kind, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total, -	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	6	.	10

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
In favour of 6 lark			
Mr Byrne			
Edw. Lister			
James Simpson			
Alfred Duff		15	
Plumber Work	1	7	1
Repairs		9	
	2	11	1
James McEntagh			
Repairs	4	7	

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

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

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

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

Letter No 13681 Dated 11th instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 16th ^{Ultimo} ~~inst~~ in reply to the Commission's Letter of the 8th Ultimo on the Subject of providing a Registrar Office. The Commissioners inform the Board that they have communicated with their Inspector Mr Robinson who attended at Bath on the 30th Ultimo for the purpose of conferring with the Guardians on the Subject and the Commissioners are of Opinion that the boys School room could not be properly used even temporarily as a Registrar Office.

Mr Robinson suggests that the Female Bath Room might be converted into a Registrar Office and the Commissioners enclose a drawing which they have caused to be prepared showing how this may be done, the Cost of this arrangement would probably be less than the Cost of building an Office in connexion with the New Dispensary as proposed by the Guardians, and it is desirable for many reasons that where the Clerk of the Union is the Superintendent Registrar the Registrar Office should be in the Workhouse.

The plan which may be adopted must be subject to the approval of the Registrar General.

The Clerk having laid the plan above alluded to before the Board the Guardians were unanimous in adopting it.

Proposed by Mr. Gilbert Eyr and seconded by James Courtenford Esq.
That the plan for a Register Office be forwarded to the Registrar
General for his approval

Passed Unanimously

Proposed by William Gilbert Esq and seconded by D. J. Henry Esq.
That the Clerk shall make application to the Union Treasury
to overdraw on account £500 pending the making of a Rate

Mr. Thomas Saul Rathdunn was declared the Contractor
for the supply of 225 Tons of best Whitehaven Coals at
17⁵/₁₁ per Ton delivered Carriage free

The Portw applied for leave of absence for 14 days which was granted

Wm. Gilbert
Chm.
Edw. J. Eyr
Geo. Manning

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk read the Copy of Notice served on him on the 23rd Ultimo by James Comerford Esq and Mr. Edward P Edge to summon a full Meeting of the Board on this day to take into Consideration the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners relative to the appointment of Doctor Manning as Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District, he also read the ~~letter and~~ Copy of a Letter on the same Subject addressed to the Rev. H Galbraith Honourary Secretary to the Rathdrum Dispensary Committee, and the Minutes of the Dispensary Committee Electing Dr Manning as Medical Officer for the District.

The following Letter was read from Dr Manning

Rathdrum 14th July 1863

Gentlemen

I respectfully take the liberty to lay before you a few facts which are borne out by Statistics taken from the Reports of the Poor Law Commissioners with reference to my Case in Commission with the Rathdrum Dispensary.

The Number of Dispensary Cases for the years ending 1860-1861 & 1862 were 776-1122-1456 of which 185-157-184 respectively were Visiting Cases, the great increase in 1861 & 1862 was in consequence of the very extensive Railway Works in the vicinity of Rathdrum on which were employed 900 labourers and which with their families raised the population by about 3000. This increase was but temporary and the facts have now nearly returned to their Normal Standard as in 1860 as will appear by the following.

The Total Number of Cases for the Quarters ending 25th June 186-1861-1862 & 1863 were 194-360-416 & 225 respectively and I presume the Number for the last Quarter would have fallen as low as in 1860 were it not that the great herd of Railway labourers did not pass on from the locality till late in the Month of May.

The Population of the Rathdrum District in 1851 was 11,132 and the Area 36,948 Acres a large portion of which is wild Mountain and for a distance of nine Miles on one side and five Miles on the other of the District there is I believe not a single House. There has been but 52 Visiting Tickets issued since 1852 to the present for the Townlands of Aughranna, Barravore, Caraway, Stuck, Ballynaskeagh, Clohernagh, Ballyboy, Ballybrann, Carrigrohane, Ballydowling, Knockrath and Cullentra with a Total Area of 13,110 Acres. The principal part of the population lies in the neighbourhood of Rathdrum

and Jeenuane, and I would beg to suggest that in consequence of my residing within a few minute walk of the Workhouse and but a few yards of the Dispensary Depot and in the Centre of the Population of the District there would be no difficulty in my performing the duties attached to both Offices, and which I have done for a period of 15 Months, as well as at present, and also the duties of Newbridge Dispensary which is more distant and in the Centre of a large Mining District for a period of 12 Months, without the slightest fault as regards either Dispensaries or the Workhouse.

I now beg to call your attention to the privileges of many of my professional brethren, there are in Ireland 163 Unions, out of which Number 81 Workhouse Medical Officers hold also a Dispensary appointment, 30 of this Number exceed the duties of the Rathdrum Dispensary by a yearly average of 450 Cases, for which the Area of the Rathdrum is but 36,948 Acres, and the Population 6,132. the Area and Population in the 30 District alluded to gradually increased until an Area of 82,629 and a Population of 153,584 is reached and Dispensary Cases, 2306 of which 518 are Visiting Tickets. at the same time in the Rathdrum District with the great increase alluded to from the Kenilworth Works, the Cases only reached 1656 of which there were but 184 Visiting Tickets, showing a less amount of duty to be performed in the Rathdrum District by 46,000 Acres, 9000 of a Population, 316 Dispensary Cases, and 334 Visiting Tickets, for the year, in addition to which the Medical Officers in many of these Districts have to attend at 3 Depots, and in no Case have any of their Medical Officers the assistance of a Midwife while in this District there are two paid Midwives, out of State Charity under the control of some of the local Members of the Dispensary Committee and but one Depot to attend to,

Under those Circumstances I humbly ask your Support and influential Recommendation in soliciting the approval of the Poor Law Commission to the double appointment of Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Rathdrum Dispensary District an arrangement which I was under the impression would never have been questioned from the fact of so many Workhouse Medical Officers holding Dispensary appointments, and being a privilege enjoyed by Medical Officers of the two adjoining Unions of Rathfriland and Shillelagh the duties of which are more than in the Rathdrum District.

Ballinglough

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Waltham*
UNION, on *Tues* day, the *14th* day of *July* 1863
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 Dunsford-on-
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:*

Check to order same from Contractor

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

by	Cases	Population	Area	Depots	E Drains
Baltinglass	1216	8966	28569	3	7
Shilllagh	1006	9310	38318	3	8
Rathdrum	776	6132	36948	1	4

In Conclusion I beg to say that I should feel much disappointed in my professional career were I to be rejected as unfit to discharge the duties of both Offices, while it is an Established rule through Ireland to grant such privileges to so many of my brother Officers, and taking into consideration the vast amount of duty discharged by me since my appointment now 21 years and which I trust has been performed with skill and ability as your valuable address and Testimonials about to be presented to me fully testify.

All the Statistics quoted are taken for the year 1860 Rathdrum included, being the year previous to the increase from Railway Works. The total number of Cases for the 11 years ending July 1863 were 9662 from which deduct the temporary increase of 1500 Cases for 1861-1862 & 1863 and the remainder give a yearly Average of but 740 Cases.

Shame the honour
to be gentlemen
Yours Ob^{ly}

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

After a lengthened discussion on the merits of Dr. Manning's appointment in which Andrew McByrne Esq. ~~Chairman of the Board~~ and several other gentlemen took part, the following Resolution was drawn up by A. W. Byrne Esq., Chairman of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee and Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Proposed by Andrew McByrne Esq. and seconded by William Courtney Esq. J.P.

That the Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the Resolution of the Rathfriland Dispensary Committee appointing Doctor Manning to the Office of Medical Officer to that District also the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners to the Board and to the Dispensary Committee which appears to question the prudence of the said appointment.

The Guardians are of opinion from their experience of Doctor Manning's professional services and the various circumstances and Statistics more particularly set forth in his Communication to the Board (and which they request their Clerk to forward to the Poor Law Commissioners) that the Dispensary Committee exercised a sound discretion in this appointment and which this Board hope the Commissioners will confirm.

Should the duties which Doctor Manning has undertaken to perform prove too extensive, The Commissioners will always have the power of remedying by ordering a new appointment.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Bonke and seconded by Mr. A. Condon

That we consider one Medical Officer insufficient to perform the duties for the Workhouse and the Rathfriland Dispensary District.

The Chairman put the Amendment with the following result.

For. 9 votes

Against 24 votes

Majority 15

The Chairman then put the Resolution which was carried

The following Guardians voted for the Amendment.

Messrs. S. Bonke, A. Condon, John Murphy, James Murphy, James Fleming, Patrick Gaskin, John Bonke, Edward Byrne & James Fogarty (9)

For the Resolution Andrew McByrne Esq. J.P. Hon. Capt. P. P. Ashby J.P. Robert Hudson Esq. J.P. Mr. Courtney Esq. J.P. James Comerford Esq.

D.H.

David J. Henry, John R. Whaley, George Manning, Micht Hudson,
 W. Law Bestall, William Gilbert, Mathew Hudson Jones, Samuel
 Linesley Esq, Meph Michael Byrne, John Chapman, William
 Stringer, Edward P. Edge, John Woodroffe, John Kusome, John Acton
 Robert Heath, Amadeus Valentine, John Hunter, Joseph Lewis
 (24)

The Chairman did not vote

Wm. J. B. B. B.
 Wm. J. B. B. B.
 Geo. Manning

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349. 12.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of July 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	327													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	80	16													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	823	343													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	75	11	71	17	14	17	21	38	336	In Work-house Hospital, 60	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	9	3	1	"	"	1	7	5	37	In Fever Hospital, 16	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			33	84	14	72	17	14	18	28	43	373	Total, 76	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			13	9	1	1	"	"	1	1	2	28			
Died, . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			14	9	1	1	"	"	1	1	3	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			19	75	13	71	17	14	17	27	40	343			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I.	29	94	William Manning.
No. II.	11	46	Robert Manning.
No. III.	30	51	George Tuke.
No. IV.	18	26	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	88	217	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st day of July 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq
 Other Guardians, Mr. William Sillibent, George Manning, Edw. P. Edge 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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1265 to No. 1300, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 17 : 15 : 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 218 : 15 : 8

*And that the Balance on the Account *in* the Guardians was £ 40 : 4 : 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,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							19					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							14	6				
								44	10	7	44	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,								8				
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,								5				
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glanealy,							11	3				
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennecilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHUSTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,							6	6				
	Ovoca,								9				
								7	3				
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							8	2				
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,							16	6				
	Ballinaclash,								8				
	Ballinacor,								6				
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										11	11	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 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 6s. 2d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,	£	s.	d.
	33	6	2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	43	16	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2	14	
Average cost in Infirmary,	3	1	
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	3	5	

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 Lanes White Bread
 600 - Brown Do
 150 Gall. Buttermilk
 250 Gall. New Milk
 6 lb Butter
 140 lb Meat
 45 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 18th day of July: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	£	s.	d.
In Kind, -	9	14	4
Total, -	9	14	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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

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

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask your permission for leave of
Absence for myself and Maiton for one week each at separate
times, in this and next month

(Signed) J. Flann
Muster
Leave granted

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

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

Letter No 15179 Dated 20th Instant stating that the Commissioners perceive that no order was made on their Letter of the 6th Instant relative to the omission of the guardians to take stock of the property in the Workhouse on the 25th March last, and the Commissioners request that the Board of guardians will have the goodness to furnish them with a reply to their Letter,

Ordered that the Master be prepared to have the Stock of Clothing and provisions taken on the 11th August and that Messrs Edward P Edge, Michael Byrne, and J. Rourke meet at the Workhouse at 10 o'clock A.M. on the above day for that purpose

James Comerford D.V.Ch

Matth Jones

Mr Law Bistell

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 21st day of July 1863
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 14th Instant N^o 15179 stating that

Acknowledging Copy of your Minutes of the 7th Instant from which it appears that the Commissioners Letter of the 6th Inst in reference to the Annual Return of Dispensary Officer was read but it does not appear that any order was made thereon, they require to be informed whether thereon the subject has been complied with.

The Commissioners at the same time desire to call attention to their Letter of the 22nd Ultimo and the Notice of Motion on your Minutes of the 28th Ultimo respecting the appointment of Dr Manning as Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District; and they request to be informed if Dr Manning has stated whether he is prepared to resign the Office of Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the event of the Commissioners approving of his appointment as Medical Officer of the Dispensary District.

The Commissioners request to be furnished with your explanation as to the delay in the transcription of the Minutes of the above date.

Letter N^o 15559 Dated 20th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians on the 14th Instant relating to the appointment by the Dispensary Committee of Dr Manning to the Office of Medical Officer of the Rathdrum Dispensary District and they enclose for the information of the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Dispensary Committee declining to approve Dr Manning's appointment.

The Commissioners at the same time request that the Board of Guardians will take the necessary steps to provide

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

a Second Dispensary for the Convalescence of the Sick Poor in the Rathfriland Dispensary District.

^{Mr} Proposed by Gilbert and seconded by Mr Edwin P Edge, That the Board trust the Poor Law Commissioners will kindly furnish them with a Copy of the Memorial referred to in their Letter of the 20th Instant as they are of Opinion, that the Statements which it would appear to contain will not be an investigation. This Board further Consider, that the Statements and Statistics which they forwarded, in addition to the many precedents set forth in the same should outweigh any private Statement and especially when the question was so fully discussed by so large and influential a Meeting of the Board.

With regard to opening a Dispensary Depot at Glenmalur we are of Opinion that it is not required after an experience of 11 years, and a very small number requiring Medical Relief in that part of the District, so few that Mr J. Fogarty the Guardian for Glenmalur stated last Board day that there was not 5 people in the 10 Townlands entitled to Medical Relief. Passed unanimously.

The Guardians beg to enclose a Copy of a Ticket for the attendance of a Physician or a Farmer which was issued by the Rev. R. Galvin to show the Relief he would wish to have administered in this District.

The Ticket was to visit and afford advice & Medicine to a Farmer named James Doyle residing in Frodgarston Electoral Division, he hold, in his possession ^{at R. P.} 44. 1. 26 and has the grass of 118 Acres, a large flock of Sheep 2 Herds & a band of Cattle.

The following Correspondence was read

(Dungannon Dispensary)

At a Meeting of the Medical Committee called for Monday the 13th July 1863 Members present as follows.

Francis Wright Esq. Chairman, Henry Shepherd Esq. Mr W. Ryder, Mr A. Valentine, Mr Edward Byrne and Mr. Alexander McDonald.

Proposed by Francis Wright Esq. and seconded by Henry Shepherd Esq. and passed unanimously that a Midwife be appointed to the Dungannon and Enniscorthy

Dispensary District at a Salary of Ten Pounds per Annum together with the use of the Dispensary House to reside in

(Signed) F. Wright Chairman
Mr Law Bestall Secretary

Proposed by Mr. Michel Byrne and seconded by Mr. Edge
That we consider it is not necessary to appoint a Midwife to the Dunganstown District as no such Officer has been appointed under this Board for any District in the Union

Passed unanimously

Copy of a Letter from Quamoe Dispensary

Quamoe Dispensary
July 14th 1863

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Quamoe Dispensary held this day it was proposed by Anthony Fleming, and seconded by Thomas Valentine that Mr Richard Dolan be appointed Warden for the Electoral Division of Drogheda to issue Tickets to the Dispensary as the Guardian does not live in the Division

(Signed, Mr Saml O'Connell Chairman)

Approved

James Comerford D.V.O.

Walter H. Jones

Mr Law Bestall

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. *47861*Present Net Annual Value, £*130349.12*STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *July* 186 *3*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	<i>743</i>	<i>319</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>80</i>	<i>9</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>823</i>	<i>328</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>19</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>343</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>65</i>	In separate Wards, <i>10</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>9</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>33</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>373</i>	Total, <i>74</i>	Total, <i>19</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>45</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>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>45</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>16</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>328</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *July* 186*3* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	<i>31</i>	<i>100</i>	William Manning.
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No. III.	<i>29</i>	<i>50</i>	George Take.
No. IV.	<i>18</i>	<i>27</i>	Patrick Moran.
TOTAL,	<i>93</i>	<i>214</i>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *28th* day of *July* 186 *3*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Comerford Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Andrew McBurney Esq. Matthew H. Loner, George Murray William Gilbert Esq. + Mrs. S. Comerford Mr. Lewis Baskin Esq.*

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

William Haughton,	Tom Wicklow,	Parish Wicklow
Elyah Hite	do	do
Samuel Killeen	Bathnag	Parish Dunganstown
Mary Kelly	Bathnag	do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1301 to No. 1357, 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:

That the The Treasurer has allowed the Board to overdraw their account £500. pending the making of a new Rate

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 103 : 13 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was £ 63 : 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		
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	„ Lower,												
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	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,								4	6			
WILLIAM MURPHY,								44	10	7			
	Glendalough,									8			
	Calary,								1	2			
	Brockagh,								1	2			
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moneystown,									5			
EDWARD BYRNE,									3	5			
	Wicklow,							6	.	.			
	Glanealy,							.	11	3			
THOMAS DOUGLAS,								6	11	3	6	11	3
	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	„ South,												
	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,							.	.	.			
	Ballyarthur,							.	6	6			
	Oroca,							.	.	9			
WILLIAM SMITH,								.	7	3			
	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,							.	8	2			
	Trooperstown,							.	.	.			
	Ballinderry,							.	16	6			
	Ballinaclash,							.	.	8			
	Ballinaoor,							.	.	6			
	Aughrim,							.	1	3	2	8	9
Totals.											16	11	1

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

not made up

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

600 Loaves White Bread
 600 " Brown do
 150 full Butter milk
 250 " New Milk
 6 lb Butter
 130 lb Meat
 45 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 25 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, -	-	-	-	-	-	9.	19.	11
In Kind, -	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	9.	19.	11

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurers with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
John Cowley	31	10	"
Elizabeth	25	4	5

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

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

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

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

A Letter was read from John Brown & Anglin informing the Board that he had employed a Woman named Anne Harrold lately a recipient of Out Door Relief whose husband was accidentally killed in Mr Fogarty's Mill. Mr Brown requested that the fundings would give out Door Relief to her children -
Refused being illegal

The Clerk informed the Board that the Estimate for a new Rate would be ready on next Board day, and that all the Books and Collectors Warrants are copied and ready to put the Rate into them when agreed to

James Comerford D.V.C.
Edw. S. Dyer
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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 28th day of July 186 3
continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 186

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th Instant N^o 16197 stating that

Acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk of the 25th Ultimo enclosing the Copy of a Medical Relief Ticket issued by the Rev^d A Galvin to a farmer named James Doyle and referred to on previous Minutes of the 19th Instant.

The Commissioners observe that the Copy of the Ticket forwarded purports to require the Medical Officer to afford Medical Relief to Drak Lee, Margaret Lee & Jane Doyle and the Commissioners request to be informed whether the Medical Officer afforded the necessary Medical Aid in these cases as well as in that of James Doyle as required by the Medical Relief Ticket.

With reference to the Resolution of the Guardians in reference to the Commissioners refusal to approve the appointment of Doctor Manning to the Office of Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District, the Commissioners state that they are in Communication with the Dispensary Committee on the Subject.

In reply to the first part of the above Letter Dr Manning informed the Board that he afforded Medical Relief to one of the Lees as the other did not require it and to Jane Doyle.

Jane Doyle is daughter to James Doyle the Farmer referred to and the Lees are his step daughters, all residing in the house of James Doyle, the latter did not require Relief.

Letter N^o 16005 Dated 27th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them previous Resolution on the 19th Instant in reference to the suggestion of the Commissioners as to the necessity of establishing a Dispensary depot at or near Glenmalur and in reference to this Resolution the Commissioners desire to state that they have been informed by the Rev^d W Galvin that the Establishment of a Depot in the locality referred to

(Signed)

Arthur Wharfe
Clerk of the Union.

would be a great Convenience to the Sick Poor,

Taking into Consideration the distance of the locality from the Town of Rathfriland the Commissioners think the Subject worthy of reconsideration by the Board.

No order

The following Letter were read

Ballygahan Mine Owen
27th July 1863

To the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners Rathfriland Union

Sir

Having heard that a Statement had been forwarded to the Commissioners of Poor Laws to the effect that the duties of the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Union Workhouse had been of late greatly increased from the Number of Cases sent to his care from the Mines and other places, I cannot in justice to the Medical Officer in charge of this Mine or to the Miners themselves allow such a Statement to be made without giving it (so far as this Mine is concerned) a most unqualified contradiction, had the party making the Statement been sincerely desirous of eliciting the truth, I for one would have been most happy to afford him every facility in my power to do so.

It may be well to state that all the Mines in this locality have a paid Medical Officer attached to them whose duty it is to attend all the Men Connected with the Mines together with their wives and families, and that in this Mine at least (I cannot positively speak for the others) a Relief fund has been in existence for upwards of 20 years supported in part by Subscription from the Men and from which any person hurt while in the discharge of duty is entitled to draw Salaries while unable to work. I may also state that the Miners generally evince a decided dislike to avail themselves of Hospital accommodation.

In refutation of the Statement made (as bearing on this Mine) I have extracted from the Relief Fund account all the cases borne on it for the two past years and find there has been but 14 Receipts in that time and that in one case only that of Michael Oldham was it considered expedient to send the Man to Hospital and that solely because from the Nature of his Case it was supposed he would have required a more generous diet than his own Menu would have afforded, this Man is again employed here.

I should be glad if you would bring these remarks before your Board as an impression I believe exists that hitherto the Miners have not been adequately cared and which may arise from Statements similar

to the present one being made and no opportunity be afforded to the Miners of refuting them

I am &c
(Signed) H Robinson

Manager
Crocu to Wicklow

Ballymuntagh 27 July 1863

During the last twenty years the Wicklow Copper Mine Co. has annually subscribed towards the support of the Wicklow Hospital and the Arklow Fever Hospital, and during that period has always had a Medical Gentleman paid by the Miners, to attend them and their Families. In severe cases the Patients are usually sent to Wicklow and the Fever Patients to Arklow

(Signed) John Hodge

Clerk to Wicklow Copper Mine Co.

Gentle

In accordance with the request of Matthew Malone and William Gilbert Esqrs. I beg to lay before you a Return of all accident cases from the Mines, Water Works & Woodfelling for the last year.

Mines 3 Cases, Water Works, none, Woodfelling none to my knowledge since my appointment nearly 14 years ago.

The Railway Works are now finished in this town

28th July 1863

(Signed) Isaac Flower, Master

Proposed by Matthew Malone Esq and seconded by Michael A Hudson Esq

That this Board beg to call the attention of the Commissioners to their Resolution of the 21st Instant calling on them for a Copy of the Petition presented to the Commissioners by the Rev R Galvin, 10 parishes and others, on which the Commissioners seem to ground their refusal to sanction the appointment of Dr Manning to the Office of Medical Officer to the Rathdrom Dispensary.

The Board regret that the Commissioners should have decided this matter so hastily without giving them an opportunity of refuting the statements contained in this Memorial and again respectfully request that they may be furnished with a copy of it

I am very respectfully
James Comerford D.V.O.
Edw. C. Selge
Wm. Gilbert

(Special.)

RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1851. 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130349.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1863

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	743	295														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	10														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .		823														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			16	67	64	73	17	15	16	25	35	328		In Work-house Hospital, 77	In separate Wards, 10	
Admitted during the Week, .			8	6	1	2	"	"	1	1	4	23		In Fever Hospital, 10	In Wards with other inmates, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			24	73	65	75	17	15	17	26	39	351		Total, 87	Total, 19	
Discharged during the Week, .			9	15	4	2	"	3	2	4	6	45				
Died,			1									1				
Total Discharged and Dead, .			10	15	4	2	"	3	2	4	6	46				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			14	58	61	73	17	12	15	22	33	305				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of August 1863 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	No. I	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		NAME OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	
No. I	29	91		William Manning.
No. II	12	34		Robert Manning.
No. III	27	48		George Take.
No. IV	17	24		Patrick Moran.
TOTAL	87	197		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of August 1863

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Connifford Esq

Other Guardians: Andrew Mc Byrne Esq Vic + Colonel Bailey.

Mr. W. G. Webb, Edward Byrne Esq P Esq, James Fitzgerald, John Murphy, James Murphy, J. Bonnell, J. Condron, John Bonnell, P. Gaskin, George Manning

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1355 to No. 1370, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Newcastle Upper,							3	7	1			
	„ Lower,												
	Kilcoole,							17					
	Altidore,												
	Killiskey,							4	6				
								4	10	7	4	10	7
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Glendalough,							8					
	Calary,							1	2				
	Brockagh,							1	2				
	Ballycullan,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
	Moncystown,							5					
								3	5		3	5	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Wicklow,							6					
	Glancealy,								11	3			
								6	11	3	6	11	3
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown East,												
	„ West,												
	„ South,												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Enneroolly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							2	9	10			
								2	9	10	2	9	10
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Cronebane,												
	Ballyarthur,								6	6			
	Ovoca,									9			
								7	3		7	3	
WILLIAM SMITH,	Rathdrum,							1	1	8			
	Knockrath,								8	2			
	Trooperstown,												
	Ballinderry,								16	6			
	Ballinaclesh,								8				
	Ballinacor,								6				
	Aughrim,							1	3		2	8	9
	Totals,										16	11	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 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:

600 Lower White Bread
600 do Brown do
150 full Butter in LK
240 " New Milk
6 lbs Butter
125 lbs Meat
45 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 1st day of August: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	.	8	.	4
In Bond,	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	.	8	.	4

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning, - - - -	10 -
No. II.	Robert Manning, - - - -	-
No. III.	George Tuke, - - - -	10 -
No. IV.	Patrick Moran, - - - -	10 -
TOTAL,		30 -

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
James Quinn	Milk	29	8	6
John Dwyer	Candles	2	16	7
John Dwyer	Rice &c	27	4	10
John Farrell	Clothing	19	11	4
Thomas Byrne	Bread	68	11	9
Edward Wright	Clothing	29	9	-
William Dwyer	Butcher &c	7	10	6
John Butler	Coals & Handles, Muck &c			
Robert A. L. Exchange	Disposal	6	15	1
	Vaccination			
	Arklow Disposal	17	-	-
In favor of Clerk to pay				
James Mann	Coffin		10	-
Edw. Fallon	Shoes	1	6	-
Stephen Murphy	Shoe Nails		16	3
Daniel Farrell	Coffin		12	-
Isaac Flown	Chickens		4	6
Danl. Farrell	Repairs		5	3
Mr. Jack Rabey	Coffin		14	-
John Doyle	Expenses to Dublin		12	8
A. Webb	Postage	1	6	4
Rathdown Constabulary expenses arresting				
a Pauper			19	5
		£	7	6 5

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

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

August 14th 1863

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the necessity of some arrangement being made with reference to the Schoolboys with a view of having them brought more under my observation than at present. The Schoolroom and the apartments of the Schoolmaster being ^{in view of} the School Yard gave him at all times a command over them. Several Reports have been made to me by the Schoolmistress and other Officers of the conduct of the Boys and from matters which have come under my own observation I am led to suggest for your approval the propriety of my occupying the small portion of the School Room lying between the door and the fire place which is 8 ft by 9 ft for my Office and which will give me a full view at all times of the boys in the Yard and School Room, and at the same time will not interfere in any way with the full use of the School Room for the boys &c

(Signed) Isaac Flower Master

Ordered, the Master to be allowed to occupy that portion of the School Room he describes, the cost of fitting it up not to exceed 10/-

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

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

Circular N^o 159 M 63 Dated 1st 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 July

Letter N^o 16005 Dated 29th Ultimo with reference to an order of the Guardians as entered in Minutes of the 21st Ultimo that the Master of the Workhouse be prepared to have the Stock of Clothing and provisions taken on the 11th August.

The Commissioners trust that the Board of Guardians will make arrangements for the regular taking of Stock in future at the close of each Half Year, as it is only at that period that it can be satisfactorily ascertained whether the Clothing Provisions so represented on the Master's account as being in his possession are really forthcoming and in the Workhouse.

Ordered that the taking of Stock of Clothing and Provisions be deferred until the close of the Half Year ending the 29th September next

The Clerk laid on the Table the Estimate for a New Rate and stated that he had summoned a Meeting to agree to same on Tuesday the 18th Inst.

James Cornerford D.V.C.
M. B. B. B.
Wm. Gilbert

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the _____ day of _____ 186

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 14th day of August, 1863
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 New-castle
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

Order to order same from Contractor

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 186____, having been submitted to the Board the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 186____

District.	.....	£
District.	.....	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 2nd Instant N^o 16430 stating that

acknowledging a Copy of Guardians Minutes of the 28th July from which it appears no order was made on the Commissioners Letter of the 27th Ultimo respecting the establishment of a Dispensary Depot in Rathdram Dispensary District, and the Commissioners request that the subject may be again brought under the notice of the Board for their further consideration.

The Commissioners in compliance with the request of the Guardians enclose a Copy of the Memorial referred to in their Minutes in reference to the appointment of a Medical Officer for the Rathdram Dispensary District

The Consideration of the first part of the above Letter was postponed until Tuesday the 18th Inst. being a Special Meeting to agree to a New Rate

James Comerford D.V.C.
 M.W. Byrne
 Thos. Gilbert

(Signed)

Arthur Aburn

Clerk of the Union.

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