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RATHFRY

Train 6th Nov 1856

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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Bathurst UNION.

Bathurst

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.

Bathurst

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211 = 12/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3rd day of *November* 1855

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, . . .	288	393														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	26	53														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	420	486														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			26	100	32	36	37	65	63	27	36	466	In Work-house Hospital, 89	Inseparate Wards, In Fever Hospital, 8	2	4
Admitted during the Week, . . .			5	11	1	1	-	2	-	5	3	28	Total, 97	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			31	155	33	37	37	67	63	32	39	494				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	5				
Died,			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			29	154	32	35	37	64	63	31	38	486				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	-	-					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	18					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 6th day of *November* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Francis Wright Esq.*

Other Guardians: *William Courtenay Esq.*

Messrs Mr. Ellis, J. Comerford, Mr. H. Jones, R. Luke, P. Whaley, A. Johnson, A. Sherwood, Edward Edge, O. Fogarty, W. Kelly, John Husone, P. Boland, S. Bourke, W. Byrne and J. Campbell;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1432 to No. 1463, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that Charles Crawford Esq Poor Law Inspector visited the Workhouse on Saturday last and directed me to bring under your notice the necessity of altering all the Privies, of the establishment agreeable to Mr Wilkinson's plan also to erect a new Clothes Store over the present provision & Milk Store, the above works to be done out of the Balance in the hands of the Poor Law Commission

Yours Obedt
Arthur Banks

Proposed by Mr Elli, and seconded by Mr Luke, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for Tenders to carry out the alterations necessary for the improvement of the Privies, as recommended by Mr Wilkinson.

Passed

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £311-0-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £3-0-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £1129-17-9

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	22	6	-				45	10	8½			
	Lower	-	-	-				9	5	1			
	Kilcoole	19	14	-				8	13	9½			
	Altitude	19	19	9				8	14	-½			
	Killiskney	8	16	3	70	19	-	9	13	8½	81	14	3½
John Byrne	Olandalough	-	-	-				32	19	10½			
	Galary	-	-	-				56	16	9½			
	Brookagh	-	-	-				74	7	4½			
	Ballycullen	-	-	-				21	9	5½			
	Clatony	-	-	-				62	19	8			
	Fogher	-	-	-				34	10	5			
	Wineystown	-	-	-				70	1	5	313	12	11½
Samuel Edge	Nicklow	90	-	-				253	14	-½			
	Glancealy	11	-	-	101	-	-	39	19	10	293	16	16½
William Douglas	Dungarstown East	22	18	-				41	3	1½			
	" West	10	10	-				21	11	3½			
	" South	5	14	-	39	7	-	40	-	7	102	15	-½
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	-	-	-				21	6	1			
	Kilbried	-	-	-				16	4	5	37	10	6
Thos. Birtchitta	Arklow	-	-	-				368	11	10	368	11	10
William Voughlin	Winebane	-	-	-				32	3	3½			
	Bally Arthur	-	-	-				100	13	2½			
	Ovola	-	-	-				52	8	5½	185	1	11
William Smith	Rathdrum	16	13	9				240	12	10½			
	Knockrath	14	12	5				85	-	-½			
	Trooperstown	-	-	-				38	1	3			
	Ballinderry	6	7	9				53	9	3½			
	Ballinaclesh	32	14	-				62	14	4			
	Ballinacra	20	9	11				75	3	11½			
	Aughrim	8	16	6	99	14	7	124	17	8½	630	2	6½
Lodged by the Clerk on acct of Sanitary Expenses of Mary Lacy & Family		8	14	7									
Stewardant Sold		-	7	6									
Deducted of Clothing Recd		-	13	4									
		15	18	4									
	Totals,				311	-	4				2013	3	11½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £49 = 12 s. 4¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 46 = 9 = 11¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/3¹/₂

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:

20r White Flour	350 Galls Buttermilk
22r Brown "	225 " Rentmilk
10 cwt Oatmeal	100 lbs Treacle
2 lbs Tea	12 Sheep Heads
40 " Sugar	1 Crop Spoons
4 " Pepper	6 Sheets Puttyboard
4 " Corn	20r Nails
1 Dg XX Porter	3 Pair of Hinges
30 cwt Indianmeal	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,		15	3
Total,		15	3

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

32 Denis Chase 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 Straw ✓ 8 2 10

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

2. Establishment Account.

In favor of Clerk to pay
 W. Preston Baskets ✓ 1 3 6
 M. Brookes Room paper ✓ 14 2
 Daniel Farrell Coffins ✓ 4 -
 John Broth R.O. conveyance ✓ 12 6
 £ 3 14 2

36 John Broth R.O. 1 week's Salary as Relieving Officer 3 13 -

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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John Cowley
Thomas Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Bread, Candles &c	114	16	6
Meat + Heads	11	16	8

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

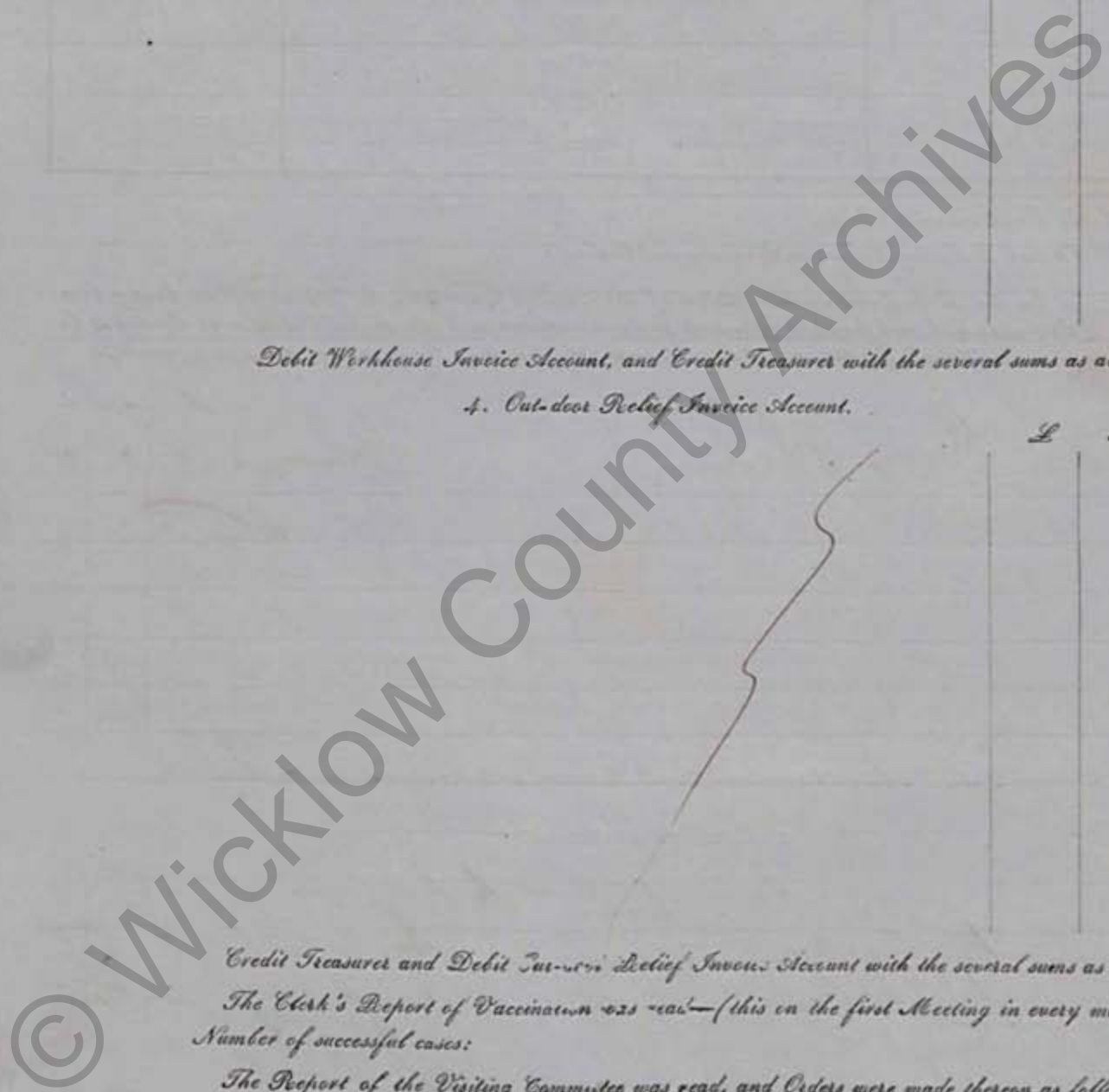
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Treasurer's Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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



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Medical Report

Guthrie

I have to report to you the following deaths
Budget Tyde aged 60 years who died on the 28th October of
Chronic Diarrhea Anne Kavenagh aged 5 months ^{die} on the
30th of Hooping Cough, Catherine Hyland aged 80 years died
on the 2nd November of Mortification of the Lower Extremities

The following Instruments are required for the Workhouse
Infirmary, One Stethoscope, One set of Arm and Leg Splints
also Dessos, Splints. Enema apparatus requires to be
repaired and have new Tubes adjusted

(Signed) Paul Manning Med Off

Ordered the above Instruments to be procured for
the Contractor

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

Mark Wetherham

Mat^r Ellis
Silvester Bannock

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 368 Dated 30th ultimo calling on the Clerk to furnish a Return showing the Name of the Workhouse ^{School} Teachers who have been called on to resign or been removed with the dates of same also Return of the Communications received by the Board of Guardians from the National Board or the National School Inspectors relating to the Schools

A Letter was read from Henry Hodson Esq accompanied with a Notice calling on the Guardians to cause a Revision to be made of the Valuation on the Pallymore Mines. The Clerk was directed to forward same to the Commissioner of Valuation.

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded to elect a Relieving Officer for the Arklow District in the room of Mr John Booth, resigned Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Jones that Mr George Tuke be elected Relieving Officer for the Arklow Relief District he having given full Satisfaction when previously discharging the duties of that Office

Proposed by Mr Boland and seconded by Mr Natty
that Mr Patrick Beakey be elected Relieving Officer for
the Arklow District

For Mr. Tukey	9 Votes
Mr Beakey	7 Votes
Majority	2

Mr George Tukey was declared duly elected

A Tender was accepted from James Matthews,
Rathdown for a quantity of Soap for the sum of £2.11.6

Wm. Matthews

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *November* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur W. Hunt*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rutland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November 1855
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the
Contractor

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

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

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

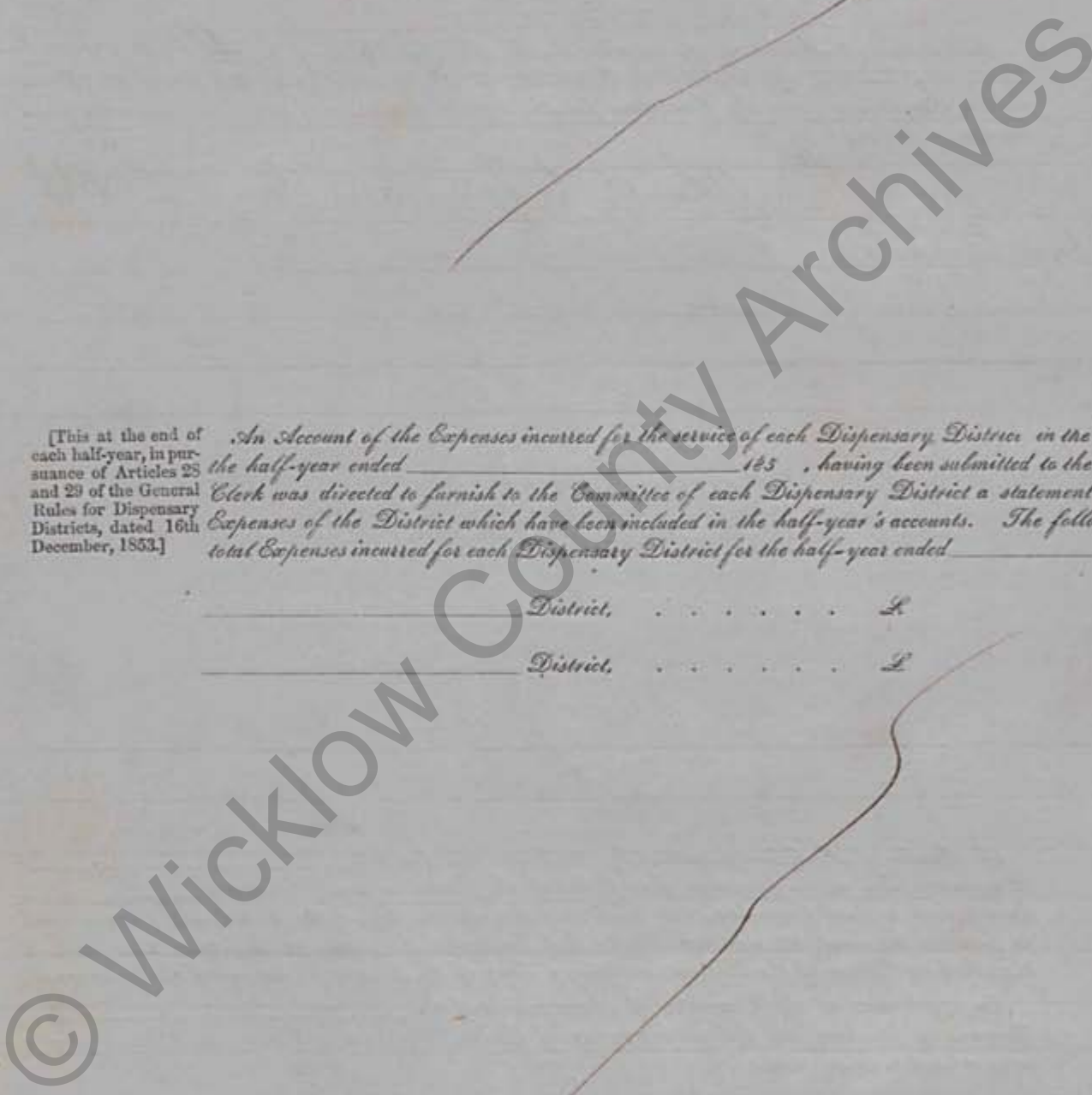
30 Newbridge Dispensary District.
Account of ~~for~~ L. G. Boyle & Co. for Medicines : Amount £ 5 - 6 - 10

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the following statement from
stating that
the Honourable Secretary Ashford Dispensary
Committee

At a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary
Committee held in Ballinacree on Saturday the
3rd November 1855

Rev A W Crofton Chairman and
Minutes of last day read and Medical Officer
Tickets examined.

Honourary Secretary read the Communication
from the Poor Law Commissioners 28924 - Dated
30th October 1855.

Resolved that the Committee are perfectly satis-
fied with the explanation of the Medical Officer
relative to the above Communication and consider
Doctor Banks answer to the Commissioners dated
22nd October quite explicit and request that
the Honourary Secretary communicate the
above opinion and refer the Commissioners to
Doctor Banks answer as above mentioned

Resolved

That the sum of £8.17.3 now in dispute
is justly due and ought to be paid to Dr Leslie
for Drugs ordered for the use of the Ashford Dis-
pensary.

Resolved that the Committee place
the most perfect confidence in Dr Banks
Management of the Dispensary under his
Charge and of his exercising all proper economy
in curing and in distributing the Medicine

(Signed)

Wm Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,211-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *November* 1855

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>480</i>	<i>398</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>300</i>	<i>53</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>200</i>															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>980</i>	<i>451</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>29</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>486</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, }	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	-	-	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	Total, } Total, }	<i>6</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>30</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>498</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>28</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>488</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *12th* day of *November* 1855

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Other Guardians:

There was en banc this day only two Guardians (John Parwell Esq. & W. Ellis) being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £60-14-0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £199-9-7

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £991-2-2

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	"	"	"				45	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Wines	"	"	"				9	5	1			
	Kilsoole	"	"	"				8	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidre	"	"	"				8	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				9	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Mlandabough	2	9	6				30	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Galary	"	"	"				56	16	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Brookagh	2	9	1				40	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	1	18	2				19	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	7	2	10				53	16	10			
	Togher	5	2	1				49	5	4			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	20	1	8	10	1	5	293	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				253	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Glancaly	"	"	"				39	19	10	293	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				21	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				21	11	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"				40	-	7	102	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Amereilly	"	"	"				21	6	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				16	4	5	37	10	6
Thos. Birchistle	Arklow	"	"	"				368	11	10	368	11	10
William Voughtin	Oronahone	"	"	"				32	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bally Arthur	"	"	"				108	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovoca	"	"	"				52	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	14	11
William Smith	Rathdrum	8	-	-				232	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockree	"	"	"				35	-	1 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Crookstown	10	11	2				27	10	1			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				53	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinaclesh	11	14	6				50	19	10			
	Ballingew	4	16	9				40	7	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	5	6	11	40	12	4	119	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	589	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Totals.				60	14	-				1952	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 35 = 9 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 = 3 = 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, 2/3 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4

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

No orders signed

James W. [Signature]

John Ellis
Edw. J. [Signature]

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	16	1 1/2
In kind,	-	-	-
Total.	=	16	1 1/2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Idem, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
19th day of *November* 185*7*

(Signed) *Arthur Hobart*

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rushdown
 UNION, on Tues day, the 12th day of November 1855
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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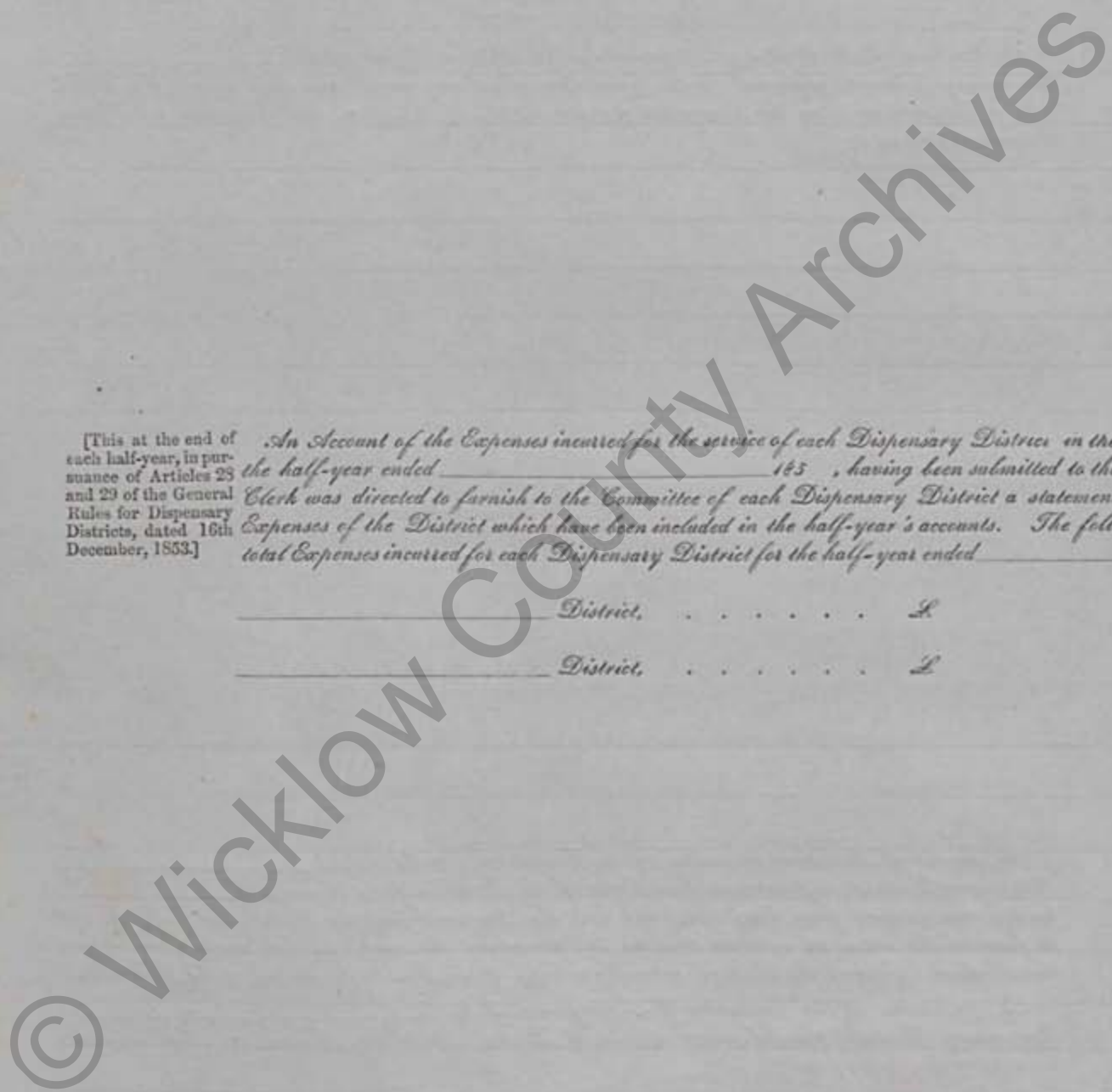
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

A. A. Bank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,211 = 12/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17th* day of *November* 185*5*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	480	426														
Temporary Buildings,	360	85														
Additional Workhouse,	600	7														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	528														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	133	33	36	26	66	63	21	40	488	In Work-house Hospital, 86	Inseparate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			5	24	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	48	In Fever Hospital, 7	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			33	149	34	37	37	72	67	34	43	536	Total, 93	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,				6								8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,				6								8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			33	143	34	37	37	72	67	34	41	528				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	8	18					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *20th* day of *November* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs W. Ellis, G. Edge, A. Whaley, & S. Bowdler*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

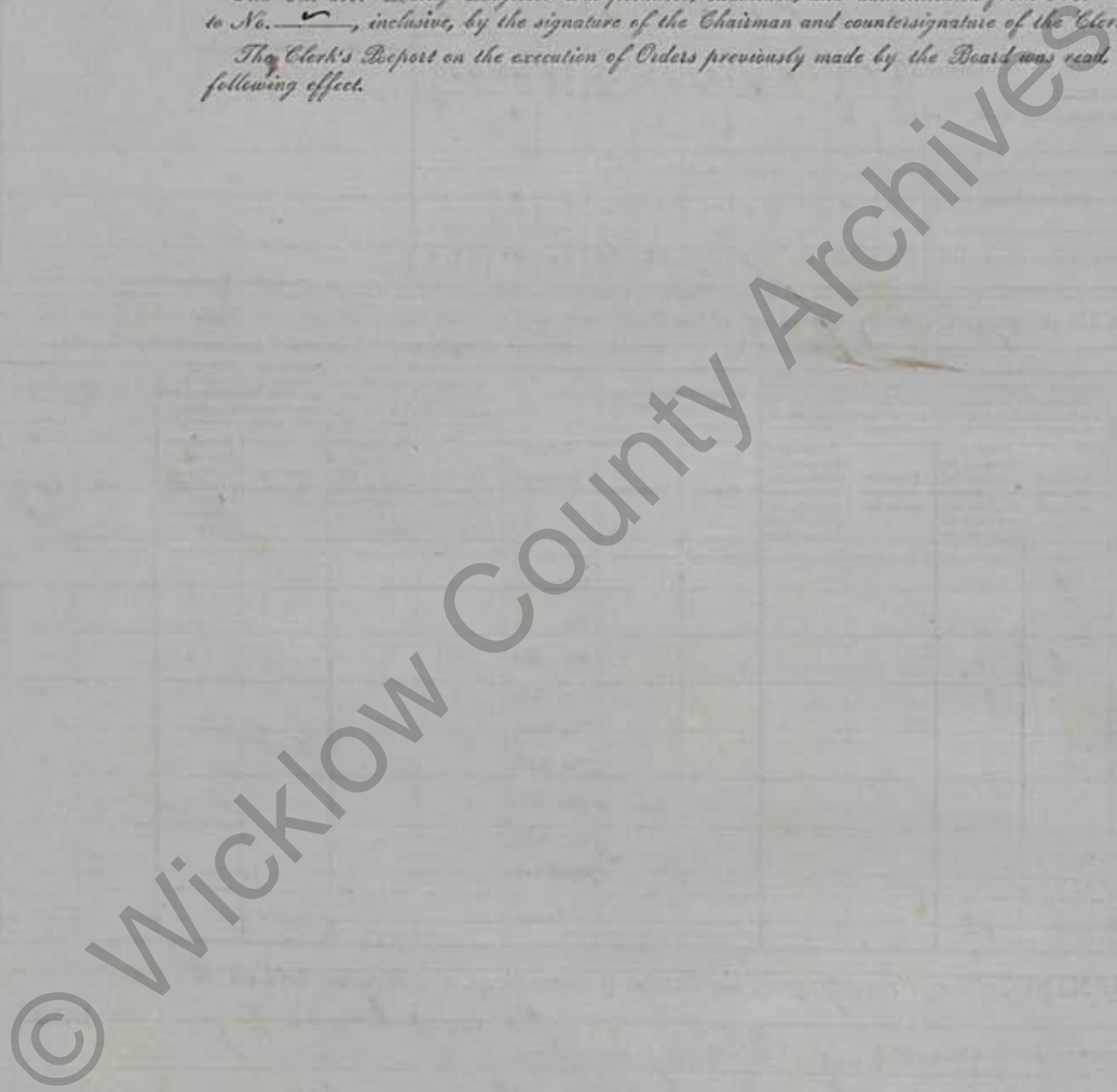
Notices of Marriages between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

Mathew Fitzpatrick,	Blacklym,	Parish of Delgany
Vemima Martin	Glancealy	Parish of Glancealy
Murtha Summers	Ballinalenogue	Parish of Arklow
Eliza Prestage	Park	Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1464 to No. 1525, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 59-13/-

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5-6/10

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £1043-6/5

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	Kilcarroll Upper	"	"	"				45	10	8 ¹ / ₂			
	" Lower	"	"	"				9	5	1			
	Kilcroh	"	"	"				8	13	9 ¹ / ₂			
	Altadore	"	"	"				8	16	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilbiskay	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	12	8 ¹ / ₂	81	17	3 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				30	10	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Calary	"	"	"				56	16	9 ¹ / ₂			
	Brookhugh	"	"	"				70	18	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				19	11	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				53	16	10			
	Togher	"	"	"				49	8	12			
	Monystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	1	5	293	3	3 ¹ / ₂
Samuel Reddy	Wicklow	"	"	"				252	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Blunehy	"	"	"				89	19	10	293	16	10 ¹ / ₂
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	18	"	"				23	3	1 ¹ / ₂			
	" West	14	15	"				6	18	3 ¹ / ₂			
	" South	"	"	"	32	15	"	40	"	7	70	2	3 ¹ / ₂
W ^o Webb	Innereilly	14	"	"				7	6	1			
	Bilbride	13	"	"	27	"	"	2	4	5	10	10	6
Ch ^o Birkhutte	Wicklow	"	"	"				368	11	10	368	11	10
William Conyngham	Monstane	"	"	"				32	2	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballyanthur	"	"	"				100	13	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Ovon	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	8	5 ¹ / ₂	185	4	11
William Smith	Rackdrum	"	"	"				232	12	10 ¹ / ₂			
	Knocktrath	"	"	"				35	"	3 ¹ / ₄			
	Trappstown	"	"	"				27	10	1			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				41	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				50	19	10			
	Ballinaw	"	"	"				81	19	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	119	10	9 ¹ / ₂	589	10	2 ¹ / ₄
Totals.					59	13	"				1892	16	11 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 77 0 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 48 = 14 = 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4 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:

200 White and 220 Brown Loaves	3 Cinder Shovels
1 Ton of Oatmeal, 2 lb. Tea,	2 Metal Pots, 1 Cauldron
30 lbs Sugar, 12 Pints XX Port Wine	2 Prep Hooks, 1/2 Cup
1 lb. Tobacco, 14 lbs Crown,	Curtain Rings, 3 Pair
80 lbs dipr Candles, 50 lbs Mould	of Sissors,
Candles, 28 lbs Sticks,	24 lbs Mould Candles
1 Ton Indianmeal, 400 Galls.	36 Nurses Tins.
Butter milk, 300 Galls Newmilk,	1/2 Cup Steel Blades
100 lbs Meat, 12 Sharp Heads,	45. worth of Delft
1 Doz Port Wine, 200 yds. Linnen.	for Master + Matron
24 sheets Pins, 36 lbs Washed,	

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,		16	= 2 1/2
Total,		16	= 2 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
57 No. I.	W. Manning	4 10			Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
43 No. IV.	P. Moran	2 00			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	L. yos				TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

38 James Miley
48 Joseph Walker
40 Perrin & Nolan

Immigration	21	15	00
Postage	1	7	10
Sundries	1	4	70

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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Debit
Dorin Nolan
H. W. Whaley

	£	s.	d.
Indiamenall	49	10	..
Newmill	32	5	6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

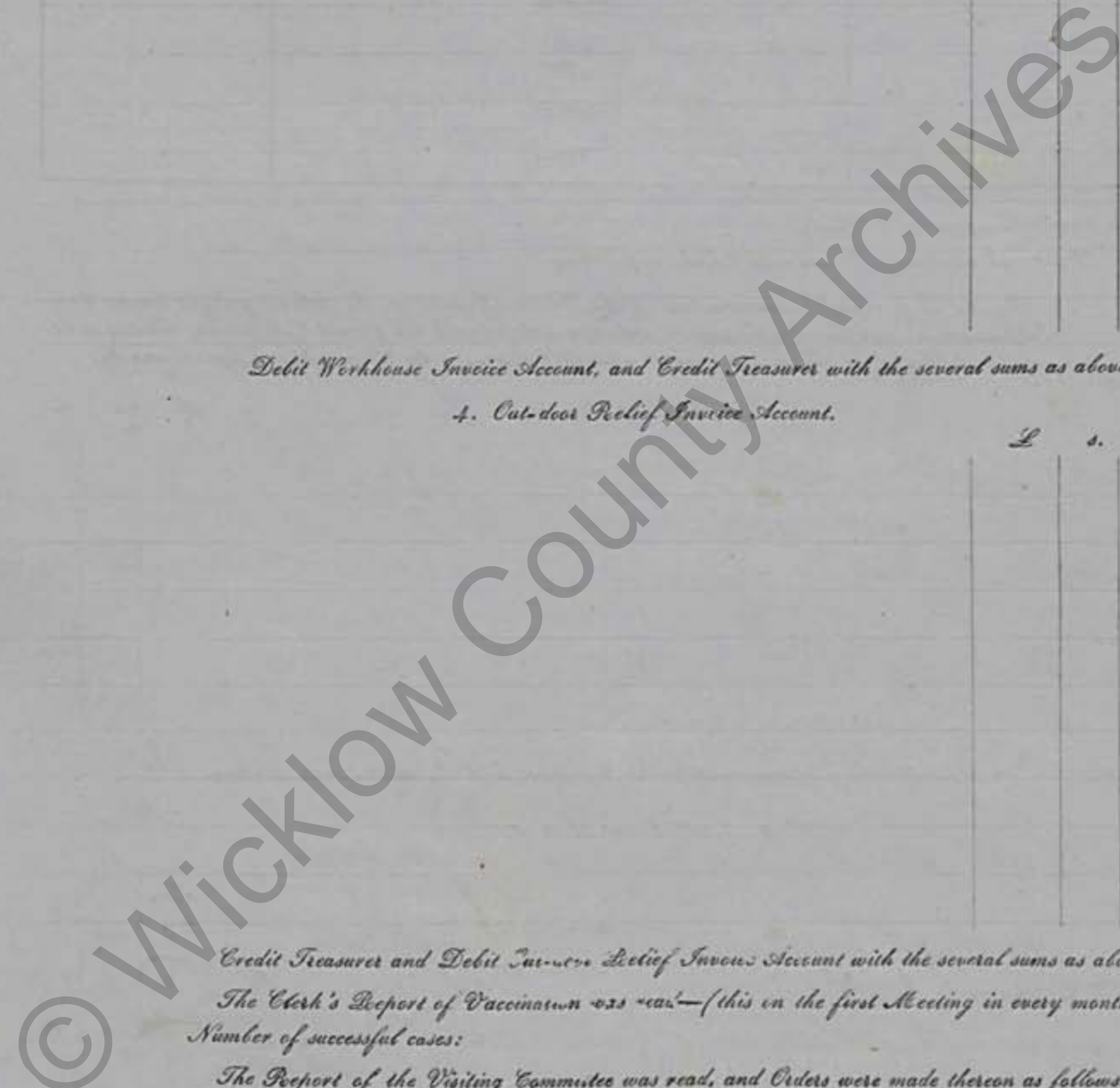
	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

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



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

20 November 1853

Gentlemen

I have to report that the visiting Committee on last Board day directed that a new casing of granite be provided for the new Boiler in the Laundry and that it be reset;

On Friday the 9th Inst. the mother of the Child named William Georgegon whom she deserted in the District of Redcross called at the Workhouse to see her sister. I had her arrested and committed for trial at the Petty Sessions Rathdrum;— she states that she was discharged by the Magistrates at Redcross.

On this morning ^{were the Plaintiff} the remains of a man named Michael Giffney was brought to the workhouse on a cart, he having died on his way from Toghher. I refused to admit the body to the dead house of the Union afterwards I was directed by the Chairman to allow the body to the Dead House for the convenience of an inquest being held. The coroner refused to provide a coffin. The ~~man~~ has not been buried yet;

Order. — The Master to get a coffin and the bill to be sent to the coroner, and the Commissioners are requested to inform the Board whether or no the Coroner

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

is obliged, to provide a coffin, as the man was not under the care of the Union, -

The Turnips grown on the Workhouse ground are ready for sale; Ordered - to be sold for the highest that can be got for them, -

Having had particular business in Dublin on last week and there being no Board on last Tuesday, I took the liberty of going on Thursday evening and returned on Saturday. - Approved -

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 36502 Dated 5th Instant enclosing Copies of general Specifications which the Commissioners have caused to be prepared for various works which are from time to time required in large Buildings like Workhouses, the Commissioners point out the manner by which Contracts should be taken in accordance with those Specifications.

Circular N^o 383 Dated 6th Instant informing the Board of Guardians that the Registrar is about to address them on the subject of the Agricultural Returns which since the year 1847 have been collected under the direction of her Majesty's Government, and to solicit the Assistance of the various Boards of Guardians especially with a view to ascertaining as nearly as possible the average Rates of produce in different Districts.

The Commissioners Request that the Guardians will be so good as to afford every assistance in their power to the Registrar General in procuring the information required.

Circular N^o 377 Dated 6th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union

Letter N^o. 30057 Dated 12th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of the 6th Instant from which it appears that on the Recommendation of Mr Crawford Poor Law Inspector the fundia^s directed that advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for altering the Privies of the Workhouse in accordance with the plan suggested by the Commissioners, late Architect Mr Wilkinson and in reference thereto the Commissioners request to be informed whether the fundia^s propose to carry out the suggestions of Mr Crawford with respect to the erecting of a Clothes Store,

Order on the above, If the Building Money in the hands of the Commissioners leave a sufficient Balance after altering the Privies the Board will construct the Clothes Store,

Letter N^o. 30499 Dated 15th Instant approving of the appointment of Mr George Cooke as Receiving Officer for the Acton Poor Relief District at £30 per Annum.

Circular N^o. 385 Dated 17th Instant Calling on the Clerk for Returns showing the Total Expenditure Chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the year ending 29th September 1855 also a Summary for the entire Union and a Return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Acts and of the Expenses of each Dispensary District

Letter N^o. 30499 Dated 19th Instant enclosing the Queries respecting the appointment of Mr George Cooke in order that the Clerk may answer the 15th Query fully

A Letter was read from the Porter applying for an Outside Coat, Ordered that the Master furnish the Porter with the usual Overcoat supplied to that Officer

Master Atkinson

Master Ellis

Edw. F. Dy

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

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

Little, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
27th day of *November* 185*5*

(Signed) *Arthur 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 Tuesday, the 20th day of November 1855
—continued.

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

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

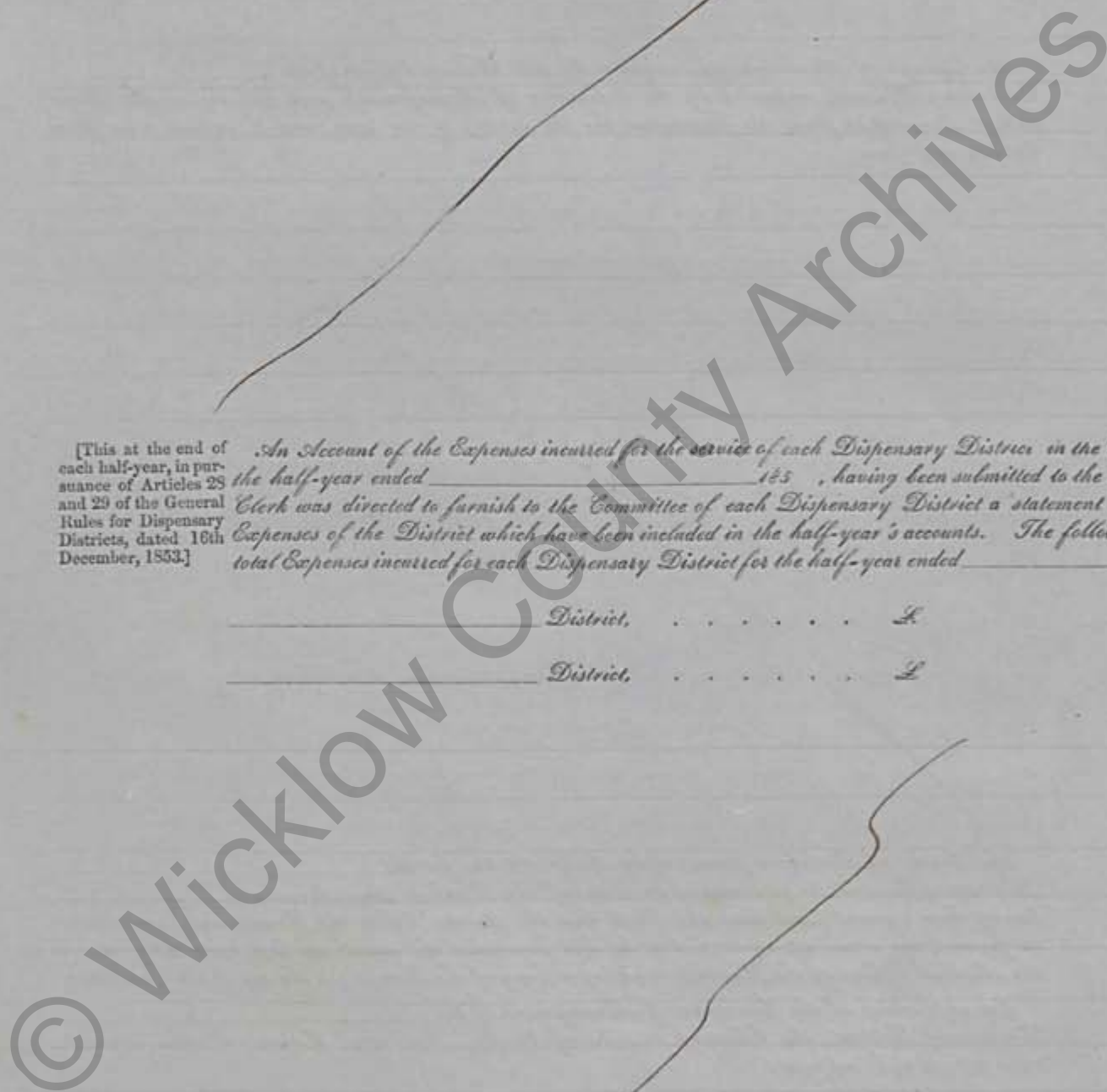
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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 services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from Mr John Chapman P.L.C. dated 12th Nov. stating that

Wicklow November 17th 1855

To the Board of Guardians

Gentlemen

I feel in duty bound

obliged to Complain as follows,

On the 9th Instant I gave a visiting Note (marked urgent) for Doctor Banks (who now resides in Wicklow) to attend Margaret Driscoll a labouring Man's wife a Tenant of Mine living at the edge of or I might say in the Town and who was then a day and a night sick, I gave the Note at 7 O'clock in the Morning to her Husband who went direct to the Doctor who not going he went again at about 9 O'clock, he was told the Doctor was at Breakfast and he did not visit until between 11 & 12 O'clock and as I believe when on his way ^{in his way} to the Ashford Dispensary he went in looked at the Woman gave an order to an Apothecary for Medicine said all was right went off and never minded more about the Case, she continued very bad all day, the Husband tried to get Doctor Banks again but could not, he was told he was gone to Dublin, the Clergyman was then called in who said a Doctor should be got, the Husband at length succeeded in getting Doctor Nolan to attend who relieved the Woman but the Child was dead

On this day Driscoll went to the Dispensary at Dispensary Row to try to get Medicine but the Doctor was not there I afterwards went with him there was no one there but two little boys who told me the Doctor was in the

(Signed)

Arthur Wren B

Clerk of the Union.

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Country I then went with him to Doctor Nolan got a Recipe
and got the Medicine from Doctor Walpin at my own Expense.

Now I consider Doctor Banks should have visited when
he received the Note it being in the Town and not have waited
until on his way to the Ashford Dispensary to attend a Lecture
Case, that he should have given the Medicine out of the
Dispensary and not have sent the person elsewhere for it

That when his Dispensary business was done he should
have visited the Case again and not have went to Dublin
and leave the Poor woman in the Arms of Death, that he
should have Postponed his Dublin business, or if he could
not have conveniently done so, he should have got some other
Doctor to take Charge of the Case for which I believe he
could have done had he have tried to do so, as I am inform-
ed it was a Case entirely for a Surgeon,

I will mention another Case on the 19th May last I gave a
Visiting Note for Doctor Banks to attend Mary Byrne of
Hawthorn by Herds wife who was two days and Night sick
at the time, he attended Stopped a few Minutes, said all was
right went off and never looked after the Case more the Woman
Continued very bad almost to Death for a few hours after
when she got relieved but the Child was dead,

This with many other Cases of Carelessness and neglect I
looked over by merely speaking to Doctor Banks about
but I do not feel justified in passing the present Case
unnoticed

There has also been many Complaints
made to me about Doctor Banks not attending the Dispensary
himself on Dispensary days but leaving the business to
the Care of an Apothecary

(Signed) John Chapman
Clerk for Wicklow

N.B. I wish this letter to be put on the Minutes,

Order on the above a Copy of this Letter to be furnished to
Doctor Banks with a Request for his observations on it and
the Clerk to enter it fully on the Minutes

W. H. H. H.

Wm. Ellis
Wm. H. H. H.

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Rathdrum

UNION.

Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,211 = 12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *November* 1855

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	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>452</i>	<i>657</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>56</i>	<i>86</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>608</i>	<i>747</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>33</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>328</i>	In Workhouse, } <i>86</i> In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } <i>4</i> Total, } <i>93</i>	In separate } <i>2</i> Wards, } In Wards } <i>4</i> with other } Inmates, } Total, } <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>38</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>40</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>366</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>21</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>36</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>544</i>			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *November* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq*
Other Guardians: *Messrs M. Ellis, V. Edge, + S. Moran*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1526 to No. 1542, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk Reported that he advertised the Contract for uttering the Privies but received no Tenders.

Ordered the Re-advertised Tender to be received on this day forthwith.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £388-10-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £108-0-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £1323-17-3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	38	14	-				6	16	8½			
	Lower	-	-	-				9	5	1			
	Stilivole	-	-	-				8	13	9½			
	Altianore	8	14	-				-	-	-			
	Stilisky	-	-	-	47	8	-	9	13	8½	34	9	3½
John Byrne	Glanadalongh	-	-	-				30	10	4½			
	Coalaw	5	9	4				51	7	3½			
	Brid Righ	3	-	2				67	18	1½			
	Ballycallen	6	10	2				13	1	1½			
	Oldtown	13	19	10				41	11	-			
	Cozher	-	-	-				49	8	4			
	Moneytown	1	7	8	30	7	2	8	13	9	262	16	1½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	106	-	-				149	17	½			
	Glarealy	20	-	-	129	-	-	19	19	10	169	16	10½
William Douglas	Danganstown East	-	-	-				23	3	1½			
	" West	-	-	-				6	18	3½			
	" South	-	-	-				40	-	7	90	2	-½
Joseph Webb	Inverilly	-	-	-				7	6	1			
	Stilivole	-	-	-				3	4	5	10	10	6
Thos Smith	Outlow	81	-	-	81	-	-	287	11	10	287	11	10
William Voughlin	Wronelane	14	-	-				18	2	3½			
	Ballyardher	41	-	-				59	13	2½			
	Over	15	-	-	70	-	-	37	8	5½	115	4	11
William Smith	Rathdrum	-	-	-				262	12	10½			
	Storkusk	5	1	6				29	18	6½			
	Truperstown	16	12	7				10	17	6			
	Bullinacree	10	15	7				31	3	5½			
	Ballinacash	3	8	1				67	11	9			
	Bullinacree	-	-	-				81	19	5½			
	Aughrim	-	-	-	35	15	9	119	10	9½	553	14	3½
Totals,					388	10	11				1504	6	½

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £45 - 2s. 4d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 50 - 18 - 2½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9½

Average Cost in Infirmary, 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4½

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

200 White Craves	4 Tons Straw
220 Brown "	50 Rugs
30 lbs Sugar	14 lbs of Knitting needles
7 " Tea	200 yds Cheese
350 Galls Buttermilk	150 yds Sunday Woolsey
230 " newmilk	
14 lbs Crown	
3 Prep Books for School	
1 Pair of Prep benches for Church	

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	19 = 5½
Total,	19 = 5½

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the death of Patrick Hughes who died on the 19th Inst. of cancer of the face and neck

There has been one admission to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Sam^l Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen The Roman Catholic Chaplain wishes to have a curtain at the head of dining hall for the purpose of enclosing the Altar,

Ordered to be got

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 31154 Dated 26th Instant requesting to be informed whether in the case of the man named Michael Jeffery who was reported by the Workhouse Master to have died on his way to the Workhouse was in a conveyance provided by the Relieving Officer of the District and consequently under the care of that Officer.

In answer to the above no application was made to any of the Relieving Officers of the Union to admit Michael Jeffery to the Workhouse, he was brought in by a man named Murphy in his Murphy Car and died on his way to the Workhouse

J Parnell Chairman

Robt^d Ellis
Solicitor General

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
 UNION, on Tues day, the 27th day of Nov 1855
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

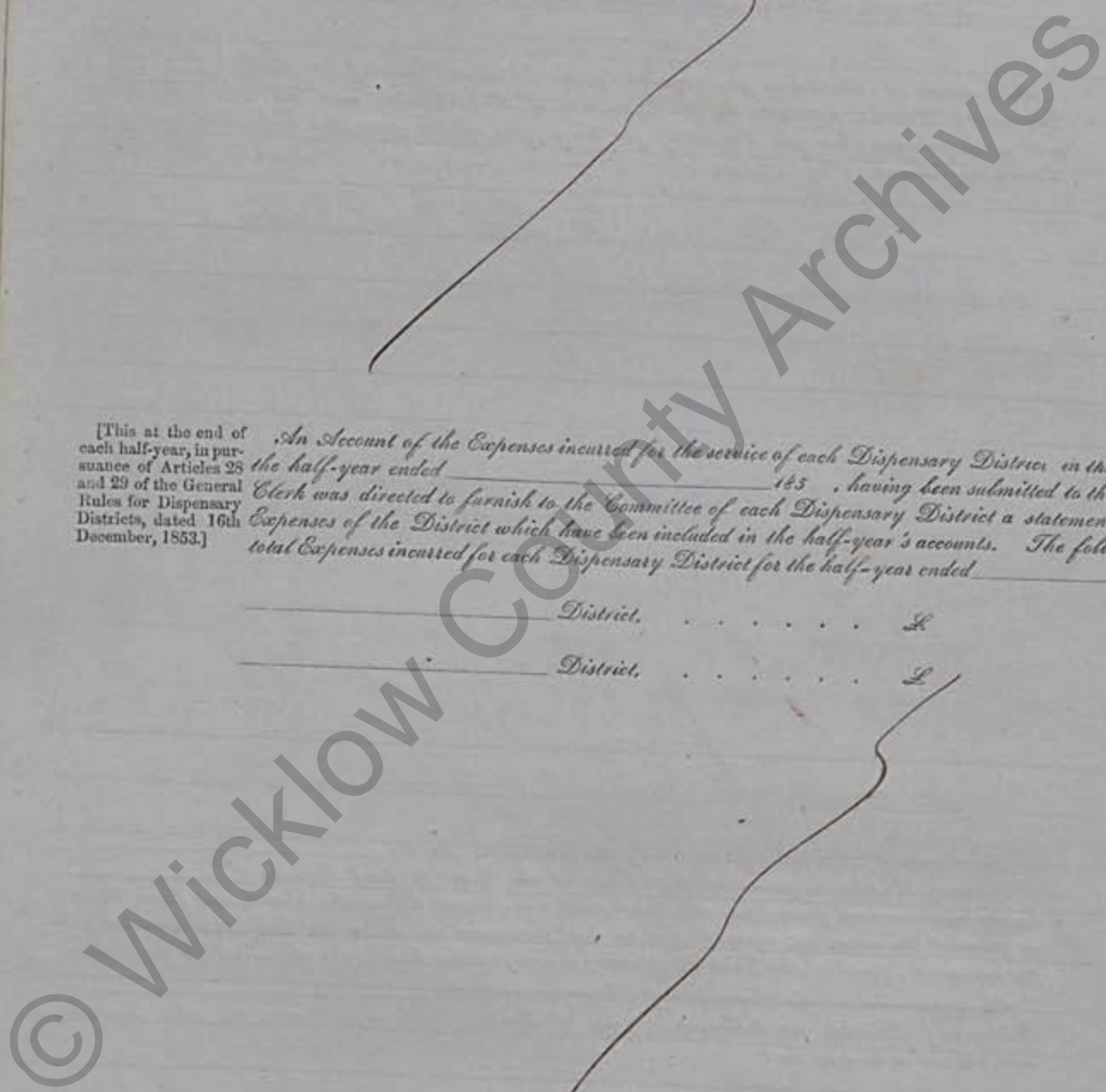
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 . having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £

_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 22 Instant stating that

N^o 29933 With reference to Supplemental Minutes of the Board of the 6th District containing a Copy of Resolutions of the Ashford Dispensary Committee in reference to Certain irregularities in the mode of supplying Supplies of Medicines for the Ashford Dispensary District the Commission enclose for the information of the Board a Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to Doctor Banks on the subject

A Letter was read from Doctor Banks enclosing a List of Medicines required for the Ashford Dispensary requesting that same might be forwarded at once if the Druggist as in case of any further delay any serious inconvenience to the poor may result

Ordered Doctor Banks not having forwarded his promised reply to Mr Chapman Letter the Board of Guardians request the Commission to investigate the Charges contained in it

L Parnell Chairman

Pratt " " " " "
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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £126,215-12

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of December 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	473														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	560	84														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	8														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1240	568														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			36	179	33	38	41	72	64	35	44	504	In Workhouse Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	23	2			3	3	1	6	45	In Fever Hospital, 8	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL, . . .			43	202	35	38	41	75	70	36	50	549	Total, 98	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	9		1	2		1		2	19				
Died, . . .				1		1						2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	10		2	2		1		2	21				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			39	192	33	36	39	75	69	36	48	568				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	9	19					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 4th day of December 1855

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

Other Guardians: *William Courtenay Esq.*

Messrs S. Comerford, M. Ellis, R. Whaley & S. Bourke;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1543 to No. 1608, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 118-0-9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 144-18/-

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	"	"	"				6	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	8	9	3				"	15	10			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				8	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidone	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	8	9	3	9	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	"	"
John Byrne	Blundalough	"	"	"				30	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Galary	"	"	"				57	7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Brooklough	"	"	"				67	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				13	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				41	17	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				45	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	13	9	262	16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				149	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Clonealy	"	"	"				19	19	10	169	16	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dungunstown East	8	"	"				15	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	4	"	"				2	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	10	"	"	22	"	"	30	"	7	48	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Innereally	4	11	1				2	15	"			
	Kilbride	3	3	11	7	15	"	"	6	"	2	15	6
Thos Birthele	Altidone	"	"	"				287	11	10	287	11	10
William Loughlin	Armebane	"	"	"				18	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bally Arthur	"	"	"				59	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Boola	"	"	"	"	"	"	37	8	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	4	11
William Smith	Armebane	8	15	"				223	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Anockrath	5	19	2				23	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trospinstown	"	"	"				10	17	6			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				31	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				47	11	9			
	Ballinacorney	32	18	5				49	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	32	3	11	79	16	6	87	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	473	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals,					118	"	9				1386	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18 - 7 s. 2 1/4 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 52 - 3 = 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4 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:

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|--|---|
| <p>220 White Craves
 250 Brown do
 2 lbs Tea
 30 " Sugar
 4 " Pepper
 100 lbs Meat
 16 Sheep Heads
 375 Gals Buttermilk
 240 " Newmilk</p> | <p>25 Pair Blankets
 100 yards Trending Calico
 1 Fender
 1 Hair Sieve for Fever Hospital</p> |
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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 1 day of Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,		19	5 1/2
Total,		19	5 1/2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
56	Andrew Heyfron			
58	Denis Chace			
	Clothing	34	16	4
	Straw	2	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
60	John Crowley			
59	A. Heyfron			
57	John Managan			
	Wine, Candles &c.	2	12	..
	Carriage	4	..	4
	Cooperage	2	3	..
In favor of Clerk to pay				
62	Edward Boyle			
	Edwards Shearson			
	Daniel Farrell			
	Sweeping charges	1	4	7
	Cooperage	..	10	..
	Coffins	..	16	..
		2	10	7
44	Thomas Smith			
45	James Simpson			
	Gravel	3	..	..
	Mason work	2	9	..

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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John Conley
Thos Byrne

	£	s.	d.
Bread Meat	5	10	4
Meat	5	9	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

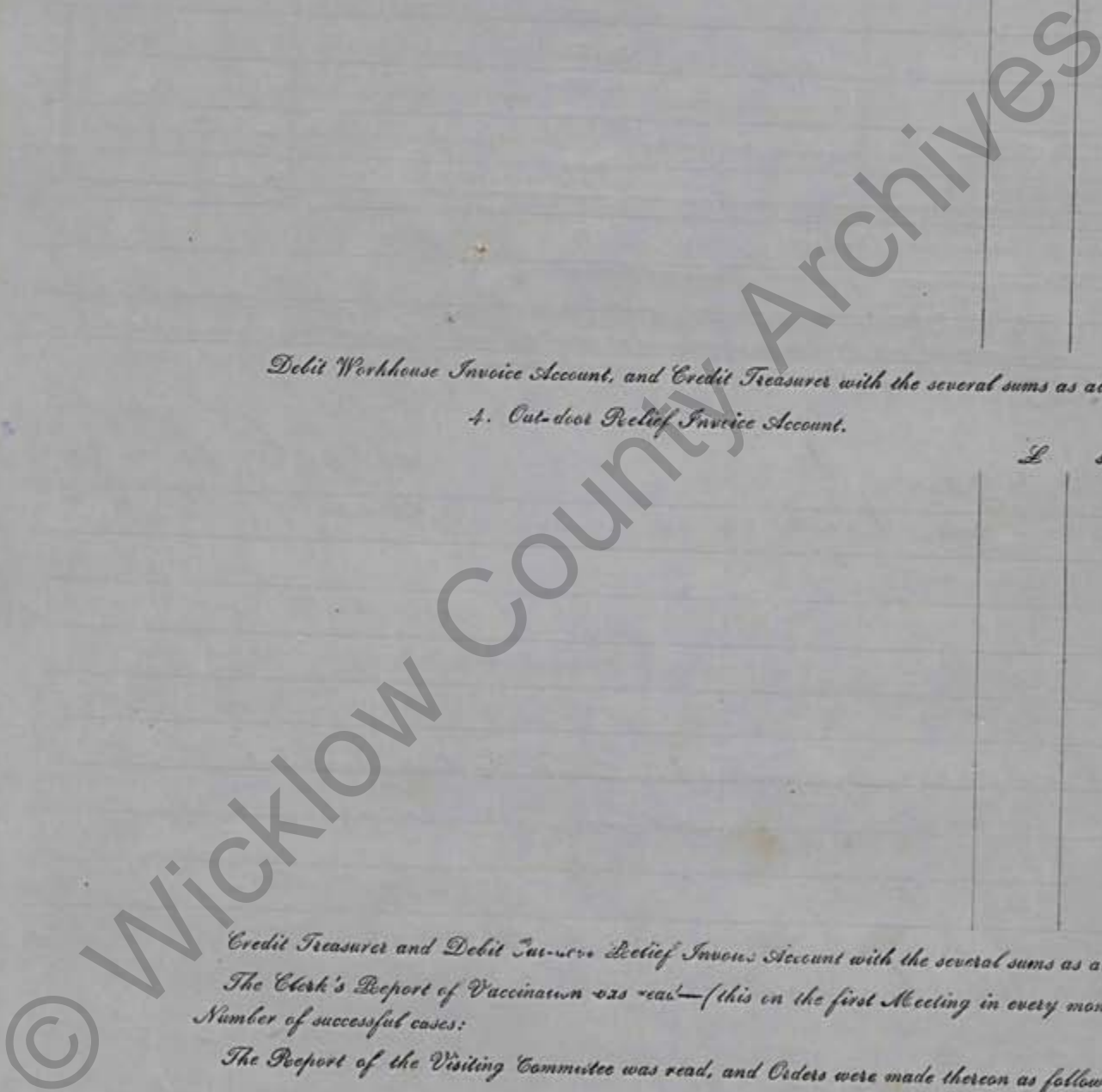
£ s. d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

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



Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of Anne Kelly aged 81 years who died of natural decay, also Sarah Brayell aged 58 years who died of Chest disease;

There has been five admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes and signatures, possibly including names like 'John' and 'James', and some numbers.]

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

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

A Letter was read from Mr Patrick B. Maguire Wardmaster requesting that the Board would be so good as to grant him leave of absence from Monday next until Saturday the 18th Instant in order that he may become a Candidate for the Office of Street-keeper in the Kilkeny Workhouse, also requesting the Board to give him a Testimonial
Leave granted for four days provided the Master can dispense with his services for that time

J. Parnell Chairman
Matthew Wright Secy
Edw. P. [Signature]

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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(Signed) _____

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdrum
 UNION, on Tues - day, the 4th day of December 1855
 —continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
 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 Atford
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 27th October
 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 Messrs P. A. Leslie & Co. for Medicines:

		£	s	d
46	Newcastle Dispensary	✓ 15	15	5
47	Anamoe "	✓ 4	6	8
48	Dungannon "	✓ 4	3	3
49	Arklow "	✓ 15	9	5
50	Newbridge "	✓ 4	15	4
51	Rathdrum "	✓ 9	16	2
52	Enghrin "	✓ 5	4	8

Account of Famin & Co. for Surgical Instruments

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Dungannon Dispensary	✓ £ 2	12	6
Arklow "	✓ 4	19	0
Newbridge "	✓ 0	5	0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District. £

District. £

Account of P. A. Leslie & Co. for Silverware, Valves supplied to

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	£	s	d
Newcastle Dispensary	" 5	6	
Arklow "	" 5	6	
Dungannon "	" 5	6	
Arklow "	" 5	6	
Newbridge "	" 5	6	
Rathdrum "	" 5	6	
Enghrin "	" 5	6	
Anamoe "	" 5	6	
	£ 2	4	0

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly a list of names and districts, with a large wavy line drawn through the text.]

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.)

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly a list of orders, with a large wavy line drawn through the text.]

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 3rd Instant N^o 32536 with reference to the Complaint prepared by Mr Chapman against Dr Banks Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary District. The Commissioners inform the fundsmen that they have instructed their Medical Inspector Doctor Hill to make inquiry and Report to them on the Subject.

Letter N^o 32536 Dated 3rd Instant with reference to a Minute of the fundsmen of the 27th ultimo from which it appears that a List of Medicines required for the Ashford Dispensary was received from the Medical Officer. The Commissioners request to be informed whether any direction was given by the fundsmen on the Subject.

In answer to the above the fundsmen made an Order that the Clerk transmit the Estimate to the Contractor for Medicines with a request that the Medicines should be forwarded to the Dispensary without delay, and the Clerk stated that he had forward a Copy of the Invoice to Dr Banks, who it appears has received the Medicines by Railway.

J Parnell Chairman
Matthew Wright Junr
Edw. T. Edge

(Signed)

Arthur Wank

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £126,215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December 1855

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	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	481													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	89													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	581													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			39	192	35	36	38	75	69	36	48	568	In Workhouse Hospital, 93 In Fever Hospital, 11 Total, 104	Inseparate Wards, 2 In Wards with other Inmates, 4 Total, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	20	1	1	3	2	4	4	4	43			
TOTAL, . . .			43	212	36	37	41	77	73	40	52	611			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	16	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	28			
Died,			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	17	1	-	-	1	2	1	3	30			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			38	195	55	37	41	76	71	39	49	581			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of Decr authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	8					No. X.						
No. III.	2	6					No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	30					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 11th day of December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.
 Other Guardians: William Charles Hurne Esq.
 Messrs Matthew Wright, Edward Edge, James Fogarty, W. Shewood
 Lewis Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1609 to No. 1657, 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 Clerk informed the Board that he had a second time advertised the Contract for altering the privies, but had received no Tenders, ordered to be postponed until Spring

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 26 = 2 = 1

And that the Balance on the Account *in* from the Guardians was - £ 18 15 = 15 = 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	..	..	..				6	16	8½			
	Lower	..	..	..				..	15	10			
	Kilcrole	..	..	..				8	13	9½			
	Altimore Killickey	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	8½	26	..	..
John Byrne	Glendalough	..	..	..				30	10	4½			
	Galaxy	..	..	..				51	7	5½			
	Brockagh	..	..	..				67	18	1½			
	Ballyallen	..	..	..				13	1	1½			
	Oldstown	..	..	..				51	17	..			
	Lough	..	..	..				49	8	0			
	Moneytown	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	13	9	262	16	1½
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	..	..	..				149	17	½			
	Clanealy	..	..	..				19	19	10	169	16	10½
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown East	..	..	..				19	3	1½			
	" West	..	..	..				11	11	3½			
	" South	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	7	48	2	..
Joseph Webb	Innereilly	..	..	..				2	15	..			
	Filbide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	15	6
Thos. Brichistie	Arthur	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	11	10	287	11	10
Wm Doughtin	Arnetane	..	..	..				18	3	3½			
	Ballyarthur	..	..	..				59	13	2½			
	Bovia	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	8	5½	115	11	11
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	..	..	..				223	17	10½			
	Knockrath	..	..	..				23	19	4½			
	Throperstown	..	..	..				10	17	6			
	Ballinderry	..	..	..				31	3	5½			
	Ballinacash	..	..	..				47	11	9			
	Ballinacor	..	..	..				49	1	..			
	Ughrims	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	6	10½	473	17	11½
	Totals,				..	..	..				1386	5	3½

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 30 = 18s. 10³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	10	10 ³ / ₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	£	s.	d.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	8	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	4	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	4	

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

225 White & 225 Brown Loaves	6 Gallons Gate board
1 Ton Oatmeal, 2 lbs. Tea	4 lbs Black Lead
30 lbs Sugar, 1 Quart Spirits	6 Brick Baths
4 lbs Pepper, 28 lbs Cocoa	2 Metal Bars for Laundry grate
60 lbs Dipst-Candles	48 Zinc Chambers, 12 Kurnes
2 Tons Indian meal	Tubs, 4 Foot Baths, 6 Leaves
420 Gall. Buttermilk	Irish Deal, 300 Nails
250 .. New milk	50 Fine Binks, 2 Drawer Locks
190 lbs Meat, 32 Sheep Heads	1 small gum brush
4 cwt Brown Soap	5000 ³ / ₄ Nails, 200 yds Blue Calico
12 Boxes Matches	100 yds Twilled Calico, 300 Sewing
4 lbs Turine	Needles 1 Piece of Corduroy

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. 100 yds. Flannel
2. The Medical Officers' Books. 1 Piece of Frize

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

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
In kind, - - - - -	1	7	5 ⁵ / ₈
Total.	1	7	5 ⁵ / ₈

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths.
 Michael Byrne aged 18 years who died on the 11th instant
 of acute Rheumatic Fever, also Eliza Donohue aged 58
 years who died on the 5th of Chest Disease.

There has been three admissions to the Fever
 Hospital during the week.

(Signed)

 Samuel Manning
 (M.D.)

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

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

The following Letters from the Beer 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 402 M Dated 28th Ultimo calling on the Clerk to furnish the Returns in Form A.B.W.C relating to the Expenditure of the Union for the Year ended 29th September last

Circular N^o 395 Dated 3rd Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union during the Month of November

Letter N^o 31911 Dated 10th Instant enclosing the Copy of a Report which the Commissioners have received from the Chief Secretarys Office Dublin Castle relating to the eviction of a Number of Families at Down Hill in this Union. The Commissioners presume that the Relieving Officer of the District previous to the Eviction of those persons was served with the usual Notices in accordance with the provisions of the 2nd & 3rd Sections of the Act 11 & 12 Victoria Cap 47

In answer to the above the Relieving Officer of the District Mr Patrick Moran stated to the Board that no Notices were served on him as directed by the Statute

A Circular was read from the National Education Board enclosing the Clerk as Manager of the Workhouse School, copies of the Revised Rules of the Board

A Letter was read from the Mother requesting the Board to allow her Son to stop with her for 4 days at Christmas

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Commissioners, for a discretionary permission to the guardian to give Out Door Relief in the event of a continuance of Frost and Snow Leave granted

Ordered that the Master shall provide a great dinner for the Workhouse inmates on Christmas day

Wm. Gilbert
Clerk

Drat. Ellis

Wm. Fogarty

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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



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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December 1855
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

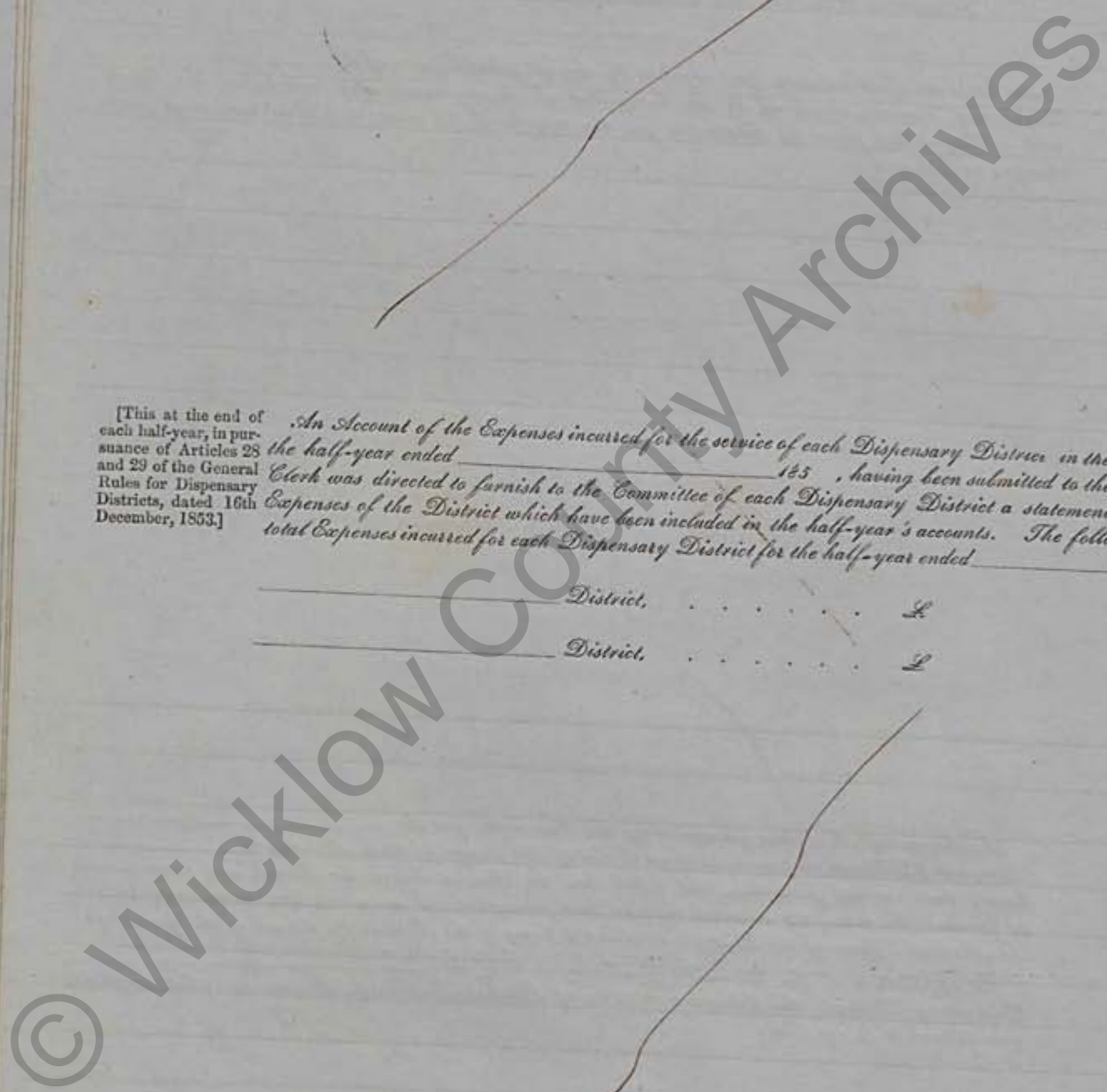
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £ _____

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ 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 Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Copies were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Doctor Hill Medical Inspector

^{stating that}
Dated 10th Inst, Informing the Guardian that he intended holding an Inquiring on Monday the 17th Instant at Wicklow with certain charges preferred by Mr John Chapman Poor Law Guardian against Doctor Baulk, Medical ~~Inspector~~ ^{Officer} of the Ashford Dispensary District,

A Letter was read from Mr John Perrin Ast Honorary Secy to the Ashford Dispensary Committee enclosing the following extracts from Minutes of the Committee, taken at a Meeting on the 11th Instant

Rev. H. W. Crofton in the Chair, the Members present John Leonard J. P. Meph. J. Booth, John Chapman John Woodroffe, John Perrin, James Byrne, Lewis Moran, James Moran.

Read Minutes of last Meeting and Medical Officer Ticket examined. Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners No. 933/ Dated 24th Nov. Calling attention of the Committee to the necessity of appointing a Secretary in the room of Mr Bride

Proposed by J. Moran and seconded by John Chapman and Resolved that a special Meeting be called for Saturday 5th January 1856 at 12 O'clock for the purpose of appointing a Secretary in conformity with the Commissioners Letter.

Proposed by James Moran and seconded by John Booth Resolved that at said Meeting at Doctor Baulk's request certain charges preferred to the Commissioners be taken into Consideration

Resolved that the Asst. Secy of Secretary be instructed to supply two Tons of Coal for the use of the two Dispensaries.

(Signed)

W. J. Gilbrish
Chair
W. J. Gilbrish
W. J. Gilbrish

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 2 15 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1855

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	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			OBSERVATIONS
			Able-bodied		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 5 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.							Boys	Girls	
Workhouse, . . .	480	544													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	82													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	600	02													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	628													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			38	195	35	37	61	76	71	39	49	581	In Work-house Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			20	32	5	1	7	6	6	9	12	98	In Fever Hospital, 12	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL,			58	227	40	38	68	82	77	48	61	679	Total, 104	Total, 6	
Discharged during the Week,			10	16	2		1	1	3	4	6	43			
Died,			1	1	2						1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	17	4		1	1	3	4	7	48			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	210	36	38	67	81	74	44	54	631			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	1	6					Bl. forward						
No. II.	3	13					No. X.						
No. III.	2	6					No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	13	35					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tues Day* the 10 day of *December* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Gilbert Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs M. Ellis, R. Sherwood, T. Whalen, J. Bourke, G. Edge, J. Moran, M. Byrne, + O. Harty*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1652 to No. 1749, 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. 2, 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.

Further

As it will take some time to prepare a Rate and we will be required about the 1st April, I think it would be well to request the Commissioner of Valuation to have the Revision of the Union carried out with as little delay as possible

In faith
Jm St
Arthur Bank

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Commissioner of Valuation to carry out the above

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £392=6=11

Baid during the week, - - - - - £208=7=2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £1899=15=8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

District h section	Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	5	11	8				1	5	½					
		Lower								15	10					
		Stilcoole	6	14	2				1	19	½					
		Altidore	"	"	"						½					
		Kilwiskey	9	7		21	12	10			6	8	½	4	7	½
	John Byrne	Glandabough	3	15	5				26	14	11					
		Galary	20	9	1				30	18	6					
		Brookhagh	12		1				55	18	½					
		Ballycullen	"	"	"				13	1	½					
		Oldtown	"	"	"				41	17						
		Lozher	13	9	2				35	19	2					
		Innereystown	"	"	"	49	13	9	5	13	9	213	2	½		
	Samuel Edge	Wicklow	38						111	17	½					
		Glucenaly	5			43			14	19	10	126	16	10		
	William Douglas	Dunquattown East	3	13					15	10	½					
		West	5	3					6	8	¾					
		South	9			17	16		8	7	7	30	6	½		
	Joseph Webb	Innereilly	"	"	"				2	15						
		Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6		2	15	6		
	Thos. Birthington	Wicklow	73	10		73	10		216	1	10	214	1	10		
	William Longhlin	Dronebane	16	3	8				1	19	½					
		Ballyarchon	21						38	13	½					
		Ovosa	15	6	4	52	10		22	2	½	62	14	11		
	William Smith	Rathdrom	22	8	8				201	9	½					
		Stowrath	14	13	10				9	5	6					
		Chesperstown	"	"	"				10	17	6					
		Ballinacorn	6	10	2				24	13	¾					
		Ballinaclesh	26	11	2				21		7					
		Ballinacov	21	2	1				37	18	11					
		Anghrinum	42	18	5	134	4	4	44	8	5	339	13	¾		
	Totals,					392	6	11			993	18	4	½		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 61 1 s. 4 1/2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 55 - 19 - 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 3/4

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

400 Lbns White Bread	3 Culls Shore Oil
470 " Brown	1 Metal Pot
1 1/2 lbs Tea	1 Tray
3 1/2 " Sugar	1 Qualt Vinegar
4 " Pepper	12 Scops
14 " Cocoa	6 Barrels Lime
10 Cwt Indiarment	2 Hides Butt
10 " Salt	14 lb Pitch
6 " Meat	12 Shore Knives
18 Sheep Heads	48 lb Worsted
275 Culls ^{new} Butter Milk	100 yds Mending Calico
450 " Buttermilk	

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

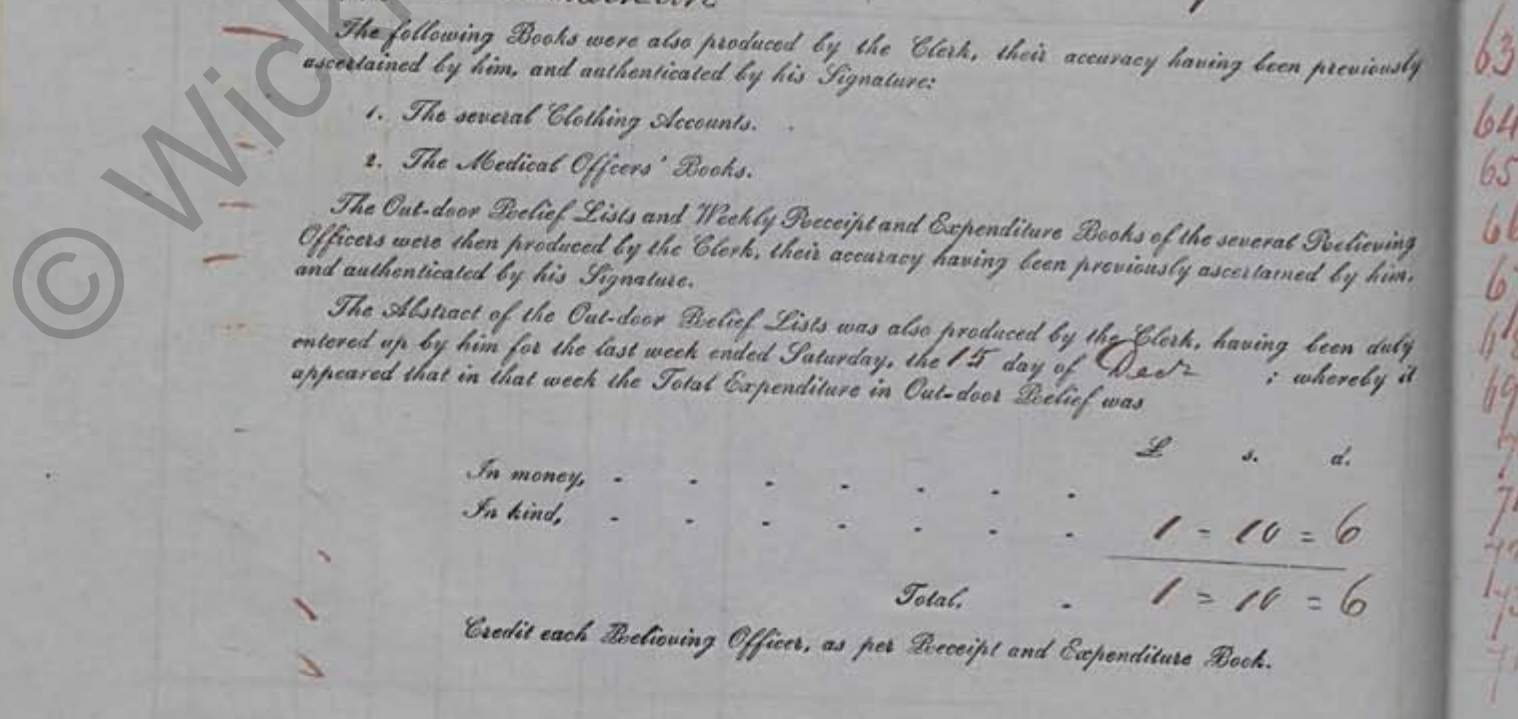
1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

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

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	1 - 10 = 6
Total,	1 - 10 = 6

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



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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

63	Rev. W. Guinness	1/2 Salary as Protestant Chaplain	7	10		✓
64	Rev. Mich. Culvin	" R. C. Chaplain	15			✓
65	Arthur W. B. R.	" Clerk	25			✓
66	As	" Returning Officer	2	10		✓
67	Samuel Manning	" Medical Officer	25			✓
68	Isaac Flower	" Master	15			✓
69	Mary Ogilby	" Matron	10			✓
70	John Rand	" Schoolmaster	7	10		✓
71	William McQuatt	" Porter	5			✓
72	Elizabeth Martin	" Infirmary Nurse	3			✓
73	Elen Curran	" Fever Hospital Mendel	3	15		✓
74	Catherine Byrne	" Schoolmistress	5			✓

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

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Establishment
 3. ~~Establishment~~ Account. Continued

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		£	s.	d.
William Manning	1/4 Salary as P.O.	4	10	
Robert Manning	"	4	10	
George Luke	7 weeks Salary	3	17	
Patrick Moran	1/4 Salary	4	10	
Edward Tullon	" Shoemaker	6	5	
Patrick Reid	" Tailor	6	5	
Patrick McGinnis	" Washman	3		
James Murphy	Repairs in Slating	2		
Patrick Farrell	Collecting Rates off			
Newcastle Upper	£169 - 7 - 1	4	4	8
" Lower	238 - 6 - 9	5	19	2
Kilworth	205 - 19 - 6	3	3	
Allidon	52 - 11 - 10	1	6	3
Killistoy	123 - 16 - 10	3	1	11
Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.				
Balance				19
				15

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In favor of Clerk to pay

		£	s.	d.
Mary and Kavanagh	1/4 Attendance on Dalnacloch Dispy	4	6	
Ellen Graham	" Anghrim	15		
Jane Halpin	" Rathdrum	1		
Sarah Byrne	" Kenbridge	15		
Mary Byrne	" Danganstown	15		
Jane Tindall	" O'Curry	15		
Eliza Johnson	" Newville	15		
William Manning	Conveyance of Paupers	16	6	
Robert Manning	"	4		

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting in every month) -
 Number of successful cases: _____

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

P. Moran	Conveyance of Paupers	4	6
George Luke	"	10	6
		4	4

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of Hester Kane aged 4 months who died on the 10th inst. of Hooping Cough; Ellen Cronin aged 36 years of General Purpury this woman was in the last stage of the disease when admitted, Daniel Murphy aged 71 years of Paralysis, John Pouch aged 34 years of General Consumption, this man was also in the last stage of the disease when admitted into the workhouse, also James Kennedy aged 74 years who died of Natural Decay.

There has been two admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Sunday the 16th inst. an inmate named Auby Byrne died suddenly, I believe she was choked while in the act of swallowing a piece of meat, she has been an inmate of the Infirmary for some time past from an affection of the Throat.

One of the Chimneys of the Workhouse on the female side of the Healthy Insanities is in a dangerous state being cracked on both sides.

Ordered to be secured with Iron Bands

I wish to draw your attention to the want of a stove in the male workshop. The necessity of such I was directed to bring before the Board by C. S. Crawford Esq. There is at present a very good stove in the mens yard which was removed from the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse and has not been since used.

Ordered. - to be put up in the work shop

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 34160 Dated 15th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 11th Instant stating that the Relieving Officer of the District had informed the Board that he had not been served with the requisite notice as to the eviction of parties at Downs Hill referred to in the Commissioners Letter of the 10th Instant, and the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the 6th Section of the Act 11 & 12 Victoria Cap 47 which enacts that in case of Omission to serve the Notice required by the 2nd Section of the Act referred to a penalty of £20 may be recovered by the Board of Guardians of the Union in which the land is situated from the Landlord or other person by whom the Ejectment process shall have been served out.

The Commissioners at the same time desire to state that they have obtained Legal advice on the proper Construction of the Act in question from which it would appear that although the terms of the Act are such as to support a proceeding for the penalty in all cases whether the party evicted be a destitute person or not yet it seems to be considered that the Guardians may exercise a discretion

whether they will or will not sue for the penalty in cases where the persons evicted have not been obliged to apply for Relief under Provisions of the Poor Law Amendment

The following Report was read from the Clerk in answer to the above Letter

Gentlemen

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Landlord of the Townland of Drom Hill is a Mr. Thomas Haulon of Seville Street Dublin who now owes 2 Years Poor Rates of some holdings in that Townland and refuses to pay the Collector,

About 3 Years back your Board was obliged to proceed against Mr. Haulon before the Recorder in Dublin for nearly £9 Poor Rates, which was recovered at great cost and expense to the Board as I was obliged to attend 3 days with the Collector in Green Street.

Yours truly

John D. St.

Arthur Whank

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to Robert Courtney Esq. Solicitor to the Board to take proceedings against the Landlord of Drom Hill under the Provisions of the 6th Section of the Act 11 & 12 Victoria Cap 47.

Letter N^o 32536 Dated 17th Instant with reference to the enquiry contained in former Minutes of the 20th Instant as to whether under the circumstances stated therein the Coroner was bound to provide a Coffin for the interment of Michael Gaffney. The Commissioners desire to state that the 2^d Section of the Act 9th & 10th Victoria Cap 37 enables the Board of Superintendence of the County Jail to pay the Coroner such Sums as he shall have advanced in payment of witnesses attending an Inquest or other expenses incidental thereto; and that amongst the items which the Board of Superintendence are authorised to pay is the sum of Ten Shillings to any person or persons who shall pursuant to an order in writing from a Coroner or any two Magistrates have provided a Coffin and buried the body of any stranger on which an Inquest shall have been held

Letter N^o 34160 Dated 17th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 18th Instant requesting the Commissioners to authorise the Board to afford Out Door Relief in the event of the Continuance of Frost and Snow. The Commissioners desire to state that it appears from the Return at the head of the Copy of the Guardians Minutes that there is want of Accommodation in the Workhouse for about 600 Paupers and as there is no infectious Disease at present prevailing therein whereby the Workhouse is rendered unfit for the Reception of Poor Persons, it would not be competent to the Commissioners to issue an Order under the Second Section of the Irish Poor Relief Act

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Owen Fogarty and Edward Edge, to call a Special Meeting of the Board on this day fortnight to take into Consideration the Claim of the Clerk of the Union for Expenses and Services under the Parliamentary Voters Act granted to him Openly

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Articles named for 3 Months from 25th Instant to the 25th March 1856

John Cowley	Best Oatmeal at	£17.5.0	per Ton
"	Indian Meal @	£12.7.6	per Ton
	Best white Bread @	8 ² / ₂	per 4 th Loaf
"	Brown Bread @	7 ² / ₂	" " "
"	Black Tea @	4/6	per lb
"	Brown Sugar @	7 ² / ₂	per lb
"	Lump Sugar @	8 ² / ₂	"
	Red Port @	2/9	per doz Bunch
	Black Pepper @	1/4	per lb
	Mustard @	1/2	per lb
	Lisbon Shell Cocoa @	3/4	per Cwt
Edward Doyle	Lime	3/1	per Barrel
up to 29 th September 1856	Salt	2/2	per Cwt

Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'J. Cowley'.

Wm. Keenan Chairman
Edward Doyle
Richard Whaley

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December 1855
—continued.

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

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

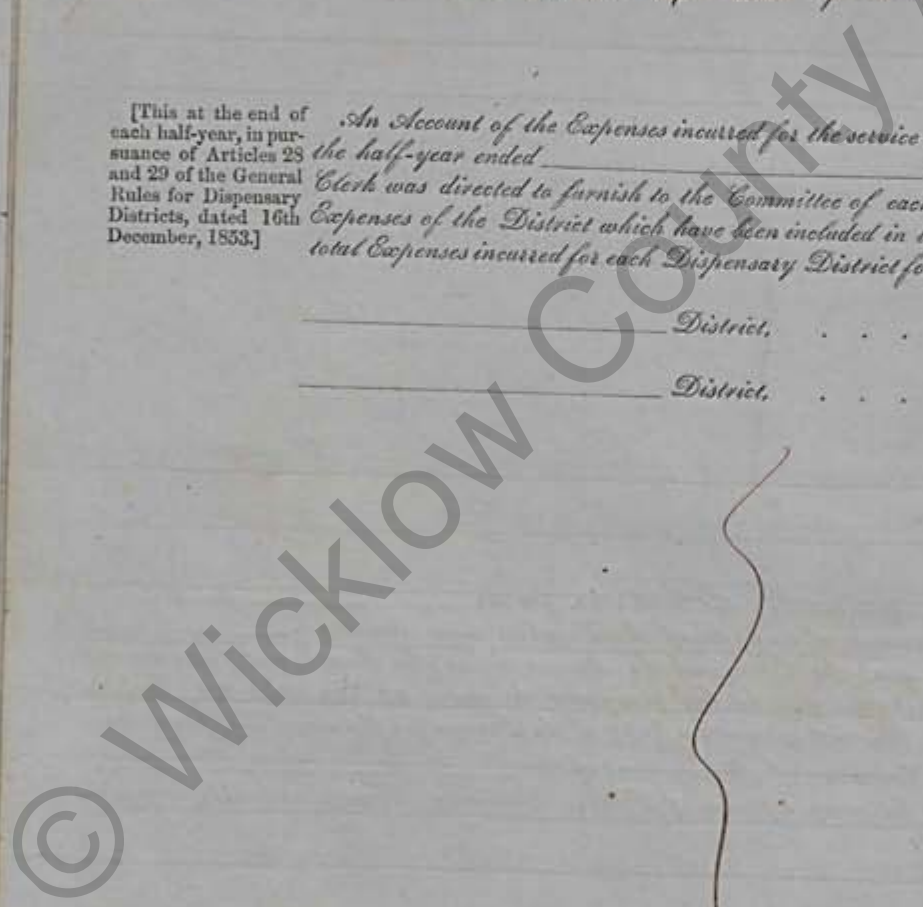
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

New Castle		Dispensary District.	Medical Officer	Amount
83		Account of Mr. R. M. Callant for 1/2 Salary		18 = 15/-
84	Anamoe	John Hatch		20 = 0/-
85	Ashford	Henry Banks		21 = 5/-
86	Bungamstown	A. B. Sherwood		20 = 0/-
87	Arklow	A. A. Strange		20 = 0/-
88	Newbridge	John Nicholson		20 = 0/-
89	Rathdunam	Charles Clarke		18 = 15/-
90	Aughrim	John Kearney		18 = 15/-
91	Arklow	Edith Byrne	1/2 Attendance on Medical Officer	2 = 10/-
92	Anamoe	Simon Smith	1/2 Rent of Dispensary	2 = 10/-

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District.	£
District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the National 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 effect) were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from Dr Hill dated 14th Inst
stating that

in consequence of the Fair of Ashford being held on Monday the 17th Inst he postponed the investigation into the Charges preferred by Mr John Chapman Poor Law Guardian against Dr Hill Medical Officer of the Ashford Dispensary. Dr Hill states that he proposes to hold the enquiry on Wednesday the 19th Inst.

Wm Harrison Chairman
to Edw. J. Gye
Richard Whaley

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 116,215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of *December* 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 3 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	780	537														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .	260	84														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1040	621														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			47	210	36	28	47	81	74	44	56	631	In Work-house Hospital, 92	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	13	4	1	5			3	2	36	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL, . . .			55	223	40	29	52	81	74	47	58	667	Total, 101	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	6		1	2	1	1	2	2	18				
Died, . . .			1	2		1					2	5				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	8		2	2	1	1	2	4	23				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			51	215	40	37	50	81	73	45	52	644				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bl. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 22nd day of *December* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no meeting of the Guardians this day it being Christmas-day

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 2-13-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 178-12-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £1423-17-7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

District section	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							1	5	3/4			
		Newcastle Lower								15	10			
		Kilworth							1	19	7/4			
		Altitude									6			
		Hilliskerry										6	8	3/4	47	2/4
Wm Payne		Glendalough							26	14	11/2			
		Galaxy							30	18	1/2			
		Brockagh							35	18	1/2			
		Ballycullen							13	1	1/2			
		Oldtown							11	17				
		Troyber							85	14	2			
		Thornycroftown							8	13	9	212	2	6/2
Samuel Edge		Wicklow							111	17	1/2			
		Almeally							14	19	10	126	16	10/2
Wm Douglas		Danganstown 1							15	10	1/2			
		" 2							6	8	2/4			
		" 3							8	7	7	20	6	1/2
Joseph Well		Kinniff	2	13	11					1	1			
		Kiltudge				2	13	11			6	11	1	7
Thos Bristle		Arklow							214	1	10	214	1	10
Wm Connelley		Aronebane							1	19	7/4			
		Ballyanchar							38	13	2/4			
		Booca							22	2	1/2	62	14	11
Wm Smith		Rathdunn							201	9	2/4			
		Knockinst							9	5	6/4			
		Trospertown							10	17	6			
		Ballindery							24	13	3/4			
		Ballinacash							31		7			
		Ballinacra							27	15	11/2			
		Amphim							44	8	5/4	339	13	7/2
Wm Kemmis		Totals,							2	13	11			
Richard Mealey											991	4	5/2	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 70 = 13 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 57 = 6 = 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary 1/8 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 3/4

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

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,

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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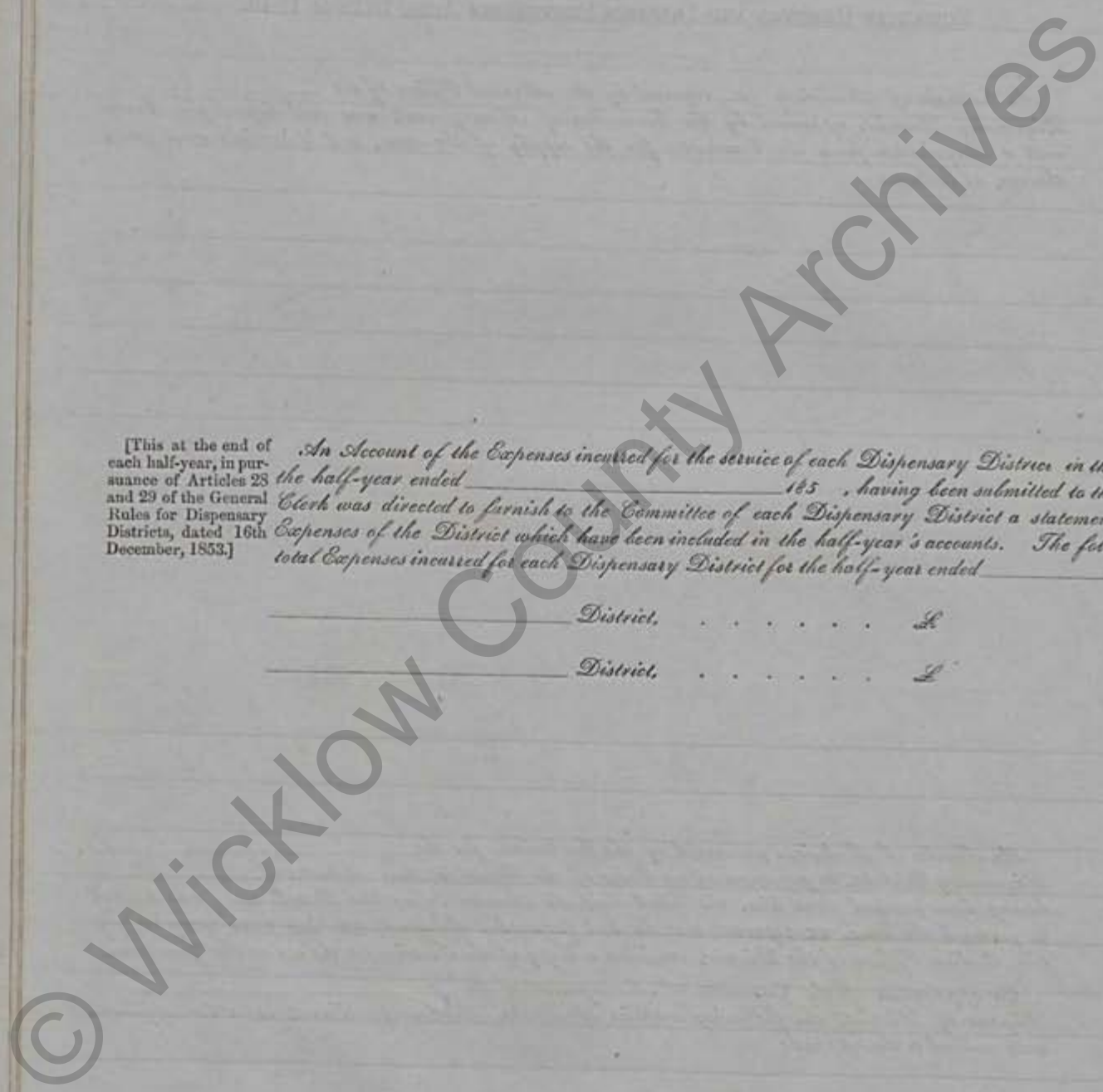
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of December 1855

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,	182	537														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	360	89														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,	200	9														
TOTAL,	1240	635														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			57	215	40	37	50	81	73	45	52	644	In Workhouse Hospital, 102	In separate Wards, 2		
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	16	In Fever Hospital, 9	In Wards with other inmates, 4		
TOTAL,			53	222	40	38	50	81	73	47	54	660	Total, 111	Total, 6		
Discharged during the Week,			-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			53	220	40	37	50	81	73	47	52	655				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
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No. II.	4	15					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	33					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1 day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Kemmis Esq^r
 Other Guardians: John Parnell, Wm. Ha^r Home & Williams
 Courtenay Esquires,
 Messrs W. H. Jones, W. Luke, A. Whaley, D. Robinson
 W. Edge, Joseph Edge, Wm. Stringer, J. Chapman, Sil^l
 Bunker, Matthew Allist Michael Byrne

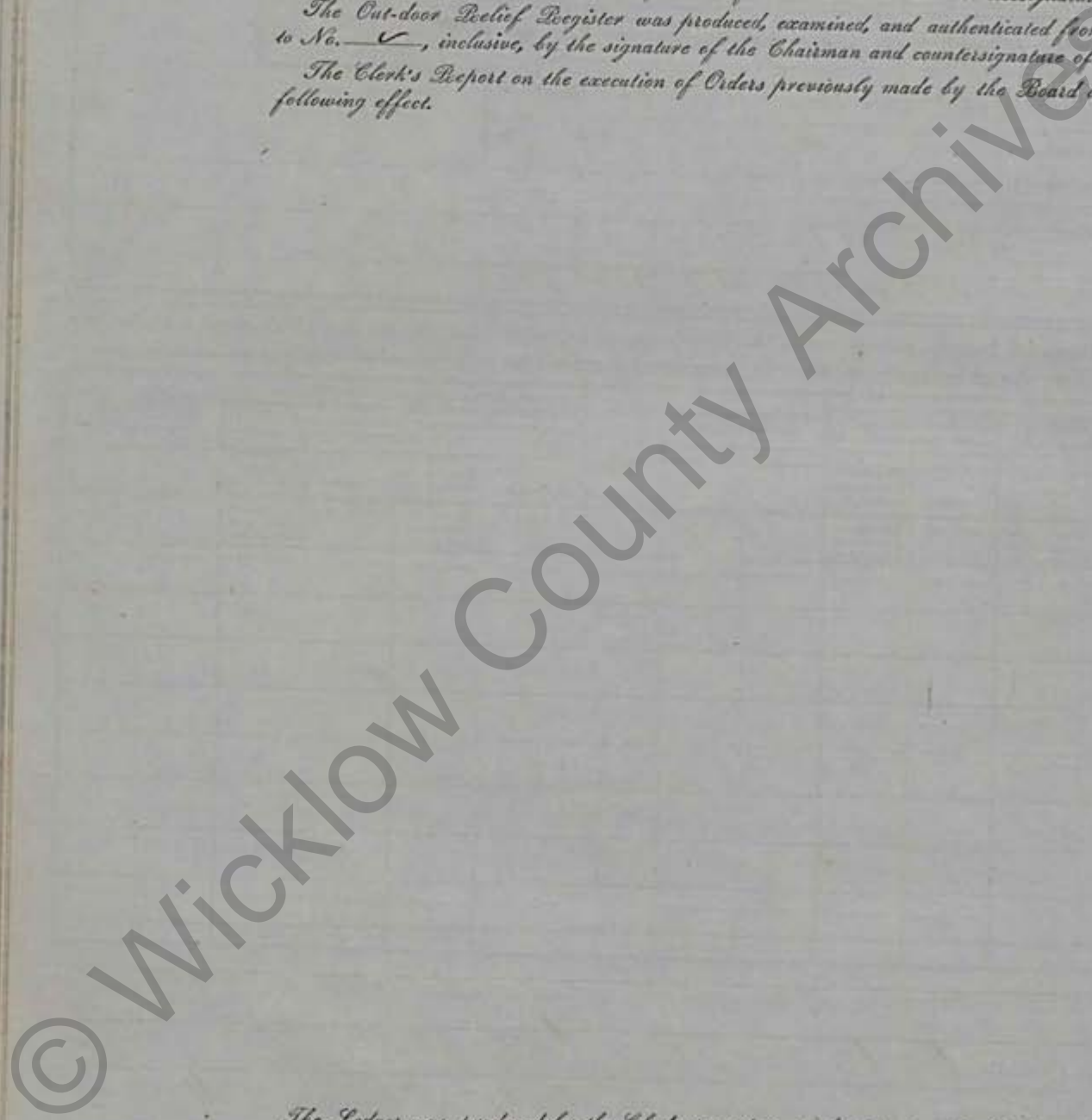
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1750 to No. 1785, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 61 = 0 = 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 116 = 5 = 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 1368 = 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							1	5	6					
	Lower								15	10					
	Kilcoole							1	19	7 1/2					
	Allidore									6					
	Hilliskey									6	8	4	7	2 1/2	
John Pyper	Wlandalongh							26	14	11 1/2					
	Calan							30	18	4 1/2					
	Burlough							25	10	3					
	Ballycullen							13	1	1 1/2					
	Oldtown							41	17						
	Lough							35	14	2					
	Moneystown							8	13	9	2	13	2	6 1/2	
Samuel Lodge	Wicklow	56						55	17	1/2					
	Alumcally	5			61			9	14	10	65	16	10 1/2		
William Douglas	Wangarstown East							15	10	1 1/2					
	" West							6	8	5 1/2					
	" South							8	7	7	30	6	5 1/2		
Joseph Webb	University								1	1					
	Kilbride									6			1	7	
Thomas Birthington	Arklow							2	14	1	10	2	14	1	10
William Coughlin	Drombane							1	19	7 1/2					
	Ballyanther							38	13	2 1/2					
	Broda							22	2	1 1/2	62	14	11		
William Smith	Rathdrum							20	1	9 2 1/2					
	Throckmash							9	5	6 1/2					
	Twopeestown							10	17	6					
	Ballinderry							24	13	3 1/2					
	Ballinaclesh							21		7					
	Ballinacree							27	18	11 1/2					
	Anghrim							44	8	5 1/2	339	13	7 1/2		
Totals					61						930	4	5 1/2		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £67 R s. 1 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	0	8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3/4

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

25 Dec	270 Galls Newmill
5 cwt Indiameal	1 st Jan
230 Lvs White Bread	230 Lvs White Bread
250 " Brown	250 " Brown "
6 lbs Tea	57 lbs Mould Candles
60 lbs Sugar	90 " Meat
7 lbs Pepper	18 Sheep Heads
1 cwt Cocoa	400 Galls Buttermilk
60 lbs Dipst Candles	260 " Newmill
90 " Meat	10 cwt Salt
18 " Sheep Heads	2 Tons Indiameal
450 Galls Buttermilk	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of Dec; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
		1	6 = 4
Total, - - - - -		1	6 = 4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.	<i>R. Manning</i>	3 ✓			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>P. Moran</i>	✓			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.		75			Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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Denis Chase

William Winder

	£	s.	d.
<i>Shaw</i>	12	0	0
<i>Worsted</i>	13	5	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

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~~*William Winder*~~
John Penkison
Richard Sutton
Daniel Farrell
Perin & Nolan
Joseph Webb
Off Everilly
" Kelbride

£	s.	d.
151	7	10
179	2	5
<u>330</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

	£	s.	d.
<i>Worsted</i>	13	5	0
<i>Repairs</i>	16	10	0
<i>Claying</i>	14	4	0
<i>Coffin</i>	2	4	0
<i>Shovels</i>	2	10	0
<i>Collecting Rates</i>	3	16	0
	4	9	0
	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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	£	s.	d.
John Cowley ✓ Bread &c ✓	131	9	11
Thos. Byrne ✓ Meat &c ✓	24	9	2
Wm A Farrell ✓ Butter & milk ✓	40	6	8
Perin & Nolan ✓ Indian meal ✓	41	5	.
A. W. Whaley ✓ Newmill ✓	44	6	6

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	£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk to pay ✓			
Edmond Boyle ✓ Salt ✓	14	17	.
do ✓ Time ✓	1	14	11
John Morgan ✓ Cooperage ✓	1	5	6
	4	17	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Treasurer Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this in the first Meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases:
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following death
 Michael Devier aged 3 Months who died on the 24th
 Instant of Whooping Cough

There has been four Cases of Fever and skin
 of Scarlatina admitted to Fever Hospital during the
 week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
 M.D. Med. Off.

P.S. I am sorry to inform you Scarlatina has made
 its appearance in the Workhouse

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 34160 Dated 19th Ultimo Stating that the Commissioners desire to correct a Clerical Error in their Letter of the 17th Instant bearing the above Number, they are made to say that it is not competent to them to issue an Order authorising the Guardians to grant Out Door Relief under the second section of the Irish Poor Relief extension Act to destitute poor persons permanently disabled from labour &c. as they intended to state the words, "not being persons" having been omitted from between the words "persons" and "permanently" in the Letter referred to

Letter N^o 35220 Dated 29th Instant referring to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 18th Instant directing that the Chimney at the Female side of the Workhouse reported by the Master to be in a dangerous state owing to its being cracked he secured with Iron Bands, The Commissioners recommend the Guardians to obtain the Opinion of a Competent Builder as to the propriety of having the Chimney taken down and rebuilt in preference to securing it with Iron bands as proposed,

Order the Master was instructed to take down the Chimney of the Female work room and get it rebuilt

Letter No. 35018 Dated 31st Ultimo forwarding to be laid before the Board of Juridians the Copy of Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Rev^d W^m J. Ormsby relative to a necessity which is stated to exist for the Residence in the Town of Arklow of the Relieving Officer for the District comprising that Town and the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the Observations of the Juridians on the Subject.

Order Proposed by John Parnell Esq. and seconded by Mr John Chapman that Mr George Luke Relieving Officer for the Arklow District shall attend every Monday and Thursday from 10 to 12 O'clock at Wicklow

Circular No. 416 Dated 22nd Ultimo Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the year ending 30th September 1855

Letter No. 35220 Dated 27th Ultimo Stating that the Master Reported the Sudden Death on the 16th Instant of an Inmate of the Establishment named Anty Byrne,

The Commissioners presume that an Inquest was held on the Body of the Deceased and if so they request to be informed of the findings of the Coroners Jury.

Verdict of the Jury, Anty Byrne died from Suffocation from the bursting of an Abscess in the Lungs, or Rupture of a Blood Vessel

Letter No. 35220 Dated 27th Instant, advertising to a Minute of the Juridians on the 18th Instant directing the Master of the Workhouse to have a stove erected in the Male Workshop, the Commissioners state that leave for the Erection of the Stove should be obtained in the first instance from the Insurance Company in whose Office the Workhouse is insured.

Ordered that the Clerk of the Union apply to the Insurance Company for leave to put up a Stove in the Workshop

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 Letter No 35389 Dated 29th Ultimo forwarding
 to be laid before the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which
 the Commissioners have received from the Clerk of the Union
 relating to the Expenditure incurred in the Emigration
 of Four Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse over and
 above the Amount authorised by the Commissioners.
 the difference having been discharged to the Clerk
 by the Auditor of the Union accounts.
 The Commissioners request that they may be furnished
 with the observations of the Guardians on the Subject
 Order. The Guardians request that the Commission
 will be so good as to issue a Supplemental Order
 for the Balance expended £6.9.9 over and above
 the Order already issued as the Amount has been fully
 expended

The following extracts from Inspectors Report of the 7th
 instant on the State of the Workhouse Schools was read by
 the Clerk. The Teachers are good as to their acquirements,
 and their Method of conducting the School is satisfactory
 Boys School.

The average attendance at this School for the past twelve
 Months has not been very large not exceeding 45
 The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set
 forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by
 order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

I am happy to be in a position to state that I noticed a marked improvement in the several classes, I examined at this inspection. The children read very accurately and with some degree of intelligence while the proficiency of third & 4th Class pupils in Arithmetic and writing from dictation was very creditable to their Teacher.

Girls School

The number in attendance much larger than in the Boys School I examined 5th 4th 3rd and Second Classes very minutely on grammar Arithmetic, Reading writing from dictation and Geography, and I feel bound to state in justice to the Teacher that the answering of the children on all these branches was satisfactory, taking into consideration their respective periods of attendance.

I should also direct favourable attention to the clear distinct tone which marked the reading of all the classes, first excepted. I regret I cannot record a favourable opinion of the First Class pupils many of whom although in pretty constant attendance for some months past are still rather backward. The teacher will however I am persuaded do all in her power to improve her first class.

(Signed) Maudie Croft
James Kelly
Inspector

The Clerk informed the Board that before he instructed the Solicitor to the Board to proceed against the Landlord of the Down Hill he wrote to Mr Edward Parrie the former Relieving Officer of the District to know if any Notices of Eviction were served on him. Mr Parrie stated that to the best of his recollection a short time before he ceased to be a Relieving Officer he was served with a Notice by Post some time after the eviction had or should have taken place, and that this Notice with several others were handed over by him to Mr Moran his successor in one of his Mr. Parrie's Books.

Mr Moran was questioned and denied having received the Notices referred to.

In consequence of the uncertainty of the Notice the Clerk was directed to postpone instructing Mr Courtney to proceed for the present.

A Letter was read from Mr. George A. Craig Revising Valuator informing the Clerk that he had sent Notices by Coach & he posted up by the Poor Rate Collectors naming the several Times and places he would attend for the purpose of Correcting such Changes in Names of occupiers alterations in Boundaries &c which may have taken place since the last Revision,

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and Abstracts of the Union accounts for the Half Year ending 29th Sept^r the last Audited by George Praddell Esq. which were approved of by the Board,

Agreeable to a Notice served on the Clerk on this day forthwith the Board proceeded to Consider the Claim of the former for his expenses and Compensation under the Parliamentary Votes Act for the Year 1855.

Proposed by Mr. Edward Edge and seconded by Mr. Mat^r A. Jones, Resolved that the Clerk of the Union be paid the Sum of Twenty five Pounds for his expenses and services under the Parliamentary Votes Act for the Year 1855

Approved

J. Parnell Chairman
 J. Thompson
 M. B. Byrne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
8th day of *January* 1855

(Signed)

Arthur Hawk

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the North Down
UNION, on Tues-day, the first day of January 1856
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Quamro Dispensary District.

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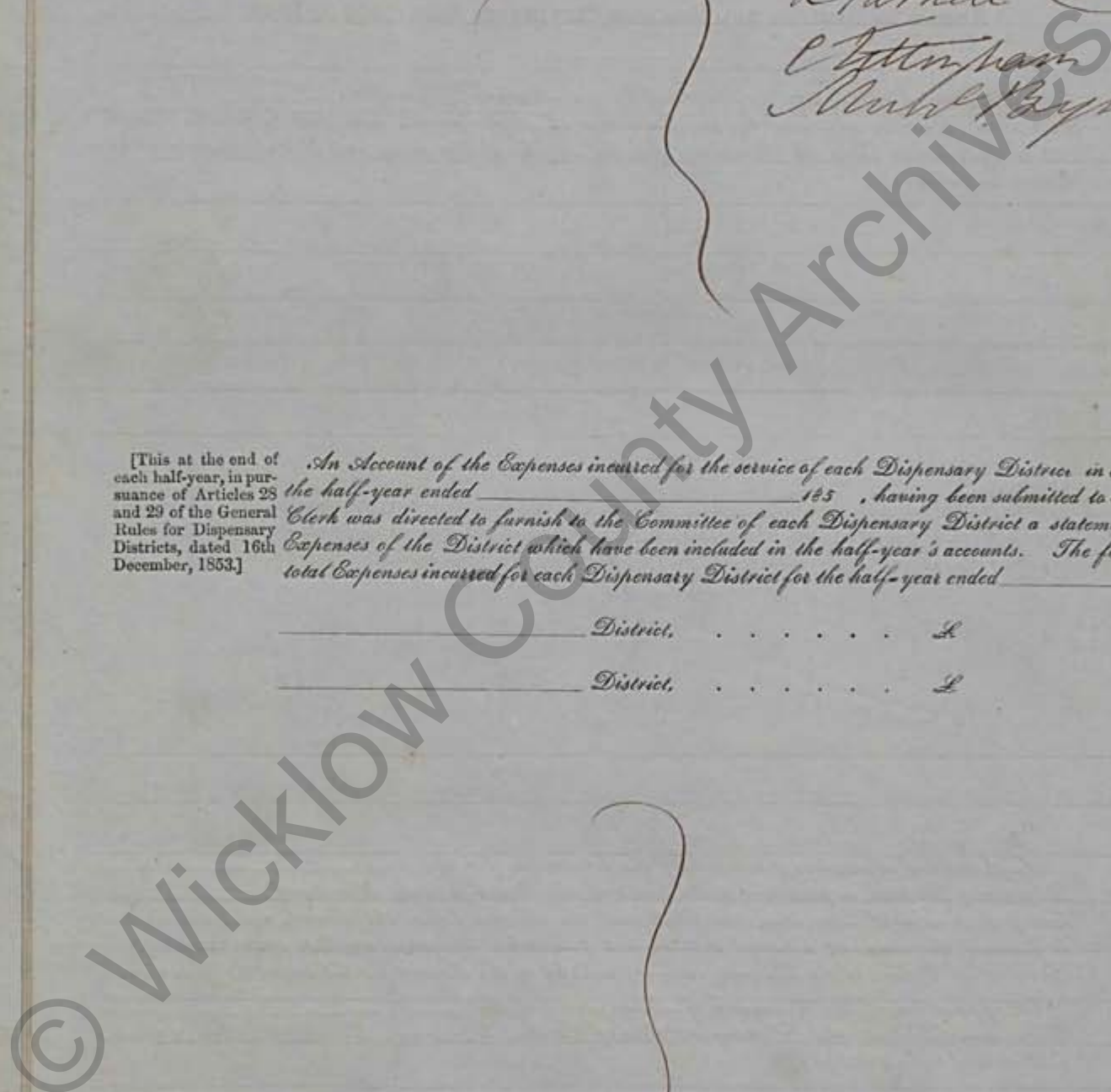
Account of Mr. Simon Smith for fitting up a Stable for the Medical Officers horse at Quamro } £ 2 10 0

L Parnell Chairman
C Thompson
M B Byrne

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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

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Dispensary District, No. _____

of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject)

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stating that _____

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(Signed)

Arthur Hunt

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £126,215 = *12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *January* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, 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>480</i>	<i>507</i>													
Temporary Buildings,	<i>360</i>	<i>94</i>													
Additional Workhouse,	<i>600</i>	<i>15</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>1200</i>	<i>656</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>55</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>655</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>108</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>15</i> Total, <i>120</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i> Total, <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>48</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>62</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>703</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>10</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>42</i>			
Died,			<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>47</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>52</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>656</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>12</i>	<i>32</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *8th* day of *January* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Farnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Charles Tottenham Esq*
Messrs M. Byrne, S. Bourke, + Lewis Byrne

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1786 to No. 1824, 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 Clerk read the following note made by Jerry Braddell Esq Auditor on the Weekly Medical Return.

This Book appears rather to be kept by nor signed by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse it should be the Authority for the several Diet issued to the Sick Poor

(Signed) Jerry Braddell
21st Decr 1855

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 75 = 8 = 2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 283 = 0 = 0

And that the Balance on the Account in Favn the Guardians was - £ 1161 = 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:—

District h section	Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	5	2				
		Lower	"	"	"					15	10				
		Hilcoole	"	"	"				1	19	7				
		Altidore	"	"	"						2				
	John Byrne	Hilliskey	"	"	"					6	8		4	7	2
		Wandalongh	7	10	4				19	4	7				
		Galary	"	"	"				30	15	4				
		Brockagh	7	13	5				48	4	7				
		Ballycullen	"	"	"				13	1	8				
		Oldtown	20	"	"				21	"	"				
		Togher	18	8	6				14	10	8				
	Samuel Edge	Moneystown	3	17	11	54	10	2	11	15	10	155	12	2	
		Wicklow	"	"	"				35	17	2				
	Mr Douglas	Glanealy	"	"	"				9	19	10	65	16	10	
		Danganstown East	12	13	"				2	17	1				
		West	5	3	"				1	3	3				
	Joseph Webb	South	"	"	"	14	18	"	8	4	7	12	5	3	
		Innereilly	"	"	"						1				
	Mr Smith	Hilbride	"	"	"						6		1	7	
		Arklow	"	"	"				214	1	10	214	1	10	
	Mr Loughlin	Arboree	"	"	"				1	19	7				
		Bally arthur	"	"	"				38	13	2				
		Booca	"	"	"				32	2	1	62	14	11	
	Mr Smith	Paddock	"	"	"				207	9	2				
		Knockrath	"	"	"				9	5	6				
		Trillickstown	"	"	"				10	14	6				
		Ballinacree	"	"	"				24	13	3				
		Ballinacrah	"	"	"				21	"	7				
		Ballingarr	"	"	"				27	18	11				
		Aughrim	"	"	"				44	8	3	339	13	7	
		Totals,				45	8	2				854	16	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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 50 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61 - 14 - 9 ¹ / ₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	2/1 ¹ / ₂
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2/6
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:

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| <p>230 Lavers White Bread
 290 " Brown "
 1 Gall. Spirits
 480 " Buttermilk
 290 " Newmilk
 90 lb. Meat
 19 Sheep Heads
 1 Dozen of Port Wine
 250 yards Blue Linen
 200 " Linen
 12 lbs Thread 12 Pairs Sticks</p> | <p>400 Pints
 300 Quart Tins
 300 Pint Tins
 3 Leavers Irish Deal
 300 12 Nails
 6 Barrels Lime
 1/2 Gall Tincture of Time</p> |
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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 5 day of Jan^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£ s. d.
In kind, - - - - -	1 - 4 - 2 ¹ / ₂
Total,	1 - 5 - 2 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

111 Arthur Atank for Expenses, Services under the Parliamentary Vote Act. 25 " "

112 In favour of Clerk to pay
 James Smith Carriage 1 17 9
 Joseph Walker Postage 1 11 1
 Total 3 8 10

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the following deaths, Denis Mulhern aged 6 months who died of Scarlatina, Ellen Sheil aged 6 years of Malignant Scarlatina, Esther Murphy aged 25 years of General Decay, James Bryan aged 4 months of General decay after Hooping Cough also Sarah Arthur of General Decay. There has been six Scarlatina cases and two Fever cases admitted to the Fever Hospital during the week.

(Signed)

John Manning
Medical Officer

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

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

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

Circular N^o 1 Dated 4th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate, made and any new Rate, agreed upon in the Union for the Month of December

Letter N^o 253 dated 7th Instant approving of the Guardians Resolution on the 1st Instant to pay the Clerk of the Union Twenty five Pounds for his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act, for the Year 1855

Letter N^o 107 Dated 7th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had a Report from their Auditor Mr. Braddell from which it appears that the Medical Return Book was not kept by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the half year ended the 29th September last.

The Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to direct the Medical Officer to keep the Book referred to in future as prescribed by their accounts Order of the 8th April 1853.

The Medical Officer stated that in future he would keep the Book as directed

A Letter was read from the Agent of the Sun Insurance Company in reply to a Letter from the Clerk stating that the Company would not object to the guardians putting up a stove in the Tailors and Shoemakers Workshop provided it is securely fixed. When the stove is completed the Clerk is to forward the Policy of Insurance in order that admission to erect the stove may be ordered on it.

The following letter was read directed to Charles, Tottenham Esq Vice Chairman of the Board

Castle Street
3rd Jan'y 1856

My Dear Sir

I beg to bring under your notice the case of three children named Byrne who were brought to the Poor House at Rotherham on Tuesday last from Ashford. I had felt some interest in them from knowing the way in which for a length of time past their Mother had struggled with adversity and supported them and upon her death I determined to inquire into them and sent a person to make enquiries about them I was informed that Mr. Carriff had determined to take the eldest into his employment and to board him and pay for his lodging and clothing 3s a week, and that Larry Byrne had arranged to take the second child and therefore I made arrangements with a workman of mine to take into his family the youngest child and upon sending for the child on Tuesday morning last I found it and both the others had been removed to the Poor House.

I would under the above circumstances, beg to suggest that these children are not strictly destitute and therefore that they should not be admitted into the Poor House but handed over respectively to the charge of the individuals who have offered to provide for them.

(Signed) Livingston Thompson

Ordered that the children be given up to the parties named in the letter if sent for

J Parnell Chairman
Mat^r Ellis
Wm^r Page

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

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisionat Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January 1856
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

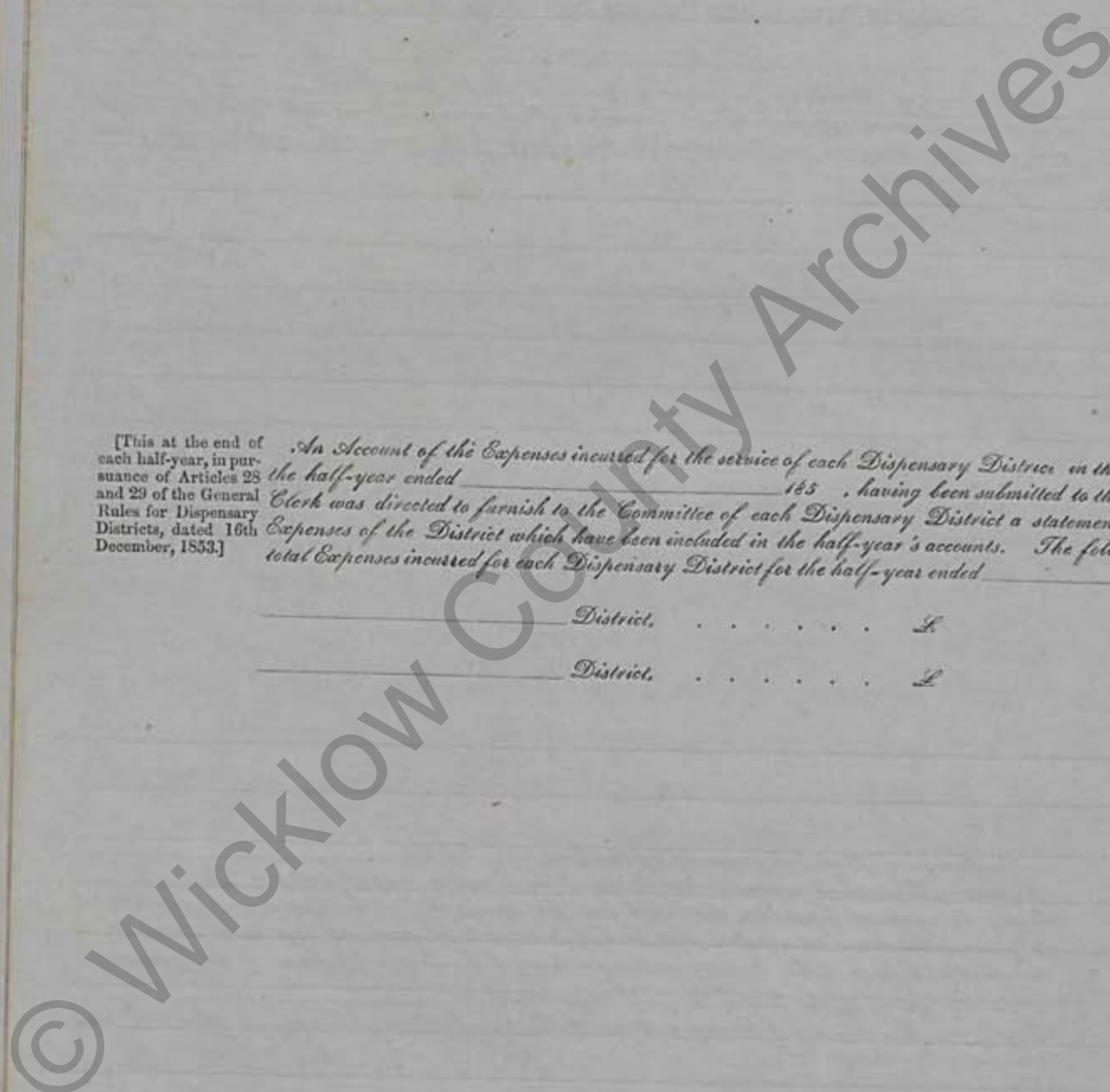
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Wm. J. J. Dispensary District, ~~the~~ Mark Cardiff Esq. Ballyhenry Electoral Division of Killiskee, to be a Member of the Committee in place of Arthur Stanley Esq. Ballyhenry

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 Copies were made on them respectively as follows):

Read ~~Letter from~~ the following extracts ~~and from~~ Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management ~~at~~ ^{held} ~~at~~ ^{at} a Meeting held on the 5th Instant Charles Sturham Esq in the Chair

Other Members

Rev^d H. W. Crofton, J. J. B. Leonard Esq, Hugh Eccles, & John Edwards Esq, Messrs J. Booth, J. Chapman, J. H. Woodroffe, J. H. Corrin, James Byrne, Dennis Moran, James Moran, J. J. R. Byrne, & Patrick Gathin

Read Minutes of last Meeting, and Medical Officer's Ticket examined.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Committee who have attended the investigation of the Charges preferred against Doctor Banks by Mr Chapman that the Evidence and Statement there given go far to show that Doctor Banks's Conduct has been generally efficient and attentive.

Resolved that Mark Cardiff Esq. be elected a Member of the Committee and Secretary in Room of Arthur Stanley Bide Esq. Resigned.

Resolved that we are of opinion that Doctor Banks has been most kind and that we have the fullest Confidence in his kind and attentive Care of the Sick poor of our District.

L Parnell Chairman

Wm^d Ellis
Edw^d H. Page

(Signed)

Arthur Banks

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,215-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *January* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse,	<i>750</i>	<i>527</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,	<i>360</i>	<i>104</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital	<i>102</i>	<i>22</i>													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>1260</i>	<i>673</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>52</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>636</i>	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total, <i>140</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>57</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>57</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>713</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</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>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>53</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>673</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12th* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>10</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>15</i>	<i>49</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *15th* day of *January* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Darnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs W. Ellis, J. Comerford, M. H. Jones, W. S. Bestall, D. Sherwood, T. Edge, S. Moran and G. Gaspin.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	5	2			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	15	10			
	Kilcove	"	"	"				1	19	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Altimore	"	"	"				"	"	6			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				"	6	8 ¹ / ₂	4	7	2 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Monanlough	"	"	"				19	4	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Galaw	"	"	"				30	18	12 ¹ / ₂			
	BrookRagh	"	"	"				48	4	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballyallen	"	"	"				13	1	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				21	17	"			
	Toyher	"	"	"				14	10	8			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				4	15	10	155	12	2 ¹ / ₂
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				55	17	3 ¹ / ₂			
	Uanealy	"	"	"				9	19	10	65	16	10 ¹ / ₂
Wm Douglas	Dungans town E.	2	7	1				"	"	1 ¹ / ₂			
	" W.	1	3	2				"	"	1 ¹ / ₂			
	" S.	8	7	7	12	7	11	"	"	"	"	1 ¹ / ₂	
Joseph Webb	Emerally	"	"	"				"	1	1			
	Hillbake	"	"	"				"	6	"	1	7	
Thos. Birchistte	Arklow	"	"	"				214	1	10	214	1	10
Wm Loughlin	Armebane	"	"	"				1	19	7 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				38	13	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Orbecu	"	"	"				22	2	1 ¹ / ₂	62	14	11
Wm Smith	Tachdrum	43	18	4				157	10	10 ¹ / ₂			
	KnockCrack	"	"	"				9	5	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Truperstown	"	"	"				10	17	6			
	Ballinderru	3	13	9				20	19	6 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				21	"	7			
	Ballinaer	3	10	9				24	8	2 ¹ / ₂			
	Aughrim	9	14	7	60	17	5	34	13	10 ¹ / ₂	278	16	2 ¹ / ₂
Totals.					73	5	4				781	10	1 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 57 = s. = d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	17	5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	8	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	5	2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	3		—

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 220 White Cornes | 1 Leap Tape |
| 320 Brown " | 2 Hides Butt Leathers |
| 2 Tons Oatmeal | 2 " Rip |
| 2 " Indianmeal | 24 Sheets Pins |
| 470 Galls Buttermilk | 1/2 lb. Shoe Nails |
| 280 " Newmilk | 5000 Head Nails |
| 25 Pair Buckets | 10,000 2" Nails |
| 4 Tons Straw | 7 lbs Twine |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	14	5 1/2
Total,	1	14	5 1/2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

115	Coal Fitzwilliams	Rent	38	6	6
114	Mr Daniel William Douglas	Brushes, Feb	16	15	2
116	Off Dunganstown East	Collecting Rates	176	10	5
"	" " West		170	12	2
"	" " South		221	16	0
			568	18	7

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

113 John Powley

	£	s.	d.
Debit to	48	12	10
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurers with the several sums as above.

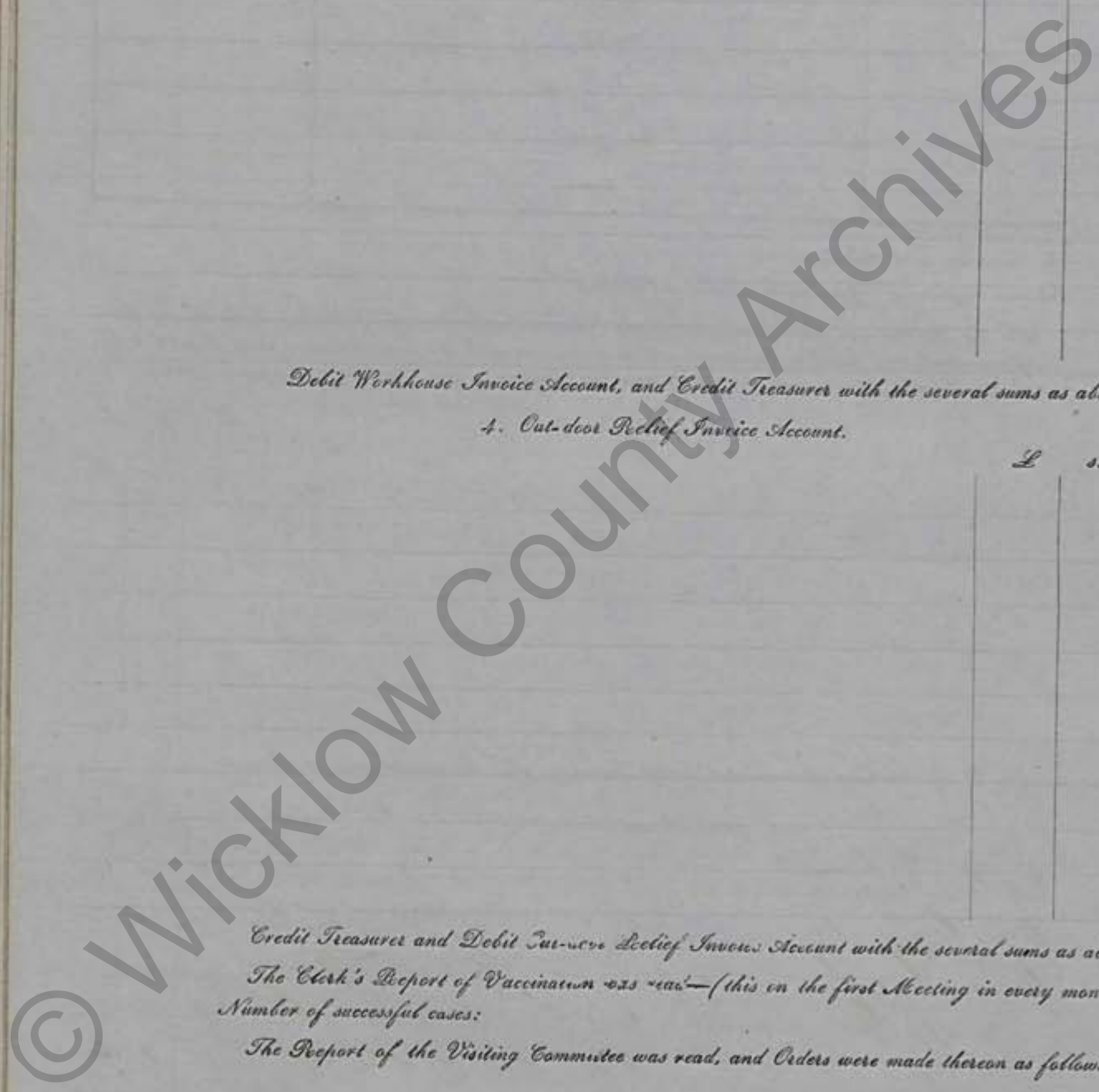
4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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





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

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

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

Letter No 694 Dated 14th Instant forwarding to be laid before the Guardians, the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have received from the Rev^d W. J. Ormsby relating to the necessity stated to exist for the residence of a Relieving Officer in the Town of Arklow. The Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the observations of the Board of Guardians on the Subject, Order on the above.

The Guardians are of Opinion that as the Relieving Officer Mr Luke resides within 3½ Miles of the Town of Arklow and the Centre of his Relief District he is well able to attend to the wants of the Poor in the Town of Arklow and from the enquiries which they have made they do not believe that any case of destitution has been neglected by him. They are consequently of Opinion that there is no necessity for an additional Officer. If Mr Ormsby's Statements are true that Starvation exists in the Town of Arklow, the Guardians would suggest to the Commissioners the propriety of issuing an Order for Out Door Relief under the 2nd Section of the Act in that District.

The following Correspondence was read by the Clerk with reference to three Orphan Children named Bryan who were taken out of the Workhouse by Mr Thompson of Castlefrance agreeable to an Order of the Board made in his Letter of Last Board day.

Sammy 13th 1856

Dear Sir

I find the Children (Bryans) have not been placed as Mr Thompson wrote to me they should, I should not be surprised if they are returned to the Poor House where of course they should be taken in

Yours truly
(Signed) Charles Tottenham

To Mr. Mbank

Ashford 14th July 1856

Dear Mr Mbank

I shall feel much obliged if you would demand a true Copy of the Resolution of the Board and the exact date thereof together with the Chairman's Name authorizing the removal of the three Orphans named Bryans, from the Poor House. Your speedy compliance will confer a high favour on

Yours truly
(Signed) P. O'Doherty.

The Clerk was directed to furnish the Rev. P. O'Doherty with a Copy of the Order in question & the Letter in which it was made.

It appeared that the Rev. P. O'Doherty had taken two of the Children from Mr Thompson and that they were again sent back to the Workhouse, the Board admitted them, this day

Mr Simon Moran handed in the following Letter from the Uncle of the Children

Gentlemen

I direct that the two Orphans named Luke and Edward Brian my nephews shall not be let out of the Poor House of Rathfriland to any

person or persons without my Consent in writing until they attain the age of 15 years

Witness B.W. Moore

I remain your Obedt
Thomson & Spier
March

Dated 15th January 1856

The Master of the Workhouse applied for leave of absence for the day

Leave granted

J. Parnell Chairman

Mat^r Ellis
Silvester Bourke

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 15th day of January 1856
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

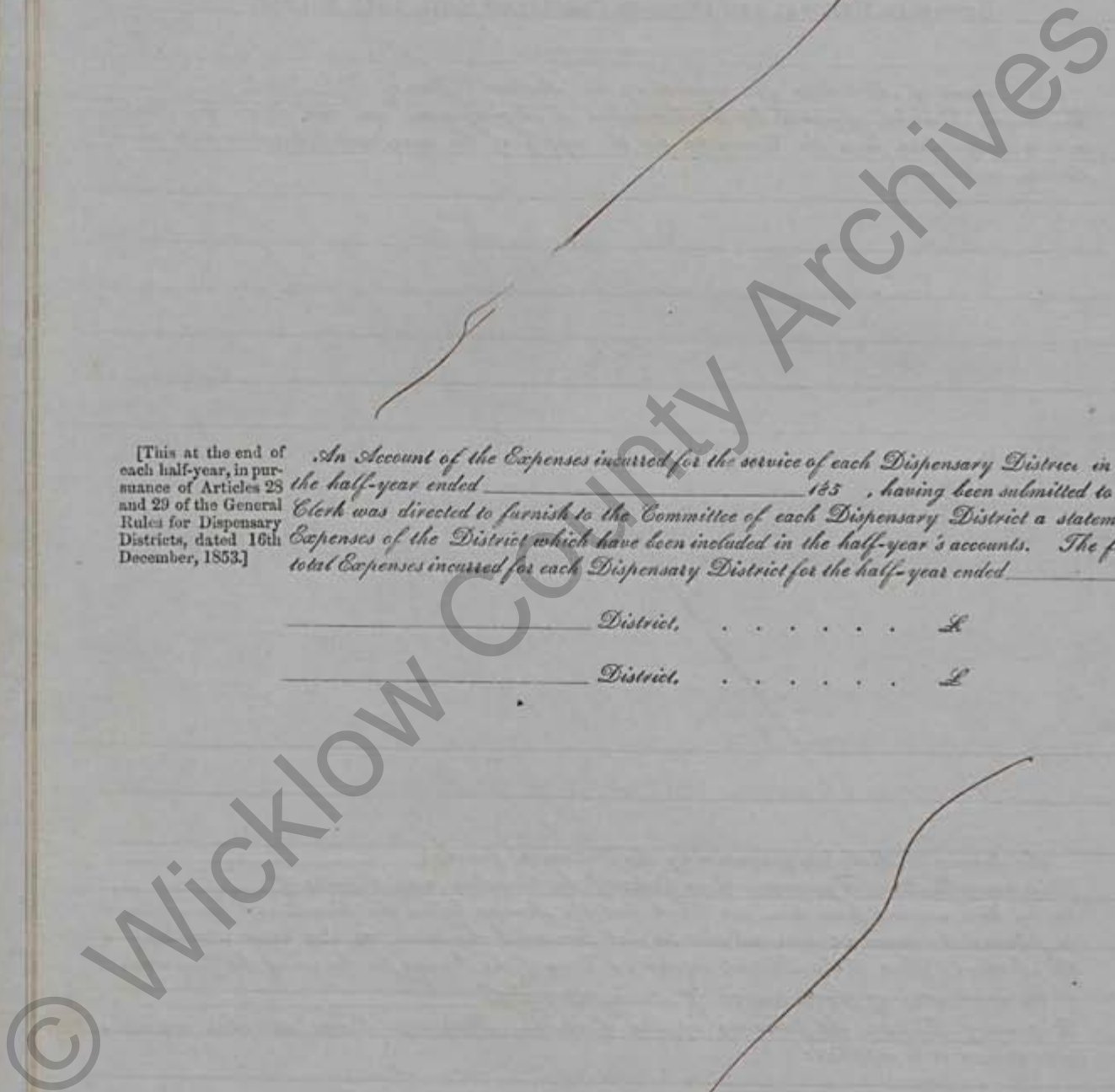
Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Received
Received Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 11th Inst. N^o 11824 stating that

they have had before them a Minute of the Guardians of the 5th Instant directing a Rate to be levied to supply a vacancy, and directing the Clerk to issue the Notice & Returns accordingly

Darnell. (Received)

Grate. 11/11/82

Silvester Bawle

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,215-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *January* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>484</i>	<i>576</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>36</i>	<i>104</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>400</i>	<i>260</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1240</i>	<i>704</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>55</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>673</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>125</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>24</i> Total, <i>149</i>	In separate Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i> <i>4</i> Total, <i>6</i>	<i>2</i> <i>4</i> <i>6</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>59</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>62</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>732</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>				
Died,					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>25</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>59</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>707</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19* 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>27</i>					Et. forward						
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>16</i>	<i>62</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22nd* day of *January* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Farnell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *William Courtenay Esq*
Messrs M. Ellis, M.H. Jones, S. Bousle and S. Moran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1874 to No. 1941, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that there is now an arrear of two years Poor Rates due by Mr Stanlon Landlord of Downs Hill amounting to £1-14/- and unless the same is recovered before June next it will be lost, I think it would be advisable to instruct your Solicitor to proceed against Mr Stanlon

Your Obedt. Servt.
Arthur Abnall

Ordered, that the Clerk apply to Mr Stanlon for amount, and if not paid that instructions be given to our Solicitor to take proceedings for recovery of the debt.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 203-10/-

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 144-15-4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1178-8-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	5	1/4			
	Lower								15	10			
	Kilcoole							1	19	7/2			
	Altidone									5/2			
	Killisbeg								6	8	5/2	4	7	2/2
John Byrne	Glendalough							19	4	7/2			
	Galary							30	18	1/2			
	BrookRough	18						30	4	7/2			
	Ballycullen	12	15						6	1/2			
	Oldtown	11	10					10	7				
	Togher							19	10	8			
Samuel Ridge	Wicklow							55	14	3/2			
	Blareedy							9	19	10	65	16	10/2
William Douglas	Danganstown S.									1/2			
	" "									1/2			
	" "												1/2
Joseph West	Sancreedilly								1	1			
	Killinade								6				1/2
Thos Birrington	Arklow	100			100			114	1	10	114	1	10
Wm Loughlin	Winebane	1	15	2					4	5	3/2		
	Ballyarthur	37	16	7					16	7/2			
	Ortea	21	12	6	61	5	3		8	7/2	1	9	8
Wm Smith	Rathdrom							157	10	10/2			
	Knockrath							9	5	6/2			
	Chespenstown							10	14	6			
	Ballindere							20	19	6/2			
	Ballinaclesh							21		7			
	Ballinacra							24	8	3/2			
	Aughrim							34	13	10/2	278	16	2/2
Totals,								503	10		578		11/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 36 3 s. 8 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65	14	11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9 1/4

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:

- 440 Dozens White Bread
- 300 " Brown
- 100 lbs Meat
- 20 Sheep Heads
- 480 Quarts Buttermilk
- 320 " Newmilk

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of January: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	16	6
In kind,			
Total,	1	16	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

117	Wm. Vaughanlin off Cromebane P.D.	Collecting Rates	£ 355-16-10	8	17	11
"	Bally Arthur		185-0-2	4	12	6
"	Oboca		318-15-1	7	19	5
			<u>859-12-1</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
118	Wm. McShail	Stationary		6	5	10
	In favor of Clerk to pay					
	James Simpson	Masonwork		1	7	-
	Edwards Sherlock	Carpenterwork		1	"	2
	James Kennedy	Wickerwork			3	6
119	Thos. Hall	Grinding knives			3	-
				<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the following deaths, Jane Allen aged 60 years who died on the 14th Instant of Chest Disease, Anne Robinson 73 who died of Consumption of the Lungs, Andrew Kennedy aged 70 years of Fever, Henry Dowdal 7 months of Scarlatina, also Wm Elms of Hooping Cough.

There has been five admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen I have to report that on Tuesday evening the 15th, a woman named Anne Robinson was brought to the Workhouse by her brother on an old and car, on his way thither he met Wm George Lake (returning home after attending at the Board) who gave a note for her admission. On being searched in the Bath room the sum of £1-3-10 was got on her person. After being cleansed and clothes in the Union dress she was brought to the Female Infirmary Ward and put to bed about 9 o'clock; About 1/2 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday the 16th Inst. she was found dead by the nurse of the ward.

An Inquest was held the following day; verdict "Died from congestion of the Lungs";

Her brother who appears to be a very poor man has made application to me for the money and clothes she brought into the House;

Ordered, - that the money and clothes be given to Anne Robinson's legal representative deducting therefrom the expenses chargeable to the Rates of Parity - within Division.

On Saturday

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

On Saturday night the 19th Inst. a disturbance arose in one of the Female wards the cause of which was that a pauper inmate named Catherine Payne had stolen two Sovereigns from another inmate named Mary Lightell. It appears that she had it concealed in a piece of Calico which she wore round her body; Mary Lightell applied on Monday the 21st for her discharge, I said I could not give her the money until Monday.

Ordered - that Mary Lightell be discharged from the house and that the expenses of her maintenance and of her child in the house be deducted from the money found on her person and credited to the Union at large.

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:

Another Inmate named Anne Elms was found to have on her person when admitted 8/4^o, she is at present a patient in the Fever Hospital.

Expense of maintenance to be deducted in this case and the pauper discharged when quite recovered.

There are four Trays required for the use of the Kitchen ordered to be got.

A small portion of the Kitchen requires to be flagged, it would be well for some of the visiting Committee to see it ordered to be flagged with Granite.

In consequence of the continual wet weather, thereby causing all the clothes to be dried within doors, I shall be obliged to charge an extra ton of coals each week until such times as will permit the clothes being dried out.

Approved

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk.

Circular No 17 N 56 dated 11th Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to his duties as Returning Officer and fixing for his guidance the date on which the several proceedings are to take place for the Election of Guardians for the Current Year.

Letter No 1958 dated 21st Instant acknowledging the receipt of Guardians Minutes on the 15th Instant and forwarding for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Rev^d Mr Ormsby of Arklow on the Subject of the application made for the Residence of a Receiving Officer in the Town of Arklow.

Letter No 253 dated 21st Instant directing to a Minute of the Guardians on the 1st Instant, the Commissioners desire to confirm the Guardians that they have given directions for the issue of their Sealed Consent to the additional expenditure which it was found necessary to incur in respect to the Emigration of the four Pauper Females of the Workhouse referred to in the Letter addressed to the Commissioners on the 21st Ultimo.

A Letter was read from Mrs Martin the Infirmary Nurse tendering her resignation of that Office and returning the Board her sincere thanks for their kindness for the period she held that Office. Accepted the Clerk to advertise for another Nurse to be elected on this day fortnight at a Salary of £12 per Annum & Station.

Livingston Thompson Esq. attended before the Board to explain his reasons for taking out of the Workhouse three Children named Ryan referred to in the Minutes of the 8th & 15th Instant.

The Board decided that it would be more advisable for Mr Thompson to send in his Statement in writing which he promised to do before next Board day.

J Parnell Chairman
Attendants

W. A. Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
22nd day of *January* 1856

(Signed) *Arthur Wain*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathdown
UNION, on Tues day, the 22^m day of January 1856
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£

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under payment

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Arthur Wain
Clerk of the Union.

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Quinn
s. were read
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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 215 - 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of January 1856

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	787	596														
Temporary Buildings, . .	36	96														
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	28														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1220	720														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	260	122	40	55	85	47	52	56	707	In Work-house Hospital, 125 In Fever Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week,			4	28	-	-	1	1	"	1	9	44	Total, 153	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			63	268	122	40	56	86	47	53	65	751				
Discharged during the Week,			4	14	1	-	5	1	1	2	1	29				
Died,							1				1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	14	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	31				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	256	121	39	57	85	46	52	63	720				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of January 1856, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		WRITER DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	27					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	8					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	49					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29 day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Darnell Esq.
 Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham Esq.
 Messrs M. Ellis, Edward Edge, John Campbell and Simon Moran.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1942 to No. ———, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 55 - 10 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 34 - 8 - 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 1199 - 9 - 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	..	..	..				1	5	3/4			
	" Lower	..	..	..				1	15	10			
	Kilcoola	..	..	..				1	19	7 1/2			
	Aliane	..	..	..				..	..	..
	Killiskey	..	..	..				..	6	8 1/2	4	7	2 1/2
John Byrne	Wandolough	4	10	..				14	14	7 1/2			
	Galary	20	..	..				10	18	4 1/2			
	Brookhugh	..	..	..				20	4	7 1/4			
	Ballycullin	..	..	..				..	6	1 1/2			
	Oldtown	..	..	..				10	7	..			
	Trooper	..	..	..				14	10	8			
	Honeytown	..	..	..	2	4	10	4	15	10	88	17	3 1/2
Samuel Enge	Wicklow	2	7	..				2	8	17	..	3	..
	Glancealy	4	..	..	3	1	..	5	19	10	34	16	10 3/4
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown E.	..	..	..				..	..	3/4			
	" W.	..	..	..				..	..	1/2			
	" S.	..	..	..				..	..	..			1 1/2
Joseph Webb	Amereilly	..	..	..				..	1	1			
	Killridge	..	..	..				..	..	6			17
Thos Birrhitte	Artlow	..	..	..				114	1	10	114	1	10
Wm Loughtin	Wometme	..	..	..				..	4	5 1/2			
	Ballyashur	..	..	..				..	16	7 1/2			
	Orfoea	..	..	..				..	8	7 1/2	1	9	8
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	..	..	..				15	7	10 10 1/2			
	Knockrath	..	..	..				9	5	6 3/4			
	Trooperstown	..	..	..				10	14	6			
	Ballinacross	..	..	..				20	19	6 3/4			
	Ballinacross	..	..	..				21	..	7			
	Ballinacross	..	..	..				24	8	2 1/2			
	Amphrins	..	..	..				34	13	10 1/2	27	8	16 3/4
Totals,					53	10	..				52	2	10 8 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38 - 19 s. 10rd.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	6	6 rd
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	9	
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	4	
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	9	
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The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

250 Loaves White Bread	5 Leaves of Deal $\frac{3}{4}$ in
300 " Brown "	2 " " 1 in
1 Ton Indianmeal	400 Nails
100 lbs Meat	3 Milk cans for Fever Hospital + Infirmary
20 Sheep Heads	
500 Galls Buttermilk	
340 " Newmilk	
2 Hides Kick Leather	
6 lbs Hemp	
50 Rugs	
100 yards Mending Calico	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	11	6
In kind, - - - - -			
	Total.	1	11 = 6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

The Reports of the Muster 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 2273 Dated 24th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Return of Rate Collected for the four weeks ended 22nd & 29th Ultimo and 5th & 12th Instant respectively from which it appears that Collectors Pirthistle and Langhlin had not made any lodgement with the Treasurers since the 18th Ultimo and with reference to this subject the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will be good enough to call upon those Collectors for an explanation.

In answer to the above the Guardians beg to inform the Commissioners that Collector Langhlin has since closed his Collection & that Collector Pirthistle had lodged £100

Letter No 2661 Dated 25th Instant enclosing Letters for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be elected Nurse to the Workhouse Infirmary

Circular No 35 Dated 28th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the number of Cases of Cholera and Diarrhoea which occurred in the Workhouse or were treated in any Hospital appropriated by

the funders to the reception of Cholera Cases in any part
of the Union in the year ended 31st December 1855

The following letter was read from Mrs Holt the present
Infirmary Nurse, she having got married since last Board
day

Rathdown

25th January 1856

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to withdraw my resignation
which I tendered on this day week, I trust the Board will
allow me to retain my Office as Nurse to the Infirmary which
I have filled for the last 10 years

(Signed) Eliza Holt

Order on the above the funders will allow the resignation
to be withdrawn on Condition that the expense incurred by
advertisement be defrayed by Mrs Holt.

The Clerk was directed to withdraw the advertisement
and to insert in the general Advertiser that the Election was
postponed until further Notice

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board a Statement
made by Mr Patrick Beaker the former Relieving Officer for
the Arklow District at a Meeting of the Local Committee
at Arklow that he had a Sum of Money in his hands the
property of the funders. The Clerk stated that he wrote to
Mr Beaker for an explanation as to how he came to have
Money on hand and received from Mr B the following Reply

Arklow 22nd January 1856

Sir

I received a Letter from you of the 17th Instant stating that
you were informed that I have on hand a sum of Money belonging
to the funders. I beg to inform you that I have Money
on hand and that Money I received from the funders of this
Division after they made sale of the Manure that was Collected
through the Town under the Sanitary Act and it is their wish
that the above Money should remain in their hands as they
had to borrow £5 from the Revd Mr. Ounby and Doctor Wright

to Commence the Cleaning of the Town when the
General Board of Guardians wants not allow
them any in advanced and they desired me to state
that the Town will want to undergo a Cleaning
in the same way this year again,

But if it is the wish of the Board they will forward
it to you or Lodge it with the Union Treasurers to
the Credit of this Division.

Asping this Statement will be satisfactory
(Signed) Patrick Beaker

Ordered that Mr Beaker be called upon to forward
the Money in his hands to the Clerk of the Union and
to be Lodged by him in the New Bank to the
Credit of the Arklow Division

William Cretney
Chairman

John S. S. S.
Richard Whaley

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by
order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
5th day of *July* 1856

(Signed) *Arthur Wood*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rushmore
UNION, on Tues day, the 29th day of July 1855
—continued.

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

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Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a 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
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to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

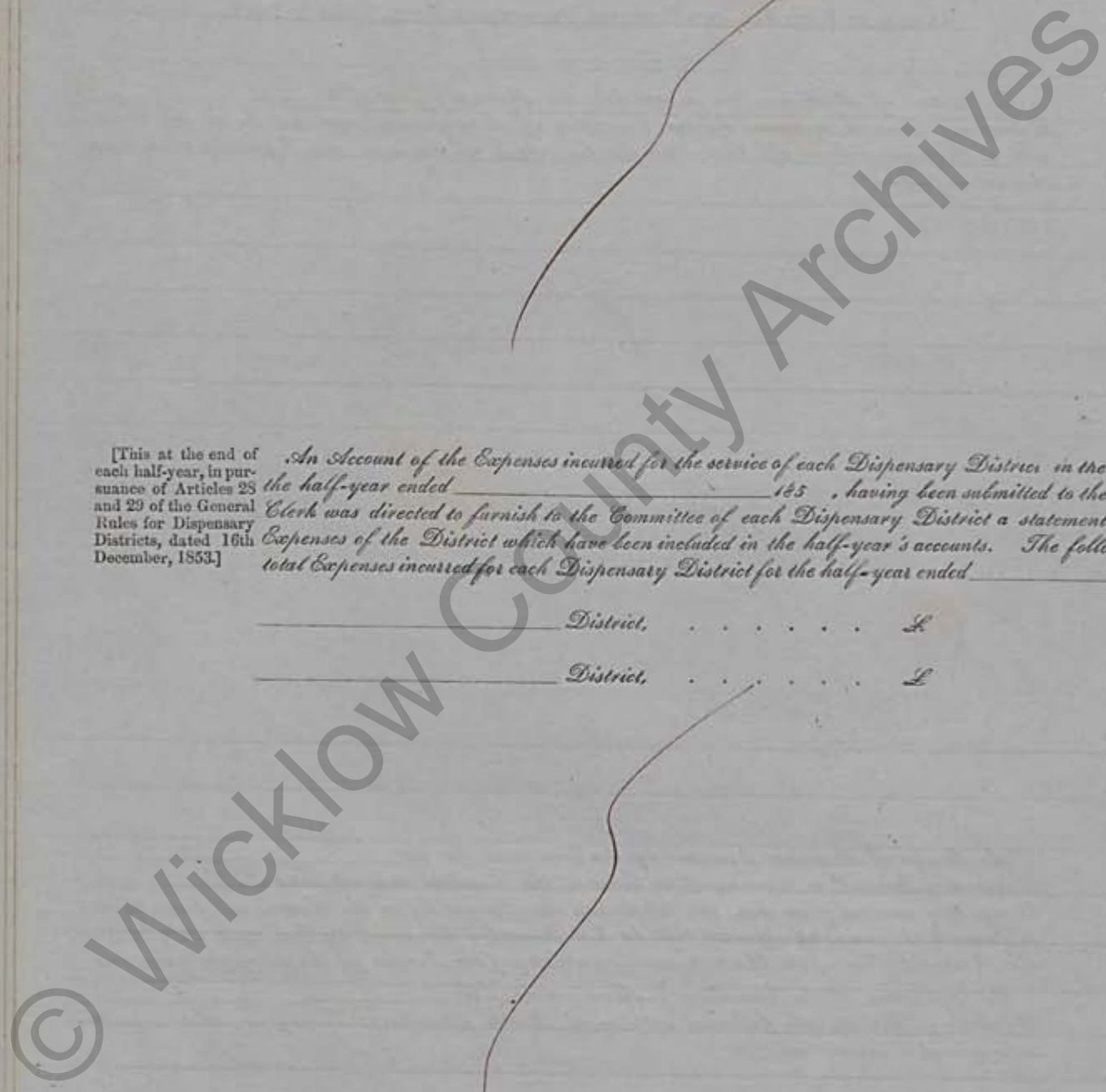
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_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185 . having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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payment

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

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_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 23rd Inst. No. 588
~~stating that~~

transmitting to be laid before the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Workhouse Dispensary, and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians to the Matter therein reported

Order the Clerk to write to the Contractor for Medicines calling his attention to the Complaint

W. H. Conway
Chairman

Geo. W. W. W.
Richard Whaley

(Signed)

Arthur W. W.

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of February 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	480	580														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	360	101														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	27														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	708														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	264	41	39	57	85	76	52	63	720	In Work-house Hospital, 32 In Fever Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	2	
Admitted during the Week,			6	11	2	-	3	1	2	6	2	33	Total, 159	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			65	265	43	39	52	86	78	58	65	753				
Discharged during the Week,			7	18	1	1	1	1	3	6	3	39				
Died,			-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	6				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	20	1	4	1	1	3	7	4	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			58	245	42	35	52	83	77	55	58	708				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	25					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	6					No. X.						
No. III.	4	14					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	15					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	18	62					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Courtenay Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Matthew Ellis, Richard Whaley & James Comerford*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Philip Mulhall
Jane Skerratt

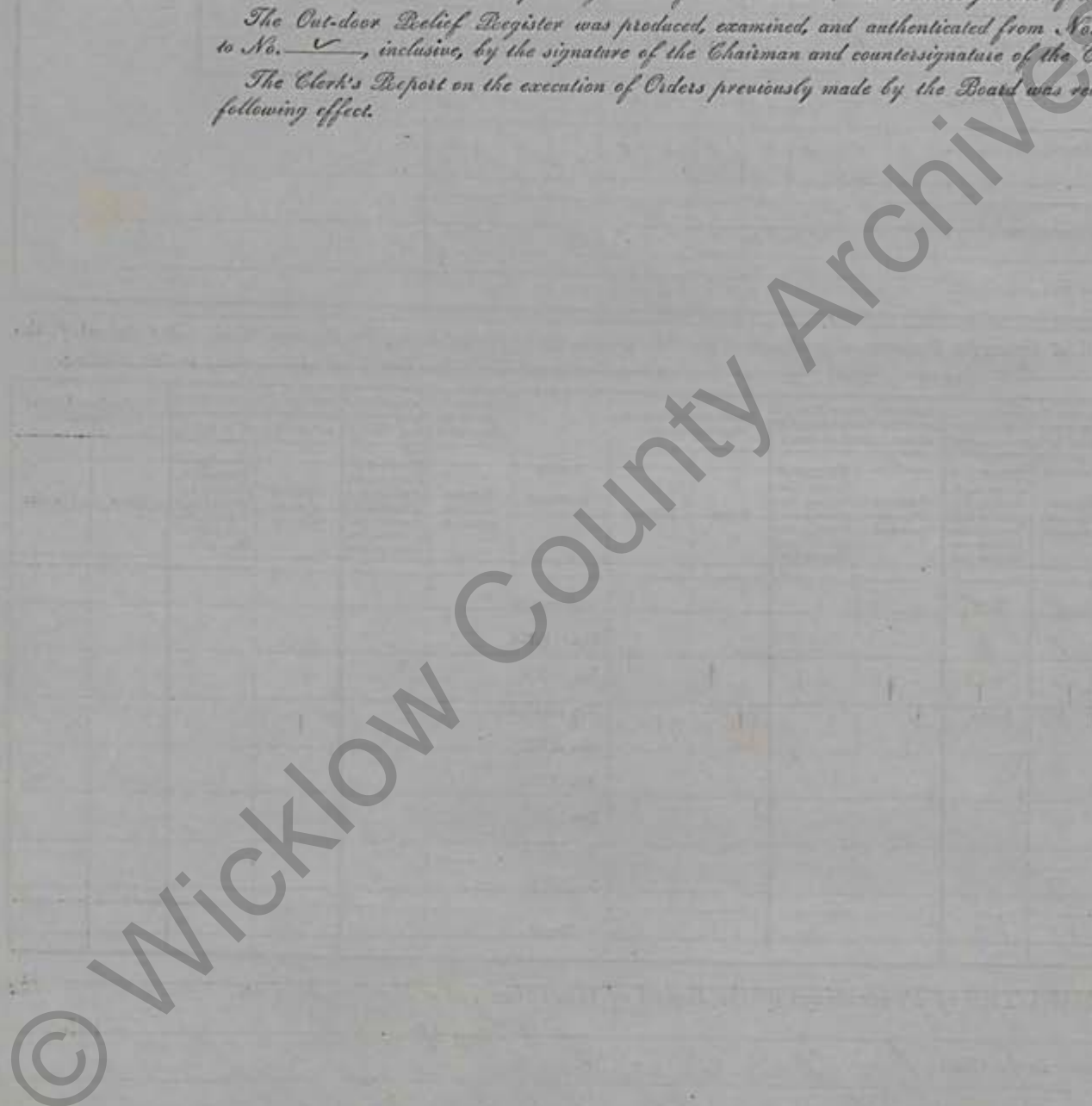
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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1978 to No. 2022, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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



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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 50-3-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 23-19-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £1225-13-4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	5	0			
	" Lower								15	10			
	Kilcorke							1	19	0			
	Altitude												
	Killiskey								6	8	0	4	7	0
John Byrne	Blanchardstown							14	14	0			
	Galary							10	15	0			
	Brockagh							30	14	0			
	Ballycullen								6	10			
	Oldtown							10	4				
	Trohan							14	10	0			
	Thamesstown							4	15	10	8	8	14	0
Samuel Edge	Willow							28	14	0			
	Glunagh							5	14	10	34	16	10
William Douglas	Danganstown East									0			
	" West									0			
	" South												1
Joseph Webb	Amersley								1	1			
	Killrife									6			1
Thos Birthington	Arklow							114	1	10	114	1	10
William Longhlin	Donestown								4	5			
	Ballyantrum								16	4			
	Boher								5	4	1	9	8
William Smith	Rathdrum	36	19	10				120	11	0			
	Knockree							9	5	6			
	Trohanstown							10	14	6			
	Ballinacorney							20	19	6			
	Ballinacorney							21		7			
	Ballinacorney	13	3	2				11	5	0			
	Aughrim				50	3		34	13	10	228	13	0
Totals,					50	3					472	7	8

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

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

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

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

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

260 Loaves White Bread	500 Galls Buttermilk
300 " Brown "	350 " Newmilk
5 cwt Soap (Brown)	10 cwt Salt
28 lbs Starch	4 Galls Stamping Lute
1 cwt Soap	100 yds Ticken
50 lbs Printed Candles	24 Sheets Pins
60 " Dipst "	1 Crofs Tape
60 " Sugar	50 yds Flannel
12 Pints KK Poter	48 lbs Worster
120 lbs Meat	12 Whitewash Brushes
20 Sheep heads	6 Limers, 12 Rap Brooms
3 Chickens	22 Leaves Deal & 500 Nails

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	19	9
Total, - - - - -	1	19	9

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 120 M. Birney Pollock & Co. Sunday woollen 42 8 1

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

2. Establishment Account.
 125 Nathaniel Belton Linen 11 14 4
~~The Poor Law Institution 100s. Subscription 5 5 "~~
 127 Thomas Saul Boards, Nails, &c 4 2 2
 128 Daniel Farrell Coffins 3 8 "

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths
 Margaret Weir aged 63 years who died on the 27th Instant
 of Natural Decay, Susan Kelly aged 15 months of Whooping
 Cough, Dorah Owens aged 60 years of Natural Decay, Ellen
 Gregory aged 40 years of Typhus Fever, Mary Callaghan aged
 60 years of Chest Disease, Ellen Quigley aged 46 years of
 Diarrhea after Typhus Fever.

There has been four admissions to
 the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Mervin
 Medical Officer

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

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

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

Letter No. 253 Dated 26th telling me requesting the Clerk to inform the Commissioners of the proportion of the sum of £6.9.7 expended over and above the amount estimated for to defray the expenses of Emigration in the Cases of Bridget Magher and Elyza Lacy the Children are chargeable to Rathdown and Oldtown Electoral Division respectively,

Circular No 30 Dated 4th 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 January

The following Abstracts from the Report of the District Inspector of National Schools was read by the Clerk

The Teacher of this School John Kane is painstaking and intelligent. He seems to pay due attention to the Children placed under his Charge. The following Abstract of the Results of my inspection will convey a tolerably correct notion of the general state of the School

Fourth Class

Reading Spelling and explanation fair, answering on Grammar and Geography tolerable on Arithmetic pretty good, write a poor legible hand. In Common

however with Third Class Pupils, are very superficially acquainted with Spelling Book superseded.

Third Report

Proficiency in Reading and Writing from dictation not quite satisfactory. Children read in too hurried and indistinct a tone. Explanation of words and general answering on subject matter of Lesson fair, Deficient in Arithmetic and Writing from dictation

Union Classes

Read and Spelled with readiness and accuracy, seem to have received considerable attention from their teachers

(Signed) Maurice Cross
James Kelly
Secretaries

Applicable to a letter from the Clerk Mr Patrick Beakey the former Relieving Officer for Ardara attended before the Board and handed the sum of £4.15.0 to the Clerk which he stated he received from the local Committee at Ardara in January 1855 being the amount realized for the Sale of Manure after clearing the Town under the Nuisance Removal and Disease Prevention Act.

Ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer to the credit of the Ardara Division

Mr Dennis Poark who contracted for making a new Surgery and altering the old one into a Vestry attended before the Board for payment of his account, the Board refused to pay the amount as the work was not done according to specification and Mr Poark was directed to take down the steps going into the Vestry and put up others when this was done he would be paid

J Parnell Chairman
Tottenham

Mate^r Ellis

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Pochieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 15th day of February 1856
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Anglin's
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 forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

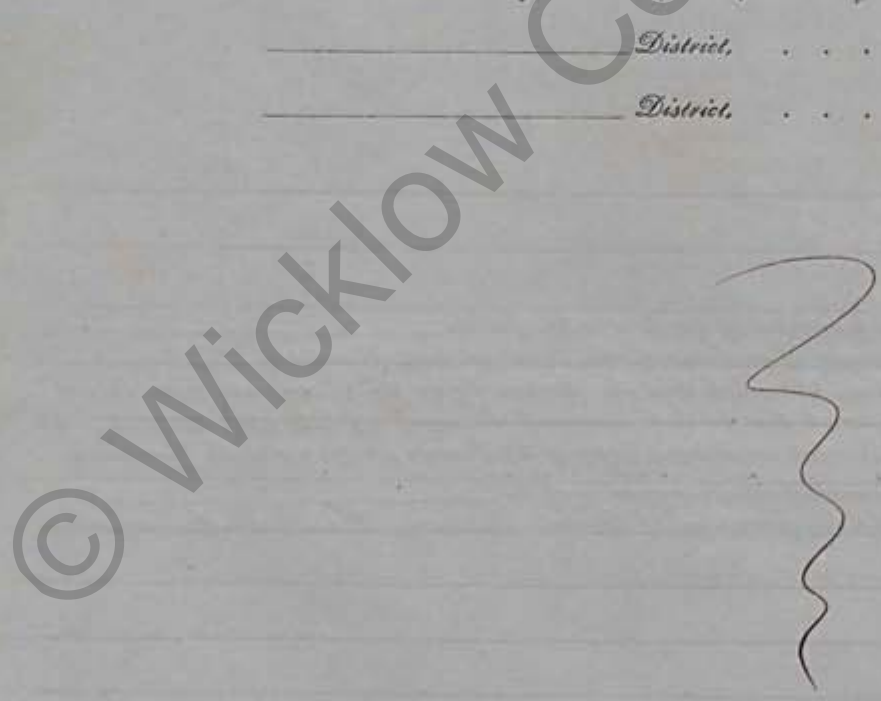
130 Dunganstown Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Robert Wright for Coals &c. : Amount £ 4-13-8

	Coal Pock Institution 1 Year Subs ⁿ		171.0
Ech	Workhouse		" 10.6
Med	Newcastle Dispy		" 10.6
"	Astford "		" 10.6
"	Alamoe "		" 10.6
"	Dunganstown "		" 10.6
"	Ullin "		" 10.6
"	Newbridge "		" 10.6
"	Rathdun "		" 10.6
"	Naughton "		" 10.6
			£ 5-5-

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from M^r Charles Leslie dated 31st Ultimo
to the following effect

My Dear Sir

I totally deny Doctor Strange's charge, I never supplied a bad medicine to either a private Individual or a public Institution. A Century and a quarter without ablemish is a guarantee to any Board that the Establishment of which I am now the owner is incapable of acting or dishonest a part as to wilfully supply bad medicines. Indeed I am convinced that such conduct where life and death is concerned is not only illegal but criminal also. — In the last supply to Adklow Dispensary I myself inspected every article and can thus more particularly guarantee its purity, I also wrote to Doctor Strange that should any preparation not meet his views or liking (as Doctors will differ) he had only to say so and it should be remedied, and I never received one word of complaint, Nor did he go thro' the usual channel (if he conceived he had a just cause of complaint) namely, either his Committee or his Board of Guardians, but he passed by all and wrote to the "Poor Law Commissioners" thus proving his object was to injure and not from any cause of complaint.

I beg to refer your Board to all the other Medical Officers in your Union, and to the several Boards of Guardians or their Dispensary Committees and Medical Officers as I am proud to say I hold the confidence of more than one hundred Unions and this is the first time such a complaint ever came to my knowledge or I believe was ever made. — Please place this before your Chairman and if you think well and will take the trouble please forward a copy to the Poor Law Commissioners and sign

Yr^l M^r William Ashurst

Truly Yours
Charles Leslie

Union Ruthdown

Ordered that the Clerk shall enter Mr Leslie's Letter in full in the Minutes and send a copy of it to Dr Strange

By Authority — JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office (Signed)
53, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.
J. Parnell (Chairman) Ashurst
M. J. M. M. M. Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,215-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *February* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>450</i>	<i>596</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>360</i>	<i>88</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>35</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1240</i>	<i>719</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>58</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>408</i>	In Work-house } <i>157</i> Hospital, } In Fever } <i>35</i> Hospital, }	In separate } <i>2</i> Wards } In Wards } <i>4</i> with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>	Total, } <i>173</i>	Total, } <i>6</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>63</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>436</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>17</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>58</i>	<i>254</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>419</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *9* day of *February* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>4</i>	<i>20</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>					TOTAL,						

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

12th day of *February* 185*6*

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

Other Guardians: *Charles Tottenham Esq.*

Messrs William Gilbert, Mathew Ellis, Rich Whaley
John Fogarty and Silvester Rourke

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2023 to No. 2052, 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. 5 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

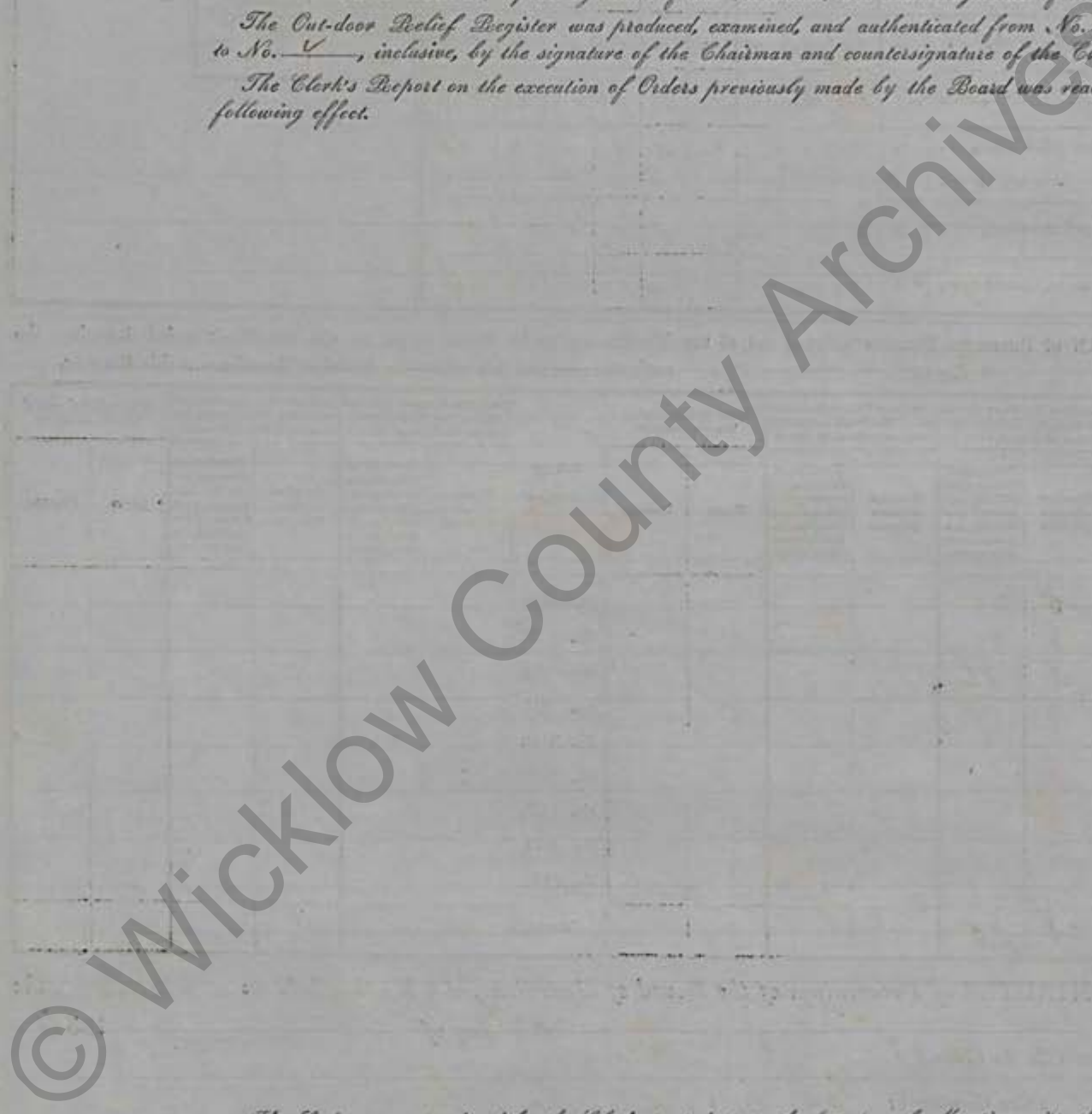
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £123-14-5

Paid during the week, - - - - £132-3-3

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £127-4-6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	5	½			
	" Lower	"	"	"				-	15	10			
	Kilcroole	"	"	"				1	19	¾			
	Altidone	"	"	"				-	-	½			
John Byrne	Killiskey	"	"	"				-	6	8	4	4	2
	Gladdelough	6	"	"				8	14	¾			
	Galary	"	"	"				10	18	½			
	Brockhugh	"	"	"				30	4	¾			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				-	6	½			
	Oldtown	5	"	"				5	4	"			
	Togher	10	"	"				4	10	5			
	Monaghan	4	"	"	25	"	"	-	15	10	03	17	2
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	13	10	9				15	6	3			
	Alanealy	5	3	5	18	14	5	-	16	2	16	2	3
Wm Douglas	Oungaustrond	"	"	"				-	-	¾			
	" "	"	"	"				"	"	¾			
	" "	"	"	"				"	"	"			12
Joseph Webb	Inverilly	"	"	"				-	1	1			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				-	6	"			17
Thos. Rintiste	Arklew	80	"	"	80	"	"	34	1	10	34	1	10
Wm Longhlin	Carnebone	"	"	"				"	4	5			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				"	16	¾			
	Brosna	"	"	"				"	8	¾	1	9	8
Wm Smith	Banchrum	"	"	"				120	11	½			
	Kinnelagh	"	"	"				9	5	¾			
	Troopers town	"	"	"				10	17	6			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				20	19	0			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				21	-	7			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				11	5	½			
	Arghrim	"	"	"				34	16	10	228	13	2
Totals,					123	14	5				345	13	2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 51 - 9 s. 8 1/2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 66 - 14 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 17/9

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, 2/9

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

300	Loaves White Bread	520	Galls Buttermilk
310	" Brown "	350	" Newmilk
2	Tons Oatmeal	240	lbs Trent
2	" Indianmeal	40	Sheep Heads
6	lbs Tea	120	yards Shroving
30	" Sugar		
6	" Loaf Sugar		
2	Galls Spirits		
12	Bins XX Porter		
4	lbs Pepper		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of Feb 7; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-
		2	2	5 1/2
		<hr/>		
Total,	-	2	2	5 1/2

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	W. Manning	5	13 ³ / ₄		Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	George Luke	3	13 ⁴ / ₄		No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.		8			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

131	Samuel Loder Off Wicklow P. O.	Collecting Rates	£ 652 = 5 = 1	8 3 1
	" Celenaley		215 = 10 = 4	2 13 4
			867 = 15 = 5 @ 3 ^d = 10 = 6	10 16 6
132	Joseph Walker	Postage		1 " 1

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

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Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the following deaths James Malony aged 45 years who died on the 3rd Inst. of General Scrophula, John Doyle aged 3 years of General Dropsy after Scurlatina

There has been Four admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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 3288 Dated 5th Instant with reference to the Communication addressed to the Guardian by Mrs Holt requesting to be allowed to withdraw her Resignation of the Office of Dispensing Nurse and the Order made thereon by the Board of Guardians the Commissioners request to be informed of the Circumstances which led to Mrs Holt's Resignation. The Commissioners consider it irregular to allow a party to withdraw his or her Resignation after its acceptance by the Guardians.

In reply to the above the Guardian requests inform the Commissioners that Mrs Holt resigned for the purpose of getting Married, and on the recommendation of the Medical Officer she was allowed to withdraw her Resignation, she paying all expense of Advertising the

Letter N^o 3727 Dated 11th Instant in reply to a Letter from the Clerk on the 26th Ultimo respecting the amount expended in the Emigration of Certain Pauper Inmates of the Workhouse in addition to the amount sanctioned by the Commissioners for that purpose and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they have given directions for the

preparation and issue of their Sealed Consent for the additional
 expenditure of £6.8.0 chargeable to the Rathfriland Electoral
 Division and of £1.5.1 to the Oldtown Electoral Division

A Letter was read from a Pauper Inmate named Lucy
 Kavanagh aged 16 years who has been an inmate for the
 last 10th year requesting the Board to grant her some
 clothing in order that she may go to her Uncle in England
 who has promised to provide for her in future

Ordered clothing cost not to exceed fifteen
 shillings

A person named Andrew Kennedy wrote to the
 the Board requesting to be allowed the clothing of a
 Pauper who died in the Fever Hospital

Refused

The Roman Catholic Chaplain applied for 200 Catechisms
 100 Prayer Books & 50 Bibles

Ordered

L Parnell Chairman
 Silvester Baroche
 John Murphy

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

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
19th day of *Febry* 185 *6*
(Signed) *Arthur Albant*
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 Tuesday, the 12th day of February 1856

—continued.

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

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

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

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

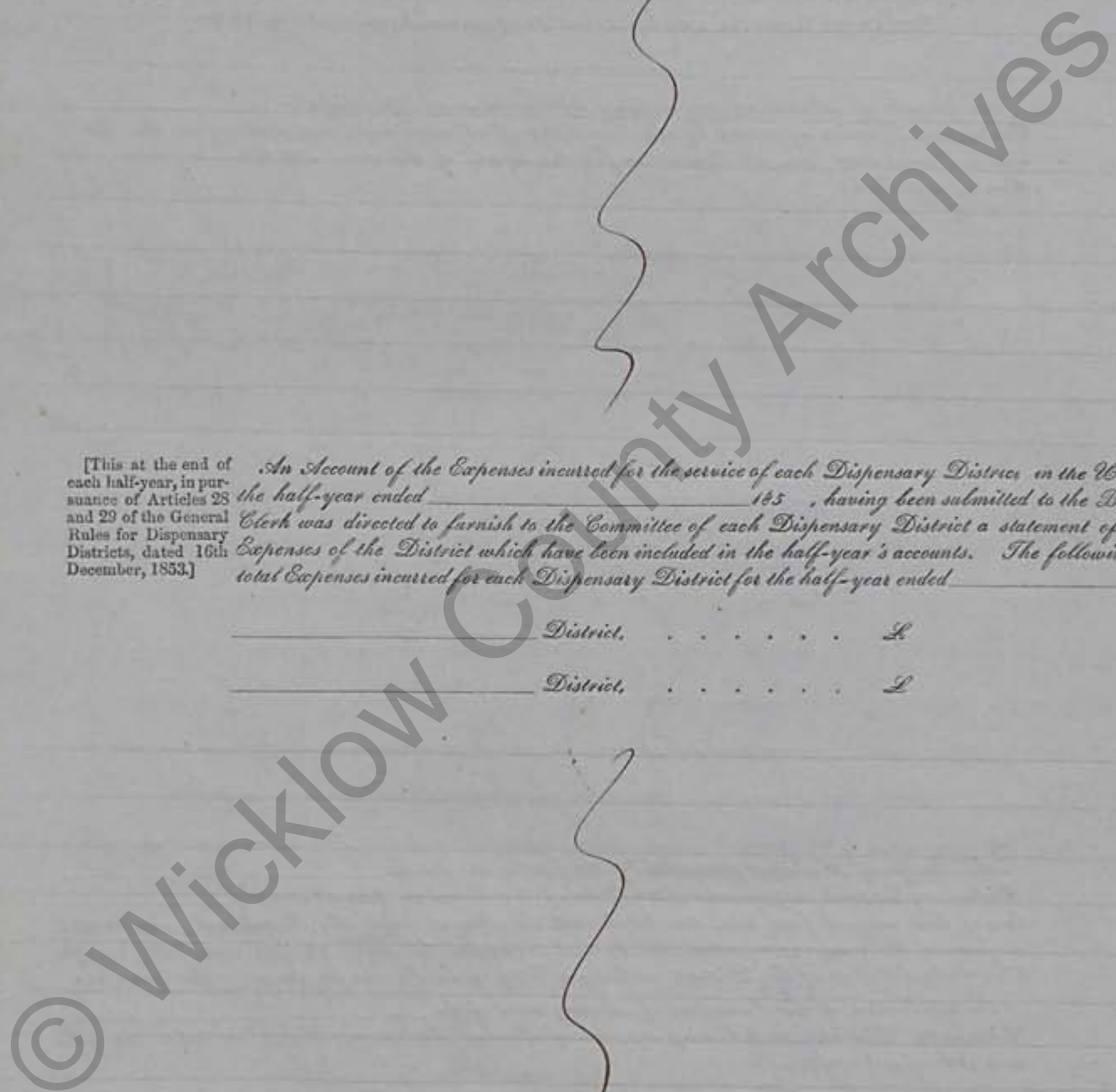
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from Doctor L Estamp dated 9th Feb
~~stating that~~

as follows

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a Letter from Mr Leslie dated January 7th 1856. The Medicine with the exception of the last supply has been of an inferior kind some of the preparations can be seen at the Dispensary and will testify as to the truthfulness of this assertion, with regard to writing direct to the Poor Law Commissioners and passing over the Committee of Management and Board of Guardians I have to inform you that I reported the matter to the Committee and that an entry was made in their Minute Book to that effect I am not aware that the subject was to have been reported by me to the Guardians, however should it be otherwise you will have the kindness to let me know,

The Commissioners require the quarterly Return to be sent direct to them in it you will find amongst other queries that they require me to Report on the quality of the Medicine this document and only this was sent by me before Mr Leslie's last supply arrived otherwise I should have noticed the improved quality of the supply sent.

Mr Leslie remarks that it is my object to injure him such an assertion merits the most unqualified denial as my sole object is to procure the best Medicine for the Poor committed to my care,

(Signed)

Arthur Wauke

Clerk of the Union.

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You will have the kindness to lay this letter before
the Board of Juanchair at their next meeting and
should they think fit you will have the kindness to
forward a copy to the Commissioners

(Signed) Robert A. L'Etang

To Mr. A. W. Hunt

Ordered to be entered on the Minutes and a copy
sent to the Commissioners and request their attention
to the Subject

D. Parnell Chairman,
Silvester Bourke
John Murphy

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Population in 1851, 147,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of February 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	450	600														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	360	86														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	100	39														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	1260	725														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			58	254	64	35	51	84	77	57	59	419	In Work-house Hospital, 144 In Fever Hospital, 39	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	10		2	5	1		2	4	32	Total, 183	Total, 6		
TOTAL, . . .			66	264	64	37	56	85	77	59	63	451				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	13	1	1		1		4	1	23				
Died, . . .						1					2	3				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	13	1	2		1		4	3	26				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			64	251	63	35	56	84	77	55	60	425				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	2	10					No. X.						
No. III.	2	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	21					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	54					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19 day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Darnall Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs Silvester Bourke & John Murphy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2533 to No. 2682, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

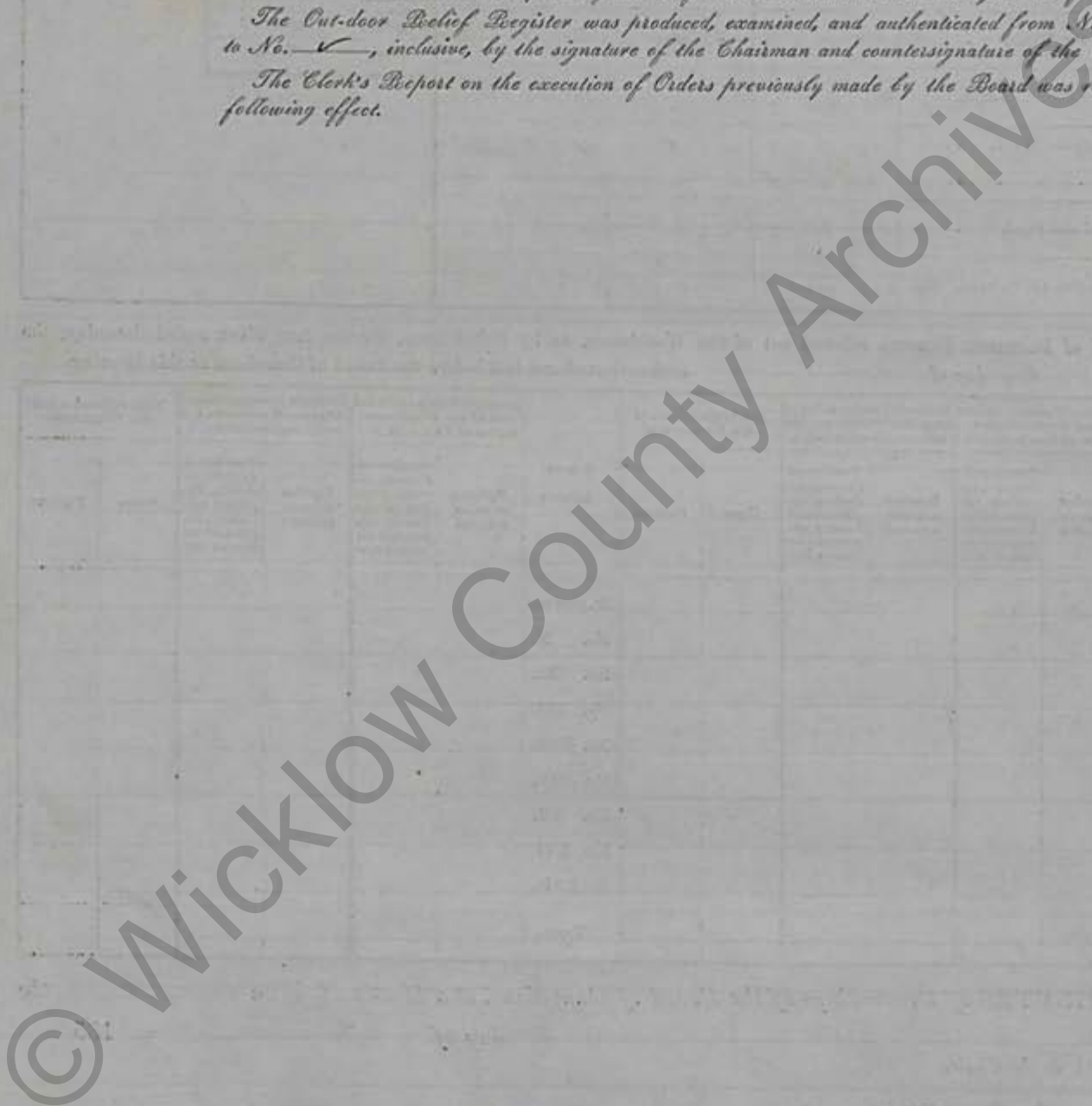
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 91 - 16/2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 75 - 19/10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £1233 - 0 - 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	-	-	-				1	5	2			
	Lower	-	-	-				-	15	10			
	Kilcora	"	"	"				1	19	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Allidore	"	"	"				-	-	2			
John Byrne	Killiskerry	-	-	-				-	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Almondrough	6	-	-				2	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Galaw	4	-	-				6	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Broskagh	20	-	-				10	4	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bullycullen	"	"	"				-	6	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				5	7	-			
	Tosher	"	"	"				7	10	8			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	30	-	-	-	15	10	33	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Wicklow	"	"	"				15	6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Alancaty	"	"	"				-	16	2	16	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Dunganstown E.	"	"	"				-	-	3			
	" N.	"	"	"				"	"	5			
	" S.	"	"	"				"	"	-			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Amereilly	"	"	"				-	1	1			
	Tilbilla	"	"	"				"	"	6			17
Thos Birtwhistle	Artmore	"	"	"				34	1	10	34	1	10
Wm Longfield	Armebane	"	"	"				-	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bally Arthur	"	"	"				-	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Co. en	"	"	"				-	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	9	8
Wm Smith	Ratharum	25	1	5				95	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				9	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trappstown	8	-	-				2	14	6			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				20	19	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				21	-	4			
	Ballinacree	8	-	-				3	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Aughrim	26	14	7	61	16	-	13	19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	166	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Totals,					91	16	-				256	14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62 - 17 s. 8 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	17	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	9	1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary,	2	3	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	8	1/2

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

300 Loaves White Bread	540 Galls Buttermilk
300 " " Brown	360 " Newmill C
30 lbs Sugar	1 Gall. Spirits
1 Ouz. XX Porter	1 Ouz. Salt wine
5 cutt Soda	130 lbs Meat
1/2 " Starch	20 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 16 day of Feb. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat ^r Mann	140			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

137 *Edward Wright* 1. Clothing Account. Clothing £ 86 s. 7 d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

138 *James Duff* Catechisms, Books to 4 19 2
139 *National Board.* School Requisites 5 9 8

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

$\frac{136}{135}$ John Cowley
 Andrews & Co

	£	s.	d.
Bread	80	2	4
Wine	7	4	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

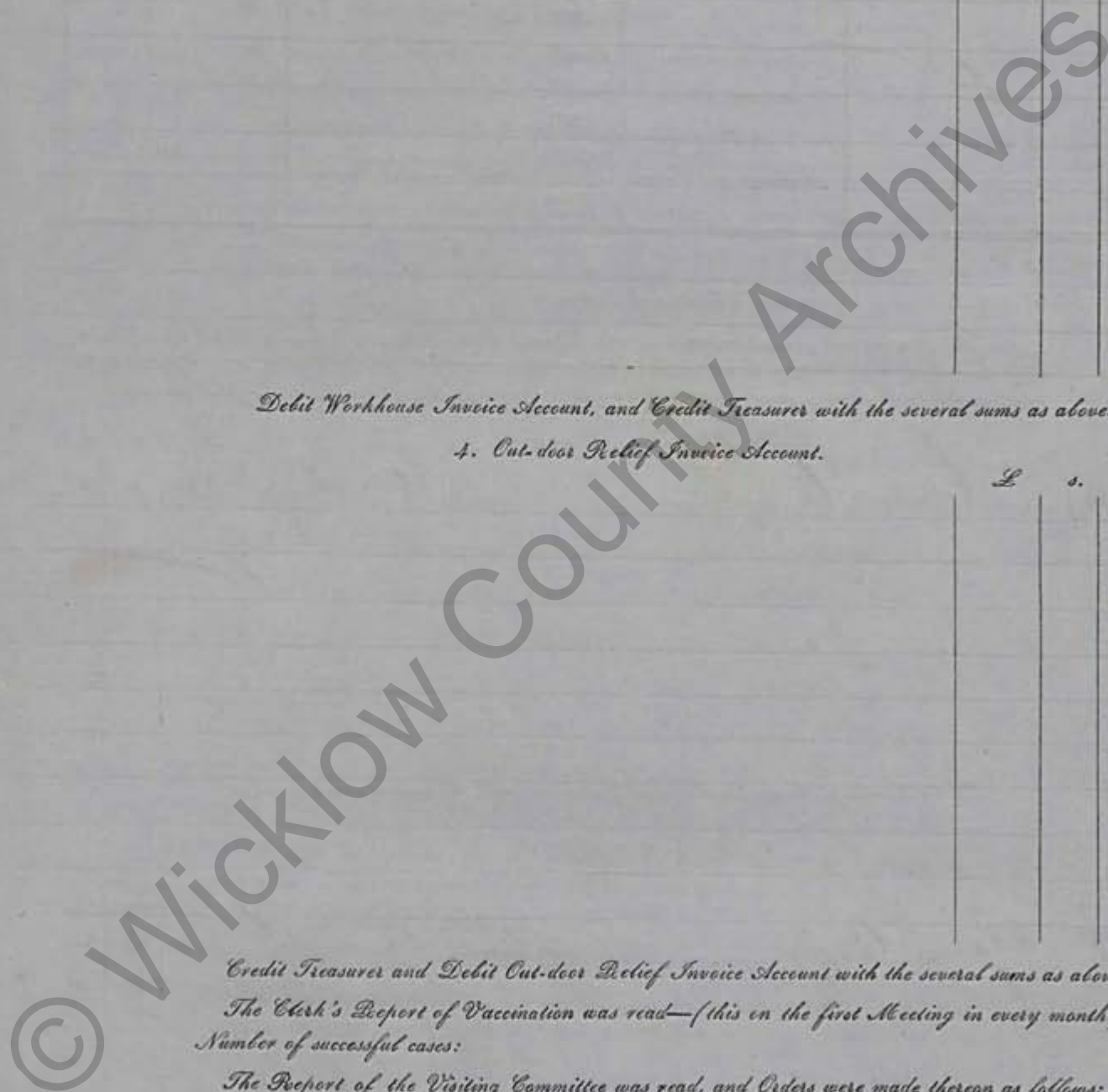
	£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

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



Medical Report

Gentlemen I have to report to you the following deaths
 John Byrne aged 2 months who died on the 20th instant
 of Whooping Cough, Margaret Mulhern aged one year of
 Malignant-Scarlatina, James Smith aged 54 years of
 Chest Disease

There has been six admissions to the Fever
 Hospital during the week,

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
 Med. Off.

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 50 Dated 12th Instant informing the Clerk in his Capacity of Returning Officer that the Commissioners had forwarded 200 Copies of Notices Form D for the Election of Jurors.

The Master of the Workhouse applied for Leave of Absence for 2 days

Leave granted

J Parnell Chairman

John Ellis

Wm Byrne

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

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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the

26 day of *July* 1856

(Signed) *Arthur Alban*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 19th day of Feby 1856
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

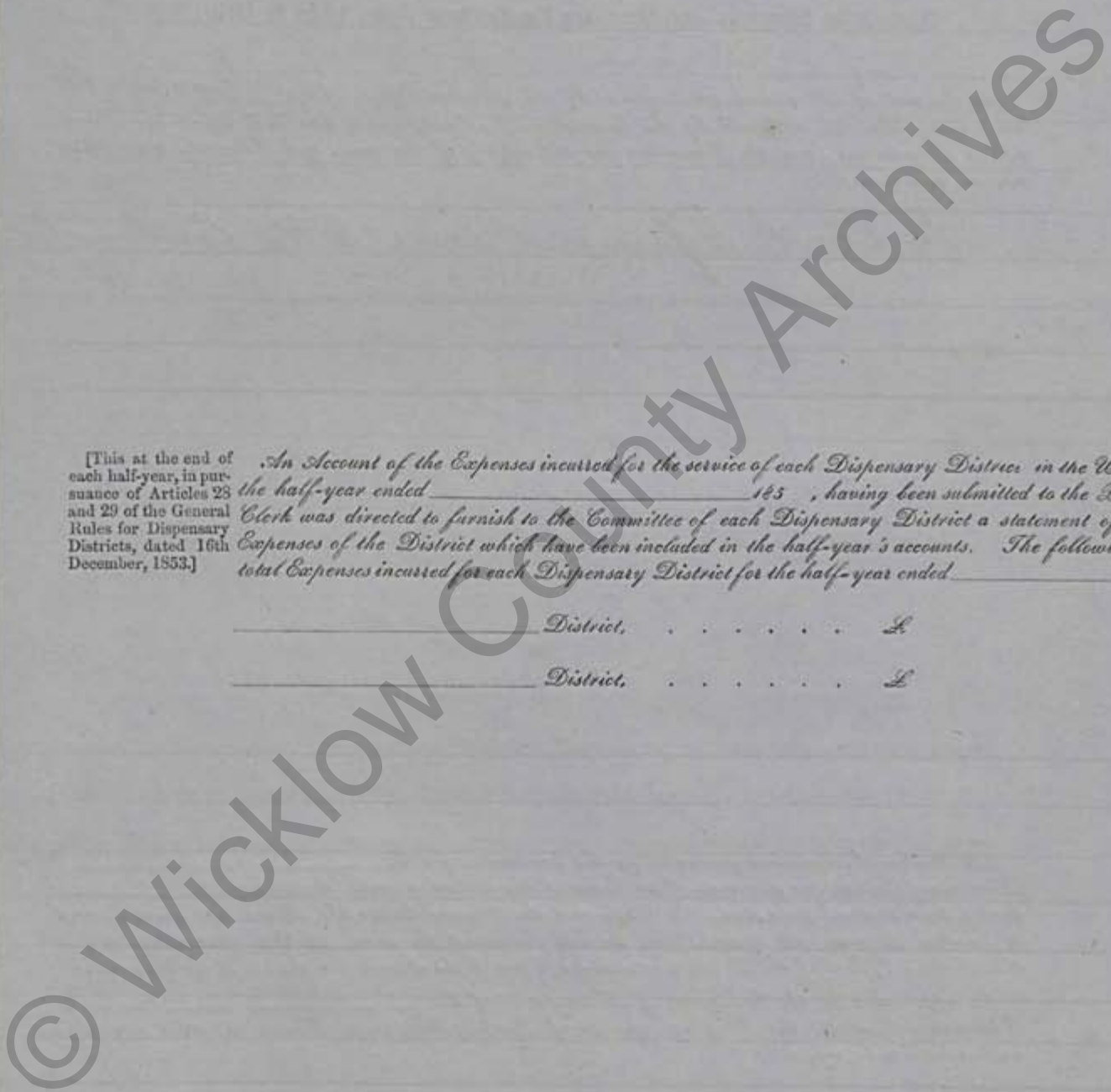
_____ Dispensary District.
Account of No. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[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 _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £

_____ District. £



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*Visances
were read
or Orders*

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126 215 = 12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	480	586														
Temporary Buildings,	360	98														
Additional Workhouse,	100	43														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	727														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			64	251	43	35	56	84	77	55	60	725	In Work-house Hospital, 440 In Fever Hospital, 13 Total, 153	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			6	10	2	.	2	3	1	4	2	30				
TOTAL,			70	261	45	35	58	91	78	59	62	755				
Discharged during the Week,			5	9	.	1	3	1	1	2	3	25				
Died,			2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3				
Total Discharged and Dead,			7	9	.	1	3	1	1	2	4	28				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			63	252	45	34	55	86	77	57	58	727				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	5	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	6					No. X.						
No. III.	2	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	21					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	19	53					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians (Messrs Wm. Saw Bestall & Matthew Ellis) being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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

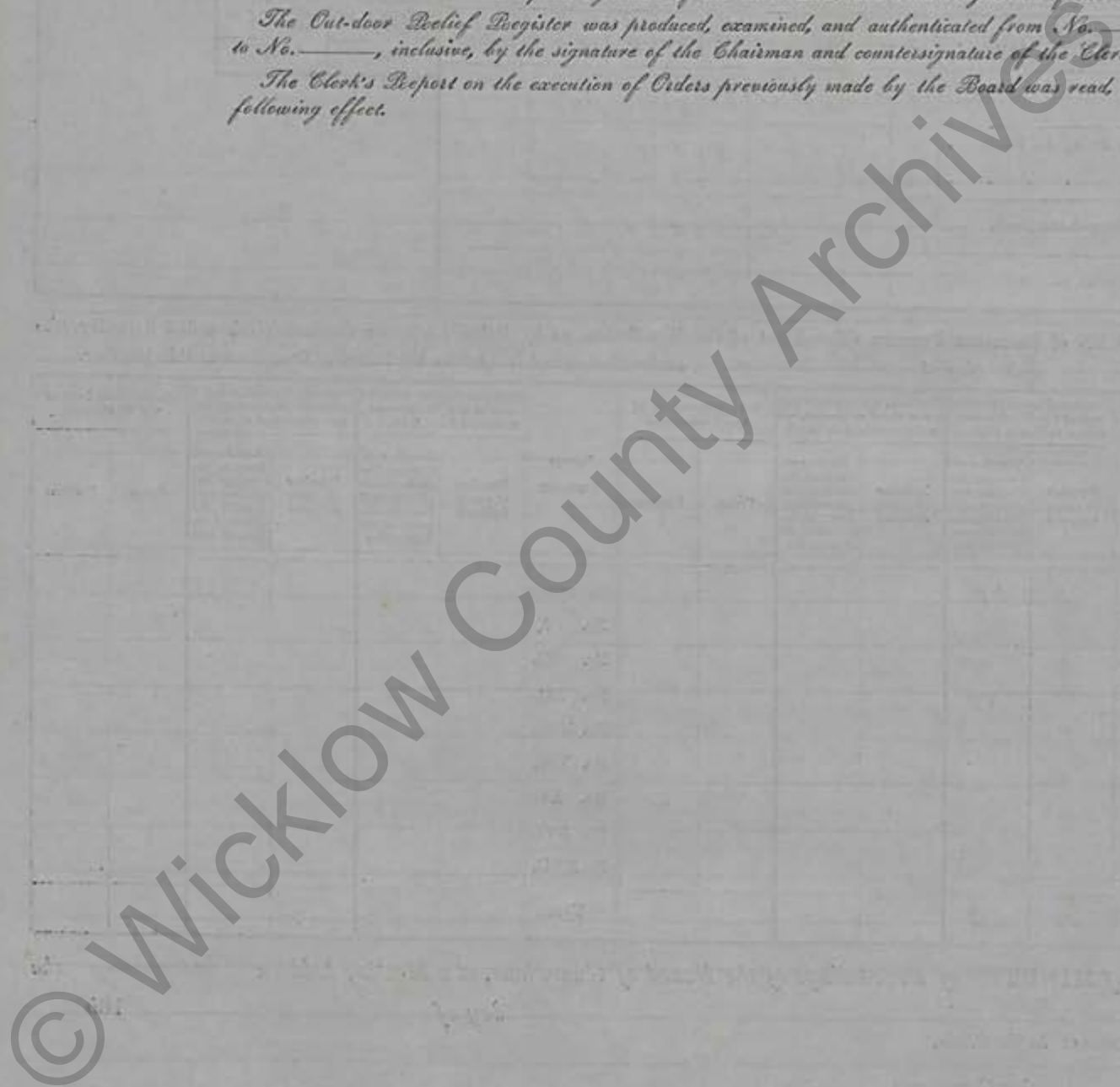
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £4 - 15 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £201 - 7 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £1023 - 8 - 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	.	.	.				1	5	2/2			
	" Lower	.	.	.					15	10			
	Kilcoole	.	.	.				1	19	7/2			
	Allidore	.	.	.						2			
Wm Byrne	Kiliskney	.	.	.					6	8	4	7	2/2
	Alandalough	.	.	.				2	10	7/2			
	Galas	.	.	.				6	18	4/2			
	Brookhugh	.	.	.				10	4	7			
	Ballycullen	.	.	.					6	1	4		
	Oldtown	.	.	.				5	7				
	Troher	.	.	.				7	10	8			
	Thamesstown	.	.	.					15	10	33	17	2/2
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	.	.	.				15	6	1/2			
	Alancaly	.	.	.					16	2	5/2		
Wm Douglas	Dungarstown E.	.	.	.						2			
	" W.	.	.	.						1			
	" S.	.	.	.									
Joseph Webb	Annerville	.	.	.					1	1			
	Kilbinsty	.	.	.						6		1	7
Thomas Birrister	Artown	.	.	.				34	1	10	34	1	10
Wm Vaughan	Kornstane	.	.	.					12	5/4			
	Ballyarthur	.	.	.					16	7/4			
	Ovoca	.	.	.					8	7/2	1	9	8
Wm Smith	Rathdowny	.	.	.				95	9	7/2			
	Northach	.	.	.				9	5	6/2			
	Trospertown	.	.	.				2	1	6			
	Ballinderry	.	.	.				20	19	6/2			
	Ballinaclesh	.	.	.				21		7			
	Ballinacross	.	.	.				3	5	1/2			
	Cloughmore	.	.	.				13	19	3/2	166	17	2/2
J Parnell Chairman													
Drate, Ellis													
Wm Byrne													
Totals,											256	17	3/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 87 - 14 s. 4 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	68	6	10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/9 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/3 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			2/8 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:

M Orders Signed

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	9	4
Total, - - - - -	1	9	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officers with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—JOHN FALCONER, Printer and Binder to Her Majesty's Stationery Office,
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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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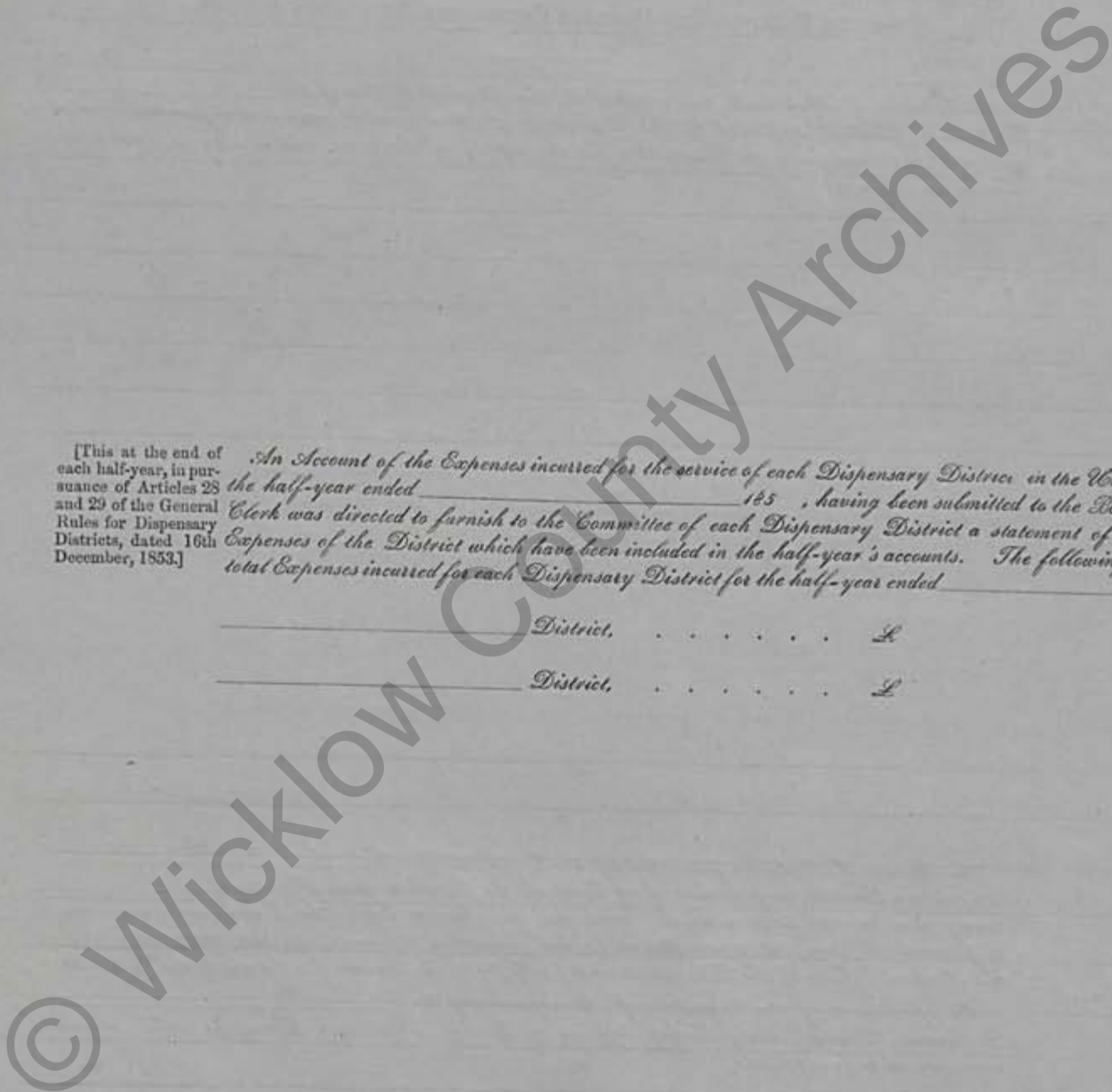
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Quisances
ere read
Orders

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,215-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *March* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 10 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>450</i>	<i>577</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>366</i>	<i>84</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>26</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1260</i>	<i>687</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>63</i>	<i>252</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>427</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>149</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>26</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>66</i>	<i>260</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>743</i>	Total, <i>170</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>18</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>52</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>4</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>14</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>56</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>52</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>687</i>				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>11</i>	<i>21</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>20</i>	<i>55</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *4th* day of *March* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esquire*

Other Guardians: *William Courtenay and Hunter O'Keefe Esqrs. Messrs M. Ellis, W.S. Bestall, Edward Edge, R. Whaley, Michael Byrne Silvester Brumby and Lewis Byrne*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2083 to No. 2114, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

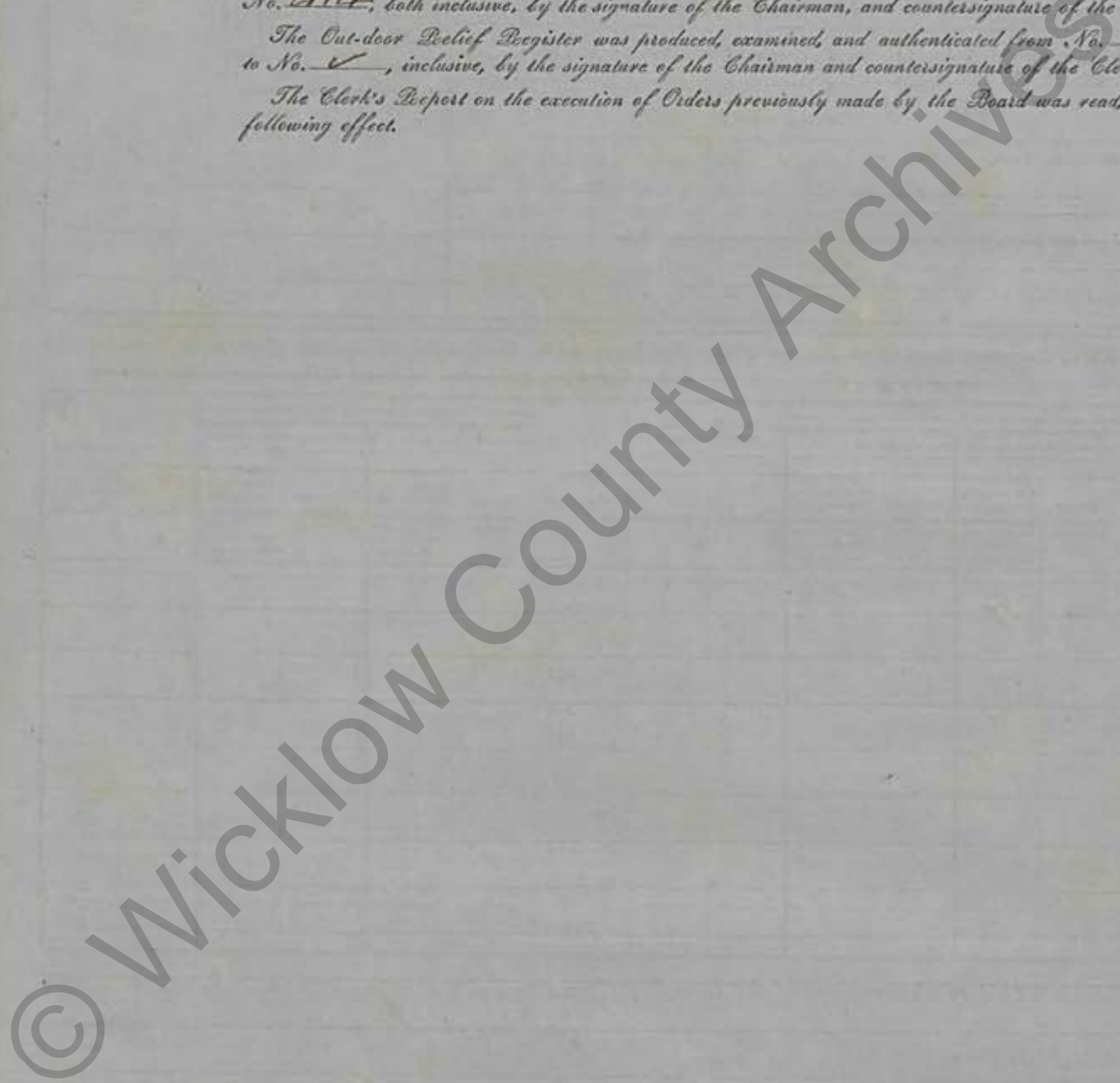
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £32-12-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £11-4-0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £105-11-8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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



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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Mr. Farrell	Newcastle D.							1	5	0							
	W.D.								15	0							
	Kilcove							1	19	7 1/2							
	Allidore									0							
	Killiskey								6	8 1/2	4	7	2 1/2				
John Byrne	Glandalough	4	14	1						6							
	Galary	4	16	7						19							
	Berrinbegh	9	8	3						14	4						
	Ballycullen		3	9						2	4						
	Oldtown	5	4	8						2	4						
	Togher	4	8	11						1	4						
	Moneytown		15	10		32	12	1				1	5	1 1/2			
Samuel Edge	Wicklow									15	6	3 1/2					
	Glencaly									16	2	5 1/2					
William Douglas	Dunganstown U.												3				
	" W.												1				
	" S.												12				
Joseph Webb	Amerscally									1	1						
	Killinick									6			17				
Mr. Burchette	Arklow								34	1	10	34	1	10			
Mr. Longplins	Armebane									4	5 1/2						
	Ballyanthur									16	7 1/4						
	Ovoca									8	7 1/2	1	9	8			
Mr. Smith	Rathdrum									95	9	7 1/2					
	Invertrath									9	5	1 1/2					
	Troopstown									2	17	6					
	Ballinacorney									20	19	6 1/2					
	Ballinacorney									21		7					
	Ballinacorney									3	5	1 1/2					
	Aughrim									13	19	3 1/2	166	17	2 1/2		
Totals,													32	12	1		
															224	5	2 1/2

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 = 13 s. 11 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	17	5 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1/9	3/4
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2/13	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,		2/9	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:

26 th Feb.	4 th March
290 Stones White Bread	275 White Stones
290 .. Brown	280 Brown
30 lbs Sugar	1 Ton Indianmeal
12 Pints XX Porter	30 lbs Sugar
140 lbs Meat	12 Pints XX Porter
20 Sheep heads	28 lb Bacon
520 Galls Buttermilk	1 Ton Outmeal
360 .. Newmilk	500 Galls Buttermilk
1 Key & 2 Candles	350 .. Newmilk
	132 lbs Meat
	18 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 March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	11	6
Total, - - - - -	1	11	6

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

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

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
146	Denis Chase	Straw	7	6	6
145	William Winder	Worsted	9	18	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

147	Daniel Farrell	Coffins	3	"	"
	John Byrne	Collecting Rates			
148	W. Glendalough	£ 66-3-2	1	3	1
	Calary	, 65-19-11	1	13	"
	Burkclagh	, 212-0-10	5	6	"
	Ballycullen	, 43-12-7	1	1	9
	Oldtown	, 94-3-5	2	7	2
	Tougher	, 57-3-4	1	8	8
	Moneytown	, 13-1-5		6	6
		552-4-8	13	6	2

Only £13.6.2 paid to John Byrne

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen
I have to report to you the following deaths
Elija Byrne aged 3 years who died of Spinal Disease,
John Petty aged 3 years of Whooping Cough, William
Noble aged 42 years of Pulmonary Consumption, in the
last stage of the disease when admitted to Workhouse,
Terence Kenna aged 1/2 years of Worms

There has been six admissions to Town
Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen
I beg to draw your attention to the great
inconvenience I am subject to in consequence of having
no office, which compels me to use my parlour for Office
Cooking & Eating purposes &c. which renders it very unpleas-
ant in many cases,

To remove which I would respectfully
suggest the propriety of enclosing part of my parlour by
means of a sliding partition half glass, made to form
two folding doors, which could at any time be laid back
to the side walls. The entrance to same by means of
a small door opening into the passage leading up to
the dining hall,

By your Board recommending this
arrangement to the Poor Law Commissioners for their con-
sidering it carried out will confer a great favor on me -

Allowed, provided the expense do not exceed £3. and
that the Commissioners allow same to be paid out of the
Money now in their hands belonging to this Union -

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

Masters Report Continued

A pauper Inmate named Mary Olin Registered a Protestant wishes to have the Register altered to that of Roman Catholic.

~~Ordered -~~

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

The following Order from the Poor Law Commissioners was read by the Clerk No 3727 Dated 16th ultimo consenting to a sum not exceeding one pound five shillings and one penny in addition to the sum of Four Pounds Ten shillings authorized by Consent of the 25th April 1854 being applied by the Guardians out of any Monies in their hands arising from any Rate or Rates on the Electoral Division of Old town for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of Budget Maker, and to a sum not exceeding six Pounds and eight shillings in addition to the sum of eight Pounds authorized by Consent of the 25th September 1855 being applied by the said Guardians out of any Monies in their hands on the Electoral Division of Rathdaraun for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of Eliza Lucy and her two children

Circular No 67 Dated 25th ultimo enclosing the Form of account in which the Clerk in his Capacity of Returning Officer shall furnish his account of Election expenses

Circular N^o. 66 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

A Letter was read from the Commissioners of Valuation forwarding the Tenement Valuation Lists duly Revised for the present Year

A Letter was read from Mr Craig Revising Valuator informing the Clerk that he had made no alteration in the Value of the Several Mines, as he received a Letter from the Valuation Office stating that it may be some time before all the Returns may be furnished from the Proprietors and when finally settled the Landowners might expect to hear from the Commissioners of Valuation and have the Books altered

11th March 1856 Grati^{us} Ellis

Patrick Gaskin
Silvester Bawke

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

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

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

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

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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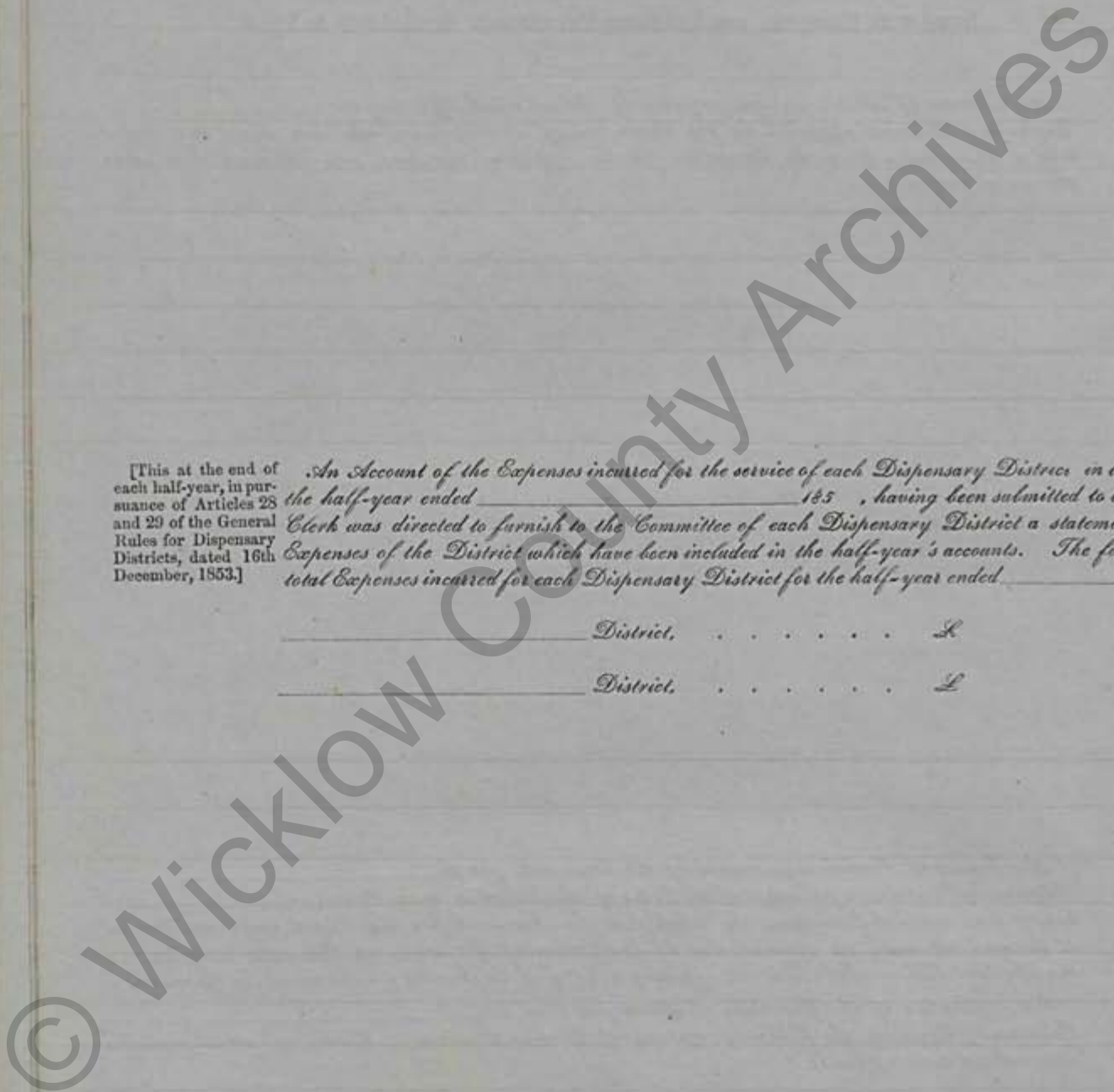
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

...Nuisances
...were read
...or Orders

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2115 to No. 2167, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 23 = 13 = 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 131 = 4 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account in Favour the Guardians was - £ 947 = 3 =

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

District section	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 Lower								15	10						
		" Upper							1	5	1/2						
		Kilinde								1	19	7/2					
		Althorne															
		Killiskey									6	8	2	4	7	2/2	
	John Byrne	Glandelough									6						
		Balar								1	7	3/4					
		Burburagh									1	4	1/2				
		Ballykullen									2	4	1/2				
		Oldtown									7	4					
		Lough									1	9					
		Minnystron												1	5	1/2	
	Samuel Edge	Wicklow								15	6	3/2					
		Glencaty									1	2		1	7	5/2	
	Mrs Douglas	Dunganstown E.									3						
		" W.									3						
		" S.													1	2	
	Joseph Webb	Emerald									1	1					
		Kilbride										1			1	7	
	Thos. Bickhutte	Ashtown	23	13	9	23	13	9	10	8	1	10	8	1			
	Mrs Longfellow	Armebane									4	5					
		Ballyparham									1	6	1/2				
		Arden									8	4		1	9	8	
	Mrs Smith	Rathcrum									9	5	7/2				
		Knockrath									9	5	1/2				
		Loughlin									2	14	6				
		Ballymore									2	19	6				
		Ballinacash									2	1	7				
		Ballingon									3	5	1/2				
		Aughrim									13	19	3/2	1	6	7	2/2
	Totals,					23	13	9						2	0	11	5/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 54 / s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 66 = 1 = 3 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/9 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/9 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:

280	Loaves White Bread	490	Galls Butter milk
280	" " " "	350	" " " "
30	lbs Sugar	24	lbs Thread
12	Pints XX Porter	500	needles
3	lbs. loaf Sugar	1	Grasp Combs
60	" Dipt Candles		
50	" " "		
110	" Meat		
18	" " "		

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,			
			1 = 10 = 4
Total,			1 = 10 = 4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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Andrew Heyson

Clothing

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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Denis Chase

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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Medical Report

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Gentlemen I have to report to you the following deaths. *Widow Reilly* aged 5 years of Consumption, *Hugh Doyle* aged 15 years of Effusion on the brain, in the last stage of the disease when admitted, *Jane Pore* aged 30 years of Pulmonary Consumption also *Mary Malony* of Spinal disease

There had been six admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Med - Officer

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

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

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

Circular No 9456 Dated 29th Ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the progress made with the Collection of the former Union Rate since 25th March 1851 in continuation of a Return made in 1851.

The Clerk reported that the Contracts for Provisions and Medicines would expire on the 25th Instant.

Ordered that the Clerk shall issue advertisements inviting Tenders for Medicines and provisions on this day fortnight 25th Inst.

J Parnell Chairman.

Richard Whitley

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

<i>The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Litto, disallowed</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was</i>	-	-	-
<i>Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians</i>	-	-	-
<i>The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was</i>	-	-	-

<i>The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered</i>	-	-	-
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on July - day, the 11th day of March 1856
—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to Contractor

J. Parnell Chairman.

John Ellis
Richard Mealy

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

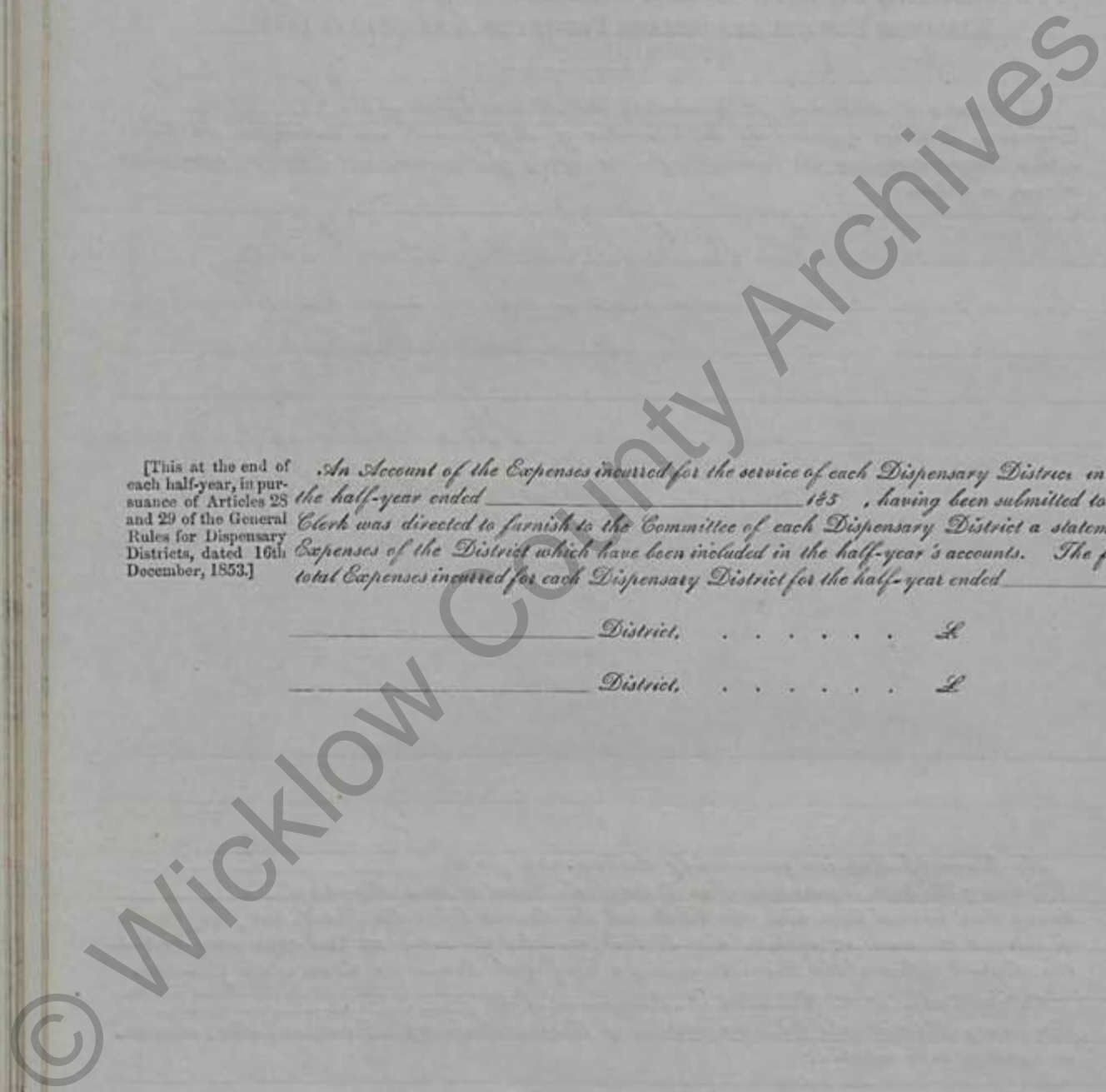
On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District.	£
_____ District.	£



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*The Resolutions
were read
at the Orders*

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126211-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	480	337													
Temporary Buildings,	360	76													
Additional Workhouse,	100	38													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	940	651													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			55	225	45	33	48	79	73	46	55	659	In Work-house, 152 Hospital, 38 In Fever Hospital, 38 Total, 190	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 6	
Admitted during the Week,			5	11	"	"	1	2	2	4	4	29			
TOTAL,			60	236	45	33	49	81	75	50	59	688			
Discharged during the Week,			4	12	4	1	1	2	1	6	2	33			
Died,			1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	12	5	1	3	2	1	6	2	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			55	224	40	32	46	79	74	44	57	651			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	19					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	6					No. X.						
No. III.	5	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	26					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	22	42					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Edge
 Other Guardians: Messrs R. Whaley, M. Ellis, Michael Byrne Senior, Moran, Edward Edge, J. Donker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2148 to No. 2211, 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. 2 to No. 2, 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.

Gent^l

In consequence of the half year closing on Tuesday next it will be necessary to appoint a Committee of the Board to take stock of all provisions and clothing

(Signed) Arthur Webb
Messrs. Douke & Co. agreed to attend at 11 O'Clock on Tuesday morning to take stock of provisions

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £49-17-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £154-8-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £842-12-4

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 In							1	5	3/4			
	Upper								15	10			
	Kilcorse							1	19	7/2			
	Altidore									2			
	Killistey								6	8	4	7	2/2
John Spence	Glandalough									6			
	Calary								1	9			
	Brook Bush								16	4			
	Pallycullen								2	4			
	Oldtown									4			
	Tagher									1	9		
	Monystown											1	5	3/4
Samuel Edger	Wicklow							15	13	3/4			
	Glaucally								16	2		2	5/2
William Douglas	Sungarstown East									3			
	West									3			
	South												1	2
Joseph Webb	Emerally								1	1			
	Killside									6			1	7
Thomas Bithistle	Adlar	1	1		1	1		9	7	1	9	7	1
William Loughlin	Dronebane								4	3			
	Pallyestham								1	7			
	Broca								8	7		1	9	8
William Smith	Rytholym	21	19					7	3	10	7		
	Kapetbrath	6	19	11				3	5	7	3		
	Prosperstown							2	1	7	6		
	Pallindery							20	19	6	3		
	Palliacall	19	18					1	2				
	Pallinacor							3	5				
	Agherim				48	16	11	13	19	3	3	118	3	3
Totals,					49	17	11				150	13	6

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12 - 7 s. 8 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	66	0	10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	10	2
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	3	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	9	2

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 300 Lbms White Bread | 340 Galls Newmill |
| 200 - Brown | 420 - Buttermilk |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 28 lbs Bacon |
| 1/2 - Indiarubber | 2 cwt Soap |
| 6 lbs Tea | 1 Doy. Port Wine |
| 60 - Sugar | 140 lbs Meat |
| 2 - Coaf Sugar | 18 Sheep heads |
| 1 - Pepper | 1 Gall Spirits |
| 1 Bottle Wine | 1 Doy XX Porter |

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	1	8	10
Total, -	1	8	10

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

Medical Report

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Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths, John Lacey aged 68 who died of Apoplexy
Thomas Monaghan aged 9 years who died of Scarlatina
Hugh Mullins aged 17 who died of Pulmonary Consumption
also Peter Roubi aged 12 years who died of General
Scrophula

There has been nine admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to advertise for a supply of Coals as the present stock is nearly run out
Ordered to be advertised for 50 Tons 1st Wigan
Contract to be taken this day week

It will be requisite for some of the Guardians to see one of the main gates of the Coal House which is in a bad state

To be inspected by the visiting Committee
Another Prop to be put up by Master

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. 7021 Dated 12th Instant in answer to a Letter from the Clerk on the 11th Instant informing him that the Commissioners will not object to his employing such assistance and for so long as may be absolutely necessary to enable him as Returning Officer to complete the proceedings in the Election of Year Deans in due time,

Circular N^o. 7611 Dated 12th Instant enclosing a New Form in which the Weekly Returns of Out Door Relief are to be made out in future in conjunction with the Weekly Return for In Door Relief

Letter N^o. 6819 Dated 13th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the List of Candidates Nominated for the Office of Jurandians in this Union for the Year ending 25th March 1857, and having had their attention drawn to the fact that two Candidates appear to have been nominated by the same person for the Electoral Division of Lower Grove with the view of which only one is to be elected, the Commissioners desire to point out to the Returning Officer, that under Article 10 of the Election Order, Returning

Nominations are restricted to the number of freeholders to be elected. When a Ratepayer nominates more than that number together the nomination is void as to the whole; but if the nominations are received separately, that which was first received should be acted on and the other treated as a nullity. The Commissioners enclose the List for the necessary correction.

Letter No 7267 Dated 15th Instant in reply to a letter from the Clerk on the Subject of the Validity of the Nomination of Mr Livingston Thompson for the Office of Juror. The Commission inform the Returning Officer that the Nomination of Mr Thompson by Mr Jones must be treated as a Nullity. Mr Jones having ^{previously} nominated Mr Gray another Candidate who had not at the date of Mr Thompson's Nomination withdrawn; Mr Gray's subsequent withdrawal does not under Mr Thompson's Nomination fail.

Letter No 7220 Dated 15th Instant in answer to letter from the Clerk on the 11th Instant requesting to be informed whether the Jurors have any power to proceed against a Soldier for deserting his wife and children who have been destitute and are inmates of the Workhouse. In reply the Commission state that they believe in the Mutiny Act Soldiers or Members of the Militia Force on Service, are not liable to penalties for neglecting to maintain their Families and the Commission are not aware of any means by which the Cost of the Relief afforded to the wives or Children of such can be recovered.

Letter No 6320 Dated 15th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Jurors on the 1st Instant desiring that certain alterations be made in the parlour appropriated to the use of the Master of the Workhouse for the purpose of providing an Office for him the expense not to exceed £3.0.0 provided the Commission allow that sum to be paid out of the funds in their hands.

In reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that they will be prepared to transmit to the Guardians out of the Balance of the Workhouse Loan remaining in their hands, such sum as may be expended by the Guardians in making those alterations or receiving tenders for the same.

Resolved that in consequence of the small attendance of Guardians in general on which the quarterly supplies were contracted for it is proposed by Mr. R. Whaley and seconded by Mr. T. Bourke that in future the Clerk shall call a Special Meeting for the several days on which supplies are to be contracted for which days are to be fixed at least a fortnight before the expiration of the Old Contracts.

Ordered that William Smith be written to by the Clerk to close his collection and pay in the balance before the 10th April

J Parnell Chairman
John Chapman

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Litto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—continued.

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

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

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

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

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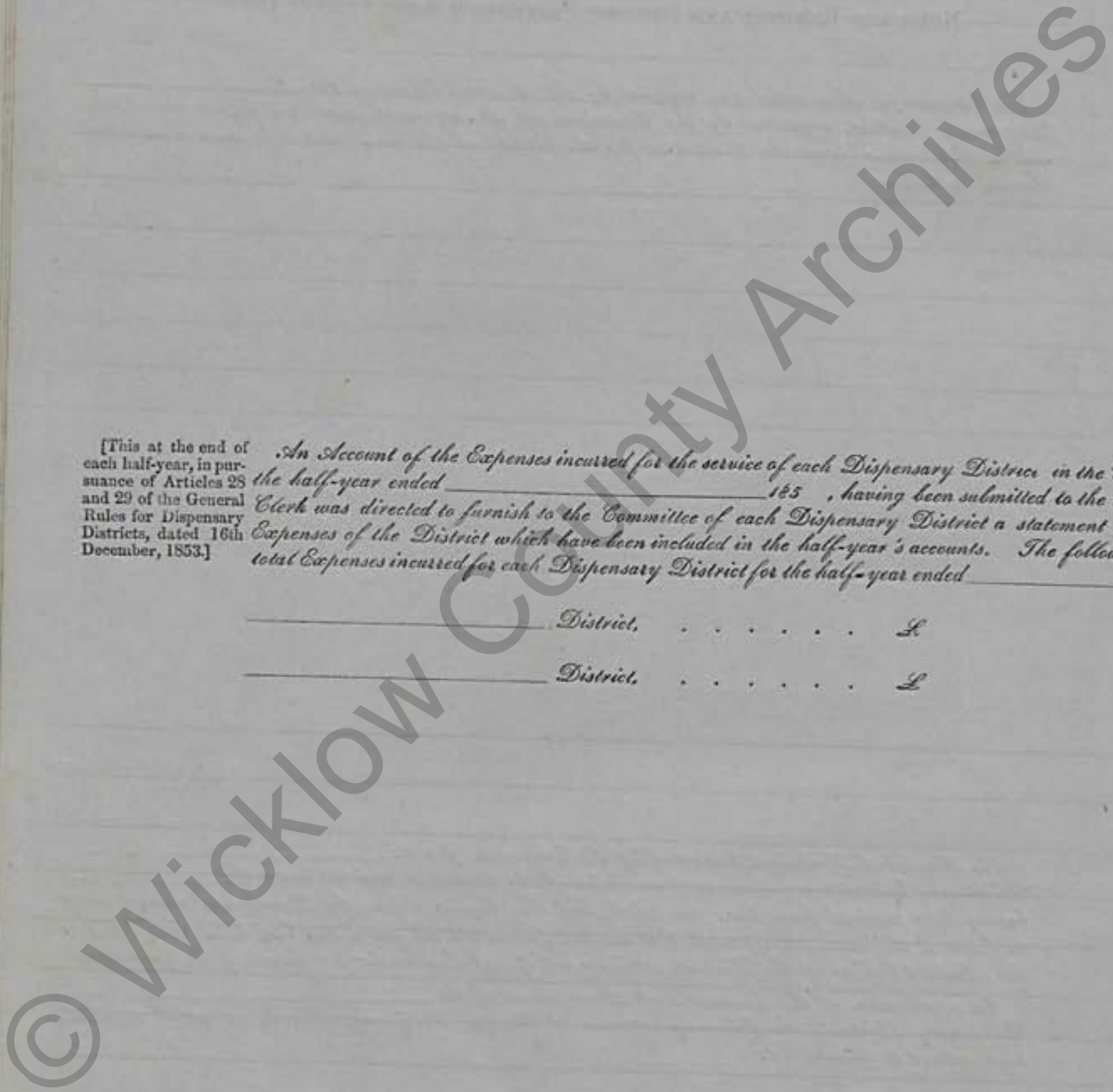
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



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payment

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancies in a Dis-
pensary Committee.]

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Visitors
were read
or Orders

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 126,215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of March 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	480	543														
Temporary Buildings,	36	66														
Additional Workhouse,	102	122														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1260	657														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			55	271	40	32	16	79	71	124	27	657	In Workhouse, 147 In Hospital, 42 In Fever Hospital, 42 Total, 189	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 4 6 Total, 6		
Admitted during the Week,			8	17	0	-	-	3	1	4	4	42				
TOTAL,			63	241	43	32	46	82	75	48	63	693				
Discharged during the Week,			9	15	4	-	-	3	-	3	3	37				
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5				
Total Discharged and Dead,			9	15	4	-	-	3	-	6	5	42				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			54	226	39	32	46	79	45	42	58	657				

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	6					Bi. forward						
No. II.	2	12					No. X.						
No. III.	5	11					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	41					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	40					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 25th day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Durnell Esq*

Other Guardians:

J. J. A. Leonard, John Edwards, A. W. Guinness, W. C. Anne, W. C. Courtney Esq^r
Messrs. Messrs. W. Ellis, P. Burke, W. Stinson, J. Campbell, Jos^{ph} Edge, J. Chapman, M. Magarty, R. Wright, S. Moran, Matt. Jones, J. Rusome, J. Comerford, R. Boland, E. Edge, R^d Sherwood, T. Fogarty, J. Fogarty, W. L. Bestall, B. Byrne and John Smith

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2212 to No. 2236, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 27 - 3 - 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 27 - 18 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 841 - 17 - 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

District section	Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper							1	5	1/2				
		Newcastle Lower								15	10				
		Kilcrist								1	19	7/2			
		Altisone													
		Killer's Key									6	8	11	7	3/2
	John Byrne	Clandelough									6				
		Calary									1	9	1/2		
		Brookhugh									16	4	2		
		Buller's Hill									2	4	2		
		Oldtown									2	4			
		Togher									1	9			
		Monaghan											1	5	1/2
	Samuel Edge	Wicklow								15	6	3	3		
		Clareville									16	2	3	3	
	Wm Douglas	Dungarstown East									1				
		" West									1				
		" South												1	1/2
	Joseph Webb	Emmerville									1	1			
		Kiltraha										6		1	7
	Mr Binchelle	Art Clon								9	7	1	9	7	1
	Wm Soughlin	Larnebane									4	5			
		Quilleyentham									16	7			
		Ormeau									8	7	1	9	8
	Wm Smith	Paladrum	27	3						46	7	1/2			
		Knockrath									2	5	7	3	
		Troopers town									2	1	6		
		Ballingary									20	1	6	3	
		Ballinash									1	2	7		
		Ballinacore									3	5	1/2		
		Amphrinn				27	3				13	19	3	9	17	3
		Totals,				27	3						123	10	1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 64 - 7 s. 3¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	£ 66 - 9 - 4 ¹ / ₂
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/10¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/9¹/₂

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total, -	-	-	-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	P. Moran	3	190		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

153	Rev. W. S. Guinness	1/4 Salary as Dist. Chaplain	7	10	..
154	Rev. V. Galvin	" Dist. Co. "	15		..
155	Arthur Wainwright	" Clerk	15		..
156	do	" Retaining Office	2	10	..
157	Samuel Manning	" Medical Officer	15		..
158	Wane Flower	" Master	15		..
159	Mary Ogilby	" Matron	10		..
160	John Kane	" Schoolmaster	7	10	..
161	Wm. McGeath	" Porter	3		..
162	Elizabeth Holt	" F. A. Nurse	3		..
163	Ellen Cannon	" Infirmary Nurse	3	15	..
164	John Byrne	" Schoolmaster	5		..

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

Establishment
3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
165	Wm Manning	1/4 Salary as Relieving Officer	7	10	-
166	Robt Manning	"	7	10	-
167	George Tuck	"	7	10	-
168	Patrick Moran	"	7	10	-
169	Edwards Tallon	"	7	10	-
170	Patrick Reid	Tray	6	5	-
171	Patrick McGurk	Shemman	6	5	-
178	Mrs Risthette	Wardmaster	3	-	-
191	Daniel Farrell	Collecting Party	17	15	3
192	James Muntagh	Coffins	2	12	-
193	Rich ^d Sutton	Plating	2	-	-
195	John Dentonson	Uglying	3	8	6
196	Dennis Burke	Repairs	6	10	-
		Flooring Surgery &c.	13	10	-

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

4. ~~Workhouse~~ Invoice Account.

194	John Conley	Bread Meat to	120	16	6
		In favor of Clerk to pay			
	Thomas Sant	Wicks to	1	18	6
	And Belton	Linnage	1	1	8
	Thos Williams	Carpenterwork		16	6
	John Simpson	Masonwork	1	8	-
	Richard Sharp	Cleaning Cloth		10	-
	A. & J. Dentonson	Plating &c.		15	-
			£	6	9
				8	

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

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

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

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Medical Report

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Gentlemen I have to report to you the follow-
-ing deaths Jane Pove aged 2 1/2 years of Hooping
Cough, Robert Colden 1 month of Hooping Cough
Martin M. Daniel aged 10 months of Hooping, Darby
Whiston aged 2 years of Scarlatina

There has been 35 admissions to
the Fever Hospital during the week

I beg to remark that Measels has
made its appearance in the Workhouse

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Med. Officer

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

Gentlemen I have to report to you that
the lintel over the Nursery door is in a dan-
-gerous state, the visiting Committee recommended
it to be taken down and saw arching of bricks to
be erected in its place.

Ordered to be done

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

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

Letter N^o 486 Dated 20th Instant calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commission Circular letter of the 29th ultimo relating to the Collection of Rates of the former Union since 28th March 1851.

Letter N^o 7220 Dated 20th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Weekly Abstract of Rates Collected and Lodged during the Week, ended the 1st & 8th Instant from which it appears that Collector Smith made no progress in the Collection of the Rates in his District during the above period, and the Commissioners request that the Guardians will call upon him to bring his Collection to a close without any further delay.

Since the following letter was read from the Protestant Chaplain

Rectory
Rathfriland 24th March 1856

Dear Sir

Please to Communicate to the Board of Guardians that I now resign my appointment of Chaplain to the Rathfriland Poor House,

and in so doing they leave to recommend for the Office
my excellent successor in the Incumbency of Rathfriland
Parish the Rev Henry Galbraith

(Signed) W. Smyth Pratten Juniors

To Mr Webb
Clerk

Proposed by Arthur Juniors Esq and seconded by Mr
Matthew Ellis that the Rev Henry Galbraith be appointed
Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse in place of the
Rev W. Smyth Pratten Juniors resigned at a Salary
of £30 per Annum

Passed Unanimously

The Clerk produced the Arrear Sheets of Collectors
Edg. Farrell, Byrne, Birtwell, Campbell, Daughan,
Webb

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Chapman
Resolved that the following Arrear of Rates be taken off the
Book, by the Clerk as lost in consequence of Hands thrown down
unoccupied Hands &c

✓ Newcastle Upper Electoral Division	£1.5.0 1/4
✓ Newcastle Lower	" 15 " 10 ✓
✓ Killycote	" 2 " 6 1/2 ✓
✓ Killybegs	" 6 " 8 1/4 ✓
✓ Sandalagh	" " 6 1/2 ✓
✓ Galang	" 1 " 9 3/4 ✓
✓ Droghda	" 2 " 8 1/2 ✓
✓ Ballycullen	" 2 " 4 1/4 ✓
✓ Oldtown	" 2 " 4 ✓
✓ Tophin	" 1 " 9 ✓
✓ Wicklow	14 " 19 " 9 3/4 ✓
✓ Glacally	" 16 " 2 ✓
✓ Dunganstown East	" " " 3/4 ✓
✓ " West	" " " 3/4 ✓
✓ Emureilly	" 1 " 1 ✓
✓ Kilbride	" " 6 ✓
✓ Arklow	6 " 2 " 10 1/2 ✓
✓ Cronbane	" 4 " 5 1/4 ✓
✓ Ballyathan	" 16 " 7 1/4 ✓
✓ Ovoca	" 8 " 7 1/2 ✓

Donegal
6 Jun 1846

Mr John Cowley of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for the following articles for three Months ending 25th June next

Best Yellow Indian Meal	@	£8.19	per Ton
" Oatmeal	@	£14	per Ton
" White Bread	@	7 ³ / ₄	per 4 Loaf
" Brown do.	@	6 ¹ / ₂	per 4 Loaf
" Black Tea	@	3 ³ / ₈	per lb
" Brown Sugar	@	5	per lb
" Lump Sugar	@	6 ¹ / ₂	per lb
" S. S. Potto	@	2 ¹ / ₆	per doz Pints
" B ^l Pepper	@	15	per lb
" Mustard	@	10	per lb
" Lisbon Shell Cocoa	@	30/-	per cwt.

In consequence of the Tenders for the supply of 50 Tons of Coal not being in accordance with the advertisement the Clerk was directed to Re-advertise. Tenders to be received this day week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for the supply of Medicines, there was three Tenders the prices of which were compared by the Board, and in consequence of the prices in the Tenders from the Apothecaries Hall being considered too high, the Board divided as to whether Messrs Leslie & Co or Boileau Brothers should have the Contract

For Boileau Brothers	20 Votes
Leslie & Co	2
Majority	18

Messrs Boileau Brothers were declared the Contractors (at the prices stated in their Tenders) for one year ending 25th March 1857

voting in the above For Boileau Brothers, J. S. Leonard, J. M. Edwards, Arthur W. Juniper, W. C. Harris, & W. Courtney Rogers, Messrs Ellis, Bonthe, Sturges, Campbell, Chapman, Hagent, Wright Jones, Cornford, Edw Edge, Newwood, & Fogarty, J. Fogarty, Bestall & Bryan Byrne.
For Leslie & Co Messrs Moran & Rudome

Messrs Boileau Brothers was proposed to get the Contract by J. M. Edwards Esq. and seconded by Mr Ellis.

Mr Moran proposed and Mr Rudome seconded as an amendment that Messrs Leslie & Co should get the Contract

L Tarnell Chairman

W. Gilbert

Erastus Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
8th day of *April* 1856

(Signed) *Arthur Usher*
Clerk of the Union.

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 25th day of March 1856
—continued.

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

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

*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):

Revenue, &c.	Dispensary District.	Amount
172	Account of Mr. R. W. O'Connell for 14 years Salary	£ 15-15
173	John Hatch	20-0
174	Henry Banks	21-5
175	H. B. Sherwood	20-0
176	R. A. Estrange	20-0
177	J. D. Nicholson	20-0
178	Charles Clarke	18-15
179	John Kearney	18-15
180	Esther Byrne 1/2 years attendance in Arklow Dist.	2-10
181	Henry Banks 1/2 year Rent of Ashford Dist. 1/2	7-10
182	Henry John White " " Ballinacuth " "	2-15
183	Elizabeth Manning " " Rathdrum " "	5-0
184	Robert Wright " " Danganstown " "	2-0

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District	£
District	£

185	Henry Rogers 1/2 years Rent of Newcrafter Dist.	2-0
186	Daniel Kirwan " " " " " " " " " "	3-0
187	Simon Smith 1/4 " " " " " " " " " "	2-10
188	Thomas Byrne 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	5-0

In favor of Clerk to Comrs

Mary Kavanagh 1/2 years attendance in Ballinacuth " "	0-4-6
Ellen Graham " " " " " " " " " "	15-0
Jane Halpin " " " " " " " " " "	1-0-0
Sarah Byrne " " " " " " " " " "	15-0
Edmund Synnott 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	1-10-0
Mary Byrne 1/2 years attendance in Danganstown " "	15-0
John Synnott " " " " " " " " " "	1-15-0
Elyse Johnson " " " " " " " " " "	15-0
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J. Parnell Chairman
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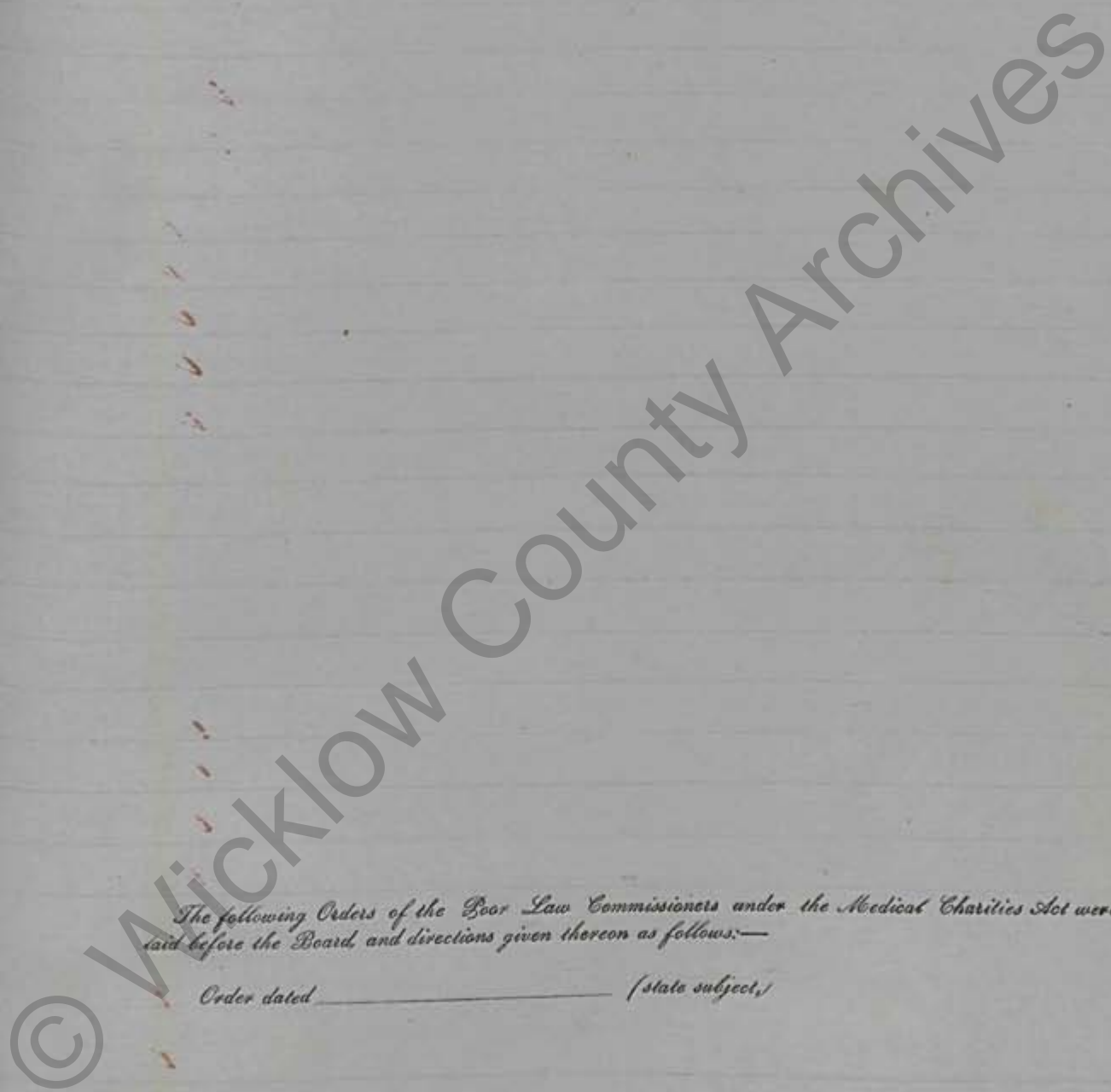
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____



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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Nuisances
were read
for Orders

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Population in 1851, 47861.

Present Net Annual Value, £126215.12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of March 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 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,	780	475														
Temporary Buildings,	260	63														
Additional Workhouse,	100	77														
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	615														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	226	39	32	46	79	75	42	58	651	In Work-house Hospital, 151 In Fever Hospital, 177 Total, 208	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2 4 6		
Admitted during the Week,			3	6	2	..	2	..	3	2		18				
TOTAL,			57	232	41	32	48	79	78	44	60	669				
Discharged during the Week,			5	19	..	..	1	3	4	4	9	45				
Died, . . . . .			..	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	9				
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	20	..	..	1	5	6	5	12	54				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	212	41	32	47	74	76	40	48	615				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of March 1856 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	14					By forward						
No. II.	2	12					No. X.						
No. III.	2	6					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	27					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	59					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 1st day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Gurnell
 Other Guardians: Messrs. Ellis, Wm. Gilbert, Michl. Byrne, James Moran, Edward Edge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

Mr Evan Dullinabogue,	Parish of Dunally
May Anne Doyle Dullinabogue	do
Robert Bradshaw Dullinacraig	Parish of Bunganstown
Joanna Whelan Cothure	Parish of Invercally

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 22371 to No. 2275, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest to you the necessity of painting the outside of the Workhouse, also to paper & paint the Board Room and put new Green Brize on the Board Room Table, and also to alter the Prizes, the consideration of which was postponed during the winter

I am Gentlemen
Yours Obedt. Servt.
Arthur Whanell

Ordered to advertise for Tenders for Painting the outside Woodwork of the Workhouse & to Paper and Paint the Board Room,

Ordered to purchase new Green Brize Green for the Board Room Table, and alter one of the Prizes as done in Long Workhouse
J. Darnell
Chairman

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 237. 13 = 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 568 = 15 = 5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Amounts Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upp	1	5	0									
	Lower		15	0									
	Kilcoole		2	6					1	14	1		
	Altidore			5									
John Byrne	Killistey		6	8	2	10	6				1	14	1
	Glandalough			6									
	Balahy		1	9									
	Brack Rush		2	5					13	7			
	Ballycullen		2	4									
	Oldtown		2	0									
	Togher		1	9									
Samuel Edge	Monystown					11	6					13	7
	Wicklow	11	14	9					6	6			
William Douglas	Glencaly		16	2	15	15	11					6	6
	Dunfanstown East			7									
	West			2									
Joseph Webb	South					1	2						
	Enniscorthy		1	1									
Joseph Webb	Kilbride			6		1	7						
	Arblow	6	2	10	6	2	10	3	4	8	3	4	8
William Langlin	Bronebony		4	5									
	Ballymattin		11	7									
	Oweco		1	7	1	9	8						
William Smith	Rathdun								16	7	7		
	Knockneath								2	5	7		
	Frospertown								2	15	6		
	Ballinduff								20	10	6		
	Ballinacloch								1	2	7		
	Ballinacor								3	5	2		
	Bughrin								13	19	3	90	17	3
Totals,					26	11	10				96	18	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 1/4 = 3 s. 5 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
	63	0	10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was 1/10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary. 2/3

Average Cost in Fever Hospital. 2/4

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

- | | | |
|------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 600 loaves White Bread | 1 | Walter Bamell |
| 500 " Brown " | | 1 lb. Terine |
| 1 Ton Oatmeal | 100 | Binetts |
| 2 " Indianmeal | | |
| 14 lbs Tea | | |
| 62 " Sugar | | |
| 24 Pints XX Porter | | |
| 800 Gallons Buttermilk | | |
| 440 " Newmilk | | |
| 280 lbs Meat | | |
| 30 Sheep heads | | |
| 50 Tons Coal | | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29 day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	14	5 1/2
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.	Manning	3rs	208		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

			£	s.	d.
202	Andrew Heyfron	Leather	11	1	10
203	Denis Chade	Stamps	3	1	0
204	R. Birney Hollis	Sunday work	11	7	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

			£	s.	d.
205	William McPhail	Printing	33	12	9
207	Gunn & Cameron	Advertising	5	7	6
209	William Daniel	Repay of interest	20	0	0
210	William Daniel	Insurance	12	11	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
199	Rep Thomas Payne	Meat	70	12	8 ✓
201	R. W. Whales Esq.	Newmilk	80	7	✓
200	Anne Farrell	Buttermilk	12	11	✓

In favor of Clerk to pay

Andrews Esq.	Wine	✓	7	16	✓
J. W. Manning	Warrants	✓	1	6	✓
Edwards Esq.	Salt	✓	5	9	✓
John Cowley	White Bread	✓	2	5	✓
J. Williams	Carpenter work	✓	4	6	✓
Edw ^d Boyle	Lime	✓	4	7	✓
Edw ^d Sherlock	Crutch	✓	8	✓	
Daniel Farrell	Stuffs	✓	8	✓	
John Cowley	Candles	✓	13	4	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
Edward Markle	Sand	✓	5	✓	
Wm Jordan	Spikes	✓	1	✓	
Burns + Wilson	Bikes	✓	13	3	✓
Anne Brown	Welfh	✓	4	4	✓
John Payne	Repairs Cots	✓	3	4	✓
Thos Price	" / Hays	✓	1	9	✓
Mr Birney & Pollio	Shrouding	✓	1	✓	
George Pease	Smithwork	✓	15	8	✓
Andrew Haysford	Boardboard	✓	16	10	✓
Edmund Wright	Trize, etc	✓	18	4	✓

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

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

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

James Manning	Deal plank	✓	11	2	✓
Joseph Walker	Postage	✓	1	12	8
		£	12	14	7

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Medical Report

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Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths
Mary Kelly aged 5 years who died of Hooping Cough, W^m
Shaw aged 11 months of Measels, (dying when admitted to the
Workhouse), John Toole aged 6 months of Croup (dying when
admitted to Workhouse), James Karmagh aged 5 years of
Croup, Catherine Cahill aged 6 years of Consumption of
the lungs whilst labouring under Measels, Mary Byrne
aged 27 years of Inflammation of the lungs, James Dickson
aged 12 years of Scarlatina, Eliza Reilly aged 9 years of Con-
sumption, James Dempsey 12 years of Measels.

There has been 28 admissions to Fever
Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

A water barrel will be required for
the Fever Hospital,

Ordered

A pauper named Mary Anne Daniel registered a
Protestant wishes to have the Register altered to
that of Roman Catholic

Allowed

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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:

Agreeable to advertisement the Guardians proceeded to consider Tenders for the Supply of 50 Tons of Best Second Wigan Coals.

Mr James Quinn of Wicliffe was declared the Contractor at 17^s per Ton delivered at the Workhouse

Charles Cotton
James Comerford
Inatⁿ Ellis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Vitto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues-day, the 1st day of April 185 6
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

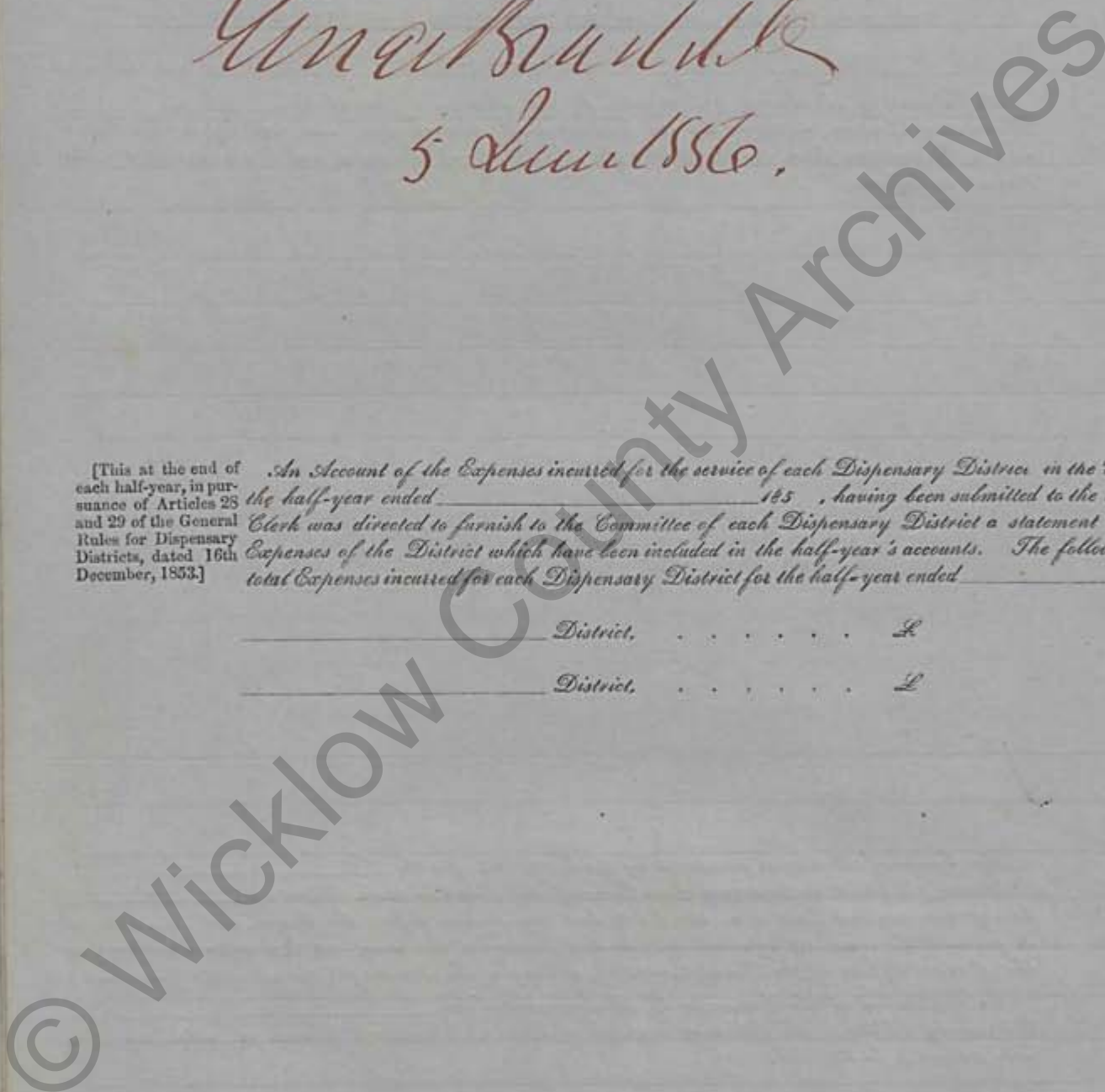
Newcastle Dispensary District,
206 Account of Mr. D. J. Henry for Sundries : Amount £ 9 = 4 = 1

Amended
5 June 1856.

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

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



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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Resolutions
were read
or Orders

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £126215-12

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *April* 1856

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age			Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	780	687														
Temporary Buildings,	360	71														
Additional Workhouse,	100	91														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1240	619														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	212	41	32	47	75	68	40	48	615	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } 12 In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2			
Admitted during the Week,			2	14	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	36	Total, 213	Total, 6		
TOTAL,			54	228	43	33	48	78	70	42	52	651				
Discharged during the Week,			3	7	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	15				
Died,			1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	5	14				
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	9	3	0	1	2	1	6	6	32				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	219	40	33	47	76	69	36	49	619				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	14					St. forward						
No. II.	2	12					No. X.						
No. III.	2	6					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	25					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	20	64					TOTAL,						

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

Charles Tottenham 5th day of *April* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Nich. Espinasse, Hunter Keilly, John Edmonds, Wm Courtenay, Arthur W. Guinness and J. H. Leonard Esquires*
Messrs. Coverford, L. Graydon, D. Hany, Barnes, Edg. A. Duke, J. Graydon, Ellis, Gilbert, John Murphy, Mich. Payne, James Murphy, T. Foyant, J. Fogarty, Horace Booth, Chap. Mann, Ogarty, J. P. Kelly, Benham Payne, M. H. Jones, W. Sherrard, Robt. Wright and Richard Whaley;

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2237 to No. 2287, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 338-1-12

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 275-9-1

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:—

District section	Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper														
		Lower														
		Kilmore							1	7	1					
		Altitude														
		Killiskary											1	7	1	
	John Byrne	Clandalough														
		Calan														
		Crosskeagh														
		Ballycallen														
		Oldtown														
		Togher														
		Winnestown												13	7	2
	Samuel Edge	Wicklow												6	6	
		Glancealy													6	6
	Wm Douglas	Dungannon East														
		" West														
		" South														
	Joseph Webb	Emerick														
		Killbuck														
	Thos Binsturte	Ashtown											3	4	2	
	Wm Douglas	Grasslane														
		Ballygarra														
		Wick														
	Wm Smith	Wathdown														
		Kilmore														
		Crossstown														
		Ballinacorney														
		Ballinacash														
		Ballinacor														
		Angrim												15	14	3
		Totals,												96	18	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.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 s. 3 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	5	11	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	9
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		2	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 5th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	14	0 1/2
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1	14	0 1/2

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths, Thos Murphy aged 29 years of Malignant Typhus Fever, (in the last stage of the disease when admitted to the Fever Hospital), John Entwistle 67 years of Hooping Cough, James Payne aged 22 years of Bronchitis after Measels, Wm Benton aged 1 year of Measels, Ellen Cassidy 10 years of Consumption after Measels, Edward Johnson aged 12 years of Bronchitis after Measels, Robert Munnly aged 86 years of Natural decay, Mary Doyle aged 6 weeks of General debility, Anne Cassidy aged 7 years of Measels, Anty Woulton of Consumption, Mary Doyle aged 23 years of Pulmonary Consumption, Catherine Dempsey aged 28 years of Bronchitis after Measels, & James Butler aged 1 month of Measels,

There has been 43 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Sam^e Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that a woman named Bridget Myers was admitted to the workhouse on Saturday the 5th inst. one of her children died in her arms before she reached the house it was only 2 days old. An Inquest was held on the body on yesterday, when the following verdict was returned "Died from Effusion on the chest". This woman was admitted temporarily to the House on the 15th March and discharged on the 31st and was confined on the 3rd inst.

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

This being the first Meeting of the new Board the proceedings proceeded to elect a Chairman for the year ending the 25th March 1857

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Gilbert That John Parnell Esq. be appointed Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously
Proposed by Lawrence Graydon Esq. and seconded by David Johnston Esq. That Charles Tottenham Esq. be appointed Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously
Proposed by John Edwards Esq. and seconded by Thomas Graydon Esq. That James Comerford Esq. be appointed Deputy Vice Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year

Passed unanimously
The Board then proceeded to revise the Salaries of the several Officers of the Establishment and to fix them for the current year,

Proposed by Mr Gilbert and seconded by Mr Ellis That the Salary of Patrick McQuirk Wardmaster be raised from 12 to 15 per Annum

Passed unanimously

All the other officers Salaries having been read over
were allowed to remain as at present for the Current
Year

Proposed by David J Henry Esq and seconded by
Lawrence Gaydon Esq.

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union
be directed to Communicate with the Poor Law Commissioners,
requesting them to issue an Order for a New Election
of Guardians for the Electoral Division of Lower Newcastle
Passed unanimously

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse give the Clothes
of a deceased Pauper named Thomas Murphy to his Mother
she having buried him at her own Expence,

Also that a Pauper Inmate named Joseph Mann
be given up to his Father and that the Master provide
a Suit of Clothes for him not to exceed 15/-

L Parnell.

James Ellis

Edward Day

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

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

Idem, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April 1856
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows: The Clerk to forward £100 to the Contractor

Dispensary Committee for the ensuing Year
Newcastle District

1. R. J. Cunningham Esq. J.P.	St. Kenneth	Newcastle
2. Charles Tottenham Esq. J.P.	Woodstock	"
3. Hunter O'Reilly Esq. J.P.	Kilquade	Delgany
4. S. A. Leonard Esq. J.P.	Newcastle	Newcastle
5. John F. Nuttall Esq. J.P.	Tattoo	"
6. Richard Espina Esq. J.P.	Bellfield	"
7. David John Henry Esq. J.P.	Trudder	"
8. Lawrence Graydon Esq. J.P.	Toomon	Delgany
9. Thomas Graydon Esq. J.P.	Toomon	Hall Row
10. M. Leonard Esq. J.P.	Kilquade	Newcastle
11. Bryan Byrne Esq. J.P.	Ballenahinch	"

~~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:

12. George Watters Antipyrin	Newcastle	do
13. James Kelly " Charlestown	"	Delgany
14. John McClements " Newcastle	Newcastle	Newcastle
15. George Evans " Kilpedder	"	do
16. James Evans " Killesnoe	"	do
17. George Saunders " Callow Hill	"	do
18. James Jones " Newcastle	"	do
19. William Train " "	"	"
20. James R. Taylor Esq. M.D.	Kilmullen	"
21. E. C. Fox Esq.	Ballypher	St. John's

Days of Meeting the Board & for the Monday in each month

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

Account of

Ashford District

1	Charles Tottenham Esq JP	Ballycurry	Ashford
2	Robert Holt Esq JP	Clonmannon	"
3	John Edwards Esq JP	Kurochobbin	Wicklow
4	John J Leonard Esq JP	Claremont	Ashford
5	Edward Blake Esq JP	Ballinacoola	Glencady
6	Daniel Tighe Esq JP	Rosanna	Ashford
7	John Chapman Esq	Wicklow	Wicklow
8	Martin Hayes Esq	Polamoy	"
9	John Booth Esq	Ballinabarny	"
10	Simon Moran Esq	Buttrow	"
11	Patrick Gaskin Esq	New Roswell	Ashford

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District. £

District. £

12	Rev H. H. Crofton	Nataspoye	Sackinappa	Ashford
13	Mark Candiff Esq	"	Ballyhenry	"
14	Wm James Byrne	"	Wicklow	Wicklow
15	Edmond Byrne	"	Rathnew	"
16	John Perrin Esq	"	Wicklow	"
17	Joshua Roberts	"	Courcilla	Ashford
18	John Woodroffe	"	Ballyguelo	Wicklow
19	William Dutton	"	Glencady	Glencady
20	Denis Moran	"	Ashford	Ashford
21	Garrett Byrne	"	Rathnew	Ashford

Warden Rev Henry Morrison & Rev John Hunt Wicklow
Days of Meeting the second & fourth Saturday in each month

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

	Quarrel	Dispensary District,	Committee
1	Thomas Barton Esq J.P.	Grandborough House	Quarrel
2	Charles Fryell Esq J.P.	Castle Kevin	Quarrel
3	Francis Lyng Esq J.P.	Glammere Castle	Abford
4	David C. La Touche Esq J.P.	Lynshaw	Roundwood
5	Steph. Micht. Dymy	PLY Moneyston	Quarrel
6	Lewis Byrne	PLY Moneyston	"
7	Joseph Edge	PLY Touriland	"
8	John Murphy	PLY Mullinavogue	Roundwood
9	James Murphy	PLY Mullinavogue	"
10	James Sutton	Ratepayer Glastamullen	"
11	James Tharr	" Ballyastoe	Mr. Keenan Stramore
12	Thomas Valentine	" Diamond Hill	"
13	James Coleman	" Touriland	James Murphy
14	William Saul	" Parkmore	Quarrel
15	James Byrne	" Sudduff	"
16	John Murphy	" Sunagh	"
17	John O'Brien	" Ballycullen	Abford
18	Thomas Callen	" Anagorlunda	"
19	Edward Bentley	" Pattenamuna	Roundwood
20	Jacob Murphy	" Roundwood	"
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—			
21	Frederick Beatty Esq	Ratepayer Luke Park	Roundwood
	Order dated		(State subject)

Dunganstown District

1	John J. Byrne Esq J.P.	Welfpatrick	Arklow
2	Francis Wright Esq J.P.	Ballykean House	Redcross
3	Robert Wright Esq PLY	Springfield	Wicklow
4	Wm. Law Berrall Esq PLY	Templeyon	Redcross
5	Matthew Wright Esq PLY	Dunganstown	Wicklow
6	John Kevel Esq	Ratepayer Ballymorey	"
7	Mary Shepherd Esq	" Outlands	"
8	Rev. Wm. Magee	" Dunganstown Glebe	"
9	John Cullen	" Ballynamona	Redcross

The following ~~Letters~~ 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 Letters from~~ Dungannon Sanitary Committee Contd.
stating that

- 10 ✓ Edward Keogh Ballymolee Wicklow
- 11 ✓ Paul Costelloe Ordinary Henry Fitzsimon Dublin
- 12 ✓ James Brennan Brittas Ordinary " "
- 13 ✓ Samuel Wilkain Rockstown Rathdown
- 14 ✓ Thomas Acton Esq Westaston " "
- 15 ✓ William Costelloe Ballypatrik Reservoir
- 16 ✓ William Stunguilly Ballymore Arklow
- 17 ✓ Edward Byrne Ballyrogan " "

Rathdown Committee

- ✓ 1 John Samole Esq JP Avondale Rathdown
 - ✓ 2 Arthur W. Jennings Esq JP Rathdown " "
 - ✓ 3 Andrew W. Byrne Esq JP Cronyogue " "
 - ✓ 4 Edward S. Culey Esq JP Ballyrathmore Drogheda
 - ✓ 5 Henry Hodgson Esq JP Ballyrainey Arklow
 - ✓ 6 Charles West Esq JP Mount Avon Rathdown
 - ✓ 7 J. Conroy Esq Esq Rathdown " "
 - ✓ 8 Rev Richard Galbraith ^{Reverend} Avon Park " "
 - ✓ 9 James Fogarty Esq Esq Ballyboy " "
 - ✓ 10 Edward Edge Esq Esq Knockree " "
 - ✓ 11 William Gilbert Esq Esq 2 Home Terrace Dublin
 - ✓ 12 Robert Laurence Rathpigeon Ballinacorney Rathdown
 - ✓ 13 Hugh Byrne " Ballinacorney " "
 - ✓ 14 John Woodbyrne " Garrymore " "
 - ✓ 15 Robert Dickinson " Kingstown " "
 - ✓ 16 Matthew Ellis Esq Esq Farnhill " "
 - ✓ 17 Patrick Jones Rathpigeon Ballinacorney " "
- Attest Edw. W. Byrne Ballymore
Warden Rev. Henry Galbraith Rathdown

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Visitations
were read
of Orders

Cont.

Aughrim Committee

✓ 1	William Annesley Esq	Ballinacor	Rathdown
✓ 2	Robert Patton Esq	Clone	Aughrim
✓ 3	John Owen Fogarty Esq	Aughrim	"
✓ 4	John Dowling Esq	Ballyshane	Rathdown
✓ 5	Richard Whaley Esq	Whaley Abbey	"
✓ 6	James Fogarty Esq	Pullerhall	Aughrim
✓ 7	Samuel Byrne	Three Wells	"
✓ 8	James Phelan	Aughrim	"
✓ 9	John Fleming	Blacklow	"
✓ 10	Edward Byrne	Ballyreen	Rathdown
✓ 11	Joseph Wrenn	Rosshane	Aughrim
✓ 12	Thomas Woodhouse	Ballinacorney	Rathdown
✓ 13	Thomas Doyle	Crosbeg	Aughrim
✓ 14	Patrick Horgan	Crone	"
✓ 15	Richd W Whaley Esq	Whaley Abbey	Rathdown

Arallow Committee

✓ 1	Wm Earl of Mansfield	Glencast Castle	Arallow
✓ 2	Henry Hodgson Esq	Ballyraine	"
✓ 3	John Peter Boland Esq	Arallow	"
✓ 4	John Annesley Esq	Ballynatten	"
✓ 5	Wm. Killy Esq	Currenstown	"
✓ 6	John Campbell Esq	Monyteen	Aughrim
✓ 7	Wm. Annesley Esq	Arallow	Arallow
✓ 8	James McGeoghegan	Kilcarna	Arallow
✓ 9	Lewis Byrne	Roelbeg	"
✓ 10	Thomas Condon	Arallow	Pat ^r Bentley
✓ 11	James Corbridge	Ballyraine	"
✓ 12	Matthew H Jones	Knockmannishill	"
✓ 13	James Hoffmann	Ballygeorge	Wm. Bentley

Newbridge Committee

✓ 1	Wm Earl of Wicklow	Ketton Abbey	Arallow
✓ 2	Edward S Baley Esq	Ballynatten	"
✓ 3	Richard H Brooke Esq	Castle Howard	Rathdown
✓ 4	John D Oliver Esq	Chempment	Ovoea
✓ 5	Wm Charles Hauser Esq	Polworth	Rescosp
✓ 6	Henry Hodgson Esq	Ballyraine	Arallow

Newbridge Committee Continues

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|------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------|
| ✓ 7 | Michael Hudson Esq | Woodmont | Arklow | |
| ✓ 8 | William Courtney Esq | Hillmishydruff | " | |
| ✓ 9 | Edmund Barnes Esq | Pallymuntagh | Ovoca | |
| ✓ 10 | Mr R Johnston | PLG | Newbridge | |
| ✓ 11 | Mathew H Jones | PLG | Maacknamshill | |
| ✓ 12 | Rich Take | PLG | Castle McAdam | |
| ✓ 13 | Rich Shewood | PLG | Hilbride | Arklow |
| ✓ 14 | William Saville | Ratepayer | Redcross | Redcross |
| ✓ 15 | George Manning | " | Ovoca | Ovoca |
| ✓ 16 | W Roberts | " | Bellinapark | " |
| ✓ 17 | John Rusnell | | Pallymuntagh | Arklow |
| ✓ 18 | Christmas Moran | | Ballyoolo | Ovoca |

The Board proceeded to revise the Salaries of the Medical Officers of the Union & to fix them for the current year

Proposed by Shuldewards Esq and seconded by Mr John Booth
Resolves that the Salary of Doctor Bauls Medical Officer be raised from 85£ to 105£ per Annum.

Amendment

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Ellis
Resolves that the Salaries of the several Medical Officers of the Union remain as they are for the ensuing year

For the amendment	21 Votes
For the Original Resolution	9
	<u>12 Majority</u>

Proposed by Mr Take and seconded by Mr M H Jones
Resolves that the Salary of Sarah Burns Dispensary House Keeper at Newbridge be raised from three to four Pounds per Annum

L Parnell Chairman
John Ellis
Edw. Jones

Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £*126,215* = *12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *12th* day of *April* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>943</i>														
Temporary Buildings,	<i>360</i>	<i>64</i>														
Additional Workhouse,	<i>100</i>	<i>105</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	<i>1260</i>	<i>1115</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>50</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>619</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>116</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>		In Fever Hospital, <i>105</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>58</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>642</i>	Total, <i>221</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22</i>					
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>52</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>615</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>					Bi. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>12</i>	<i>25</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>18</i>	<i>51</i>					Total,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *15* day of *April* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

There was no Board on this day only two Guardians (Messrs Edward P. Edge & John Campbell) being present

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £

Paid during the week, - - - - - £101-1-2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £174-2-11

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	6	0	0									
	Lower	"	"	"									
	Kilcorry	"	"	"				1	17	1			
	Altirone	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Killistern	"	"	"							1	17	1
	Uundelough	"	"	"									
	Galau	"	"	"									
	Burkagh	"	"	"							13	7	4
	Ballycullen	"	"	"									
	Oldtown	"	"	"									
	Togher	"	"	"									
Sam ^l Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"							6	6	
	Clanealy	"	"	"									
Wm ^r Douglas	Dunganstown E.	"	"	"									
	" W.	"	"	"									
Joseph Wall	Emerally	"	"	"									
	Kilbride	"	"	"									
A. C. Bristow	Actlow	"	"	"				3	4	2	3	4	2
	Spornabone	"	"	"									
Wm ^r Longfield	Ballyartun	"	"	"									
	Corran	"	"	"									
Wm ^r Smith	Katharine	"	"	"				16	7	2			
	Shankroth	"	"	"				2	5	7			
	Scopurston	"	"	"				2	7	6			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				20	10	6			
	Ballinacush	"	"	"				1	2	7			
	Ballinacree	"	"	"				3	5	2			
Aughrim	"	"	"				13	14	3	90	17	3	
J. Parnell	Totals										91	18	5

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 7/6 = 3 s. 9d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	5	16	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	1	9
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	2	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	1	9	1
In kind,	1	9	1
Total,	1	9	1

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

L. Arnold Chairman

Master's
W. F. D. G.

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The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Blforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.


2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

	L	s.	d.
			

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

	L	s.	d.
			

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

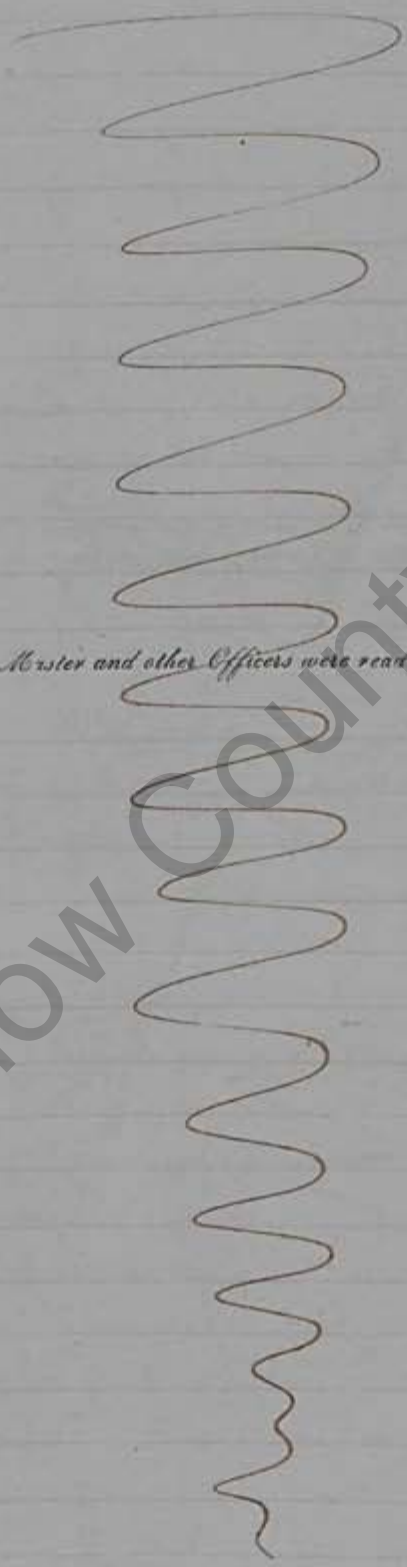
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:



The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:



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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

[Redacted content]

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

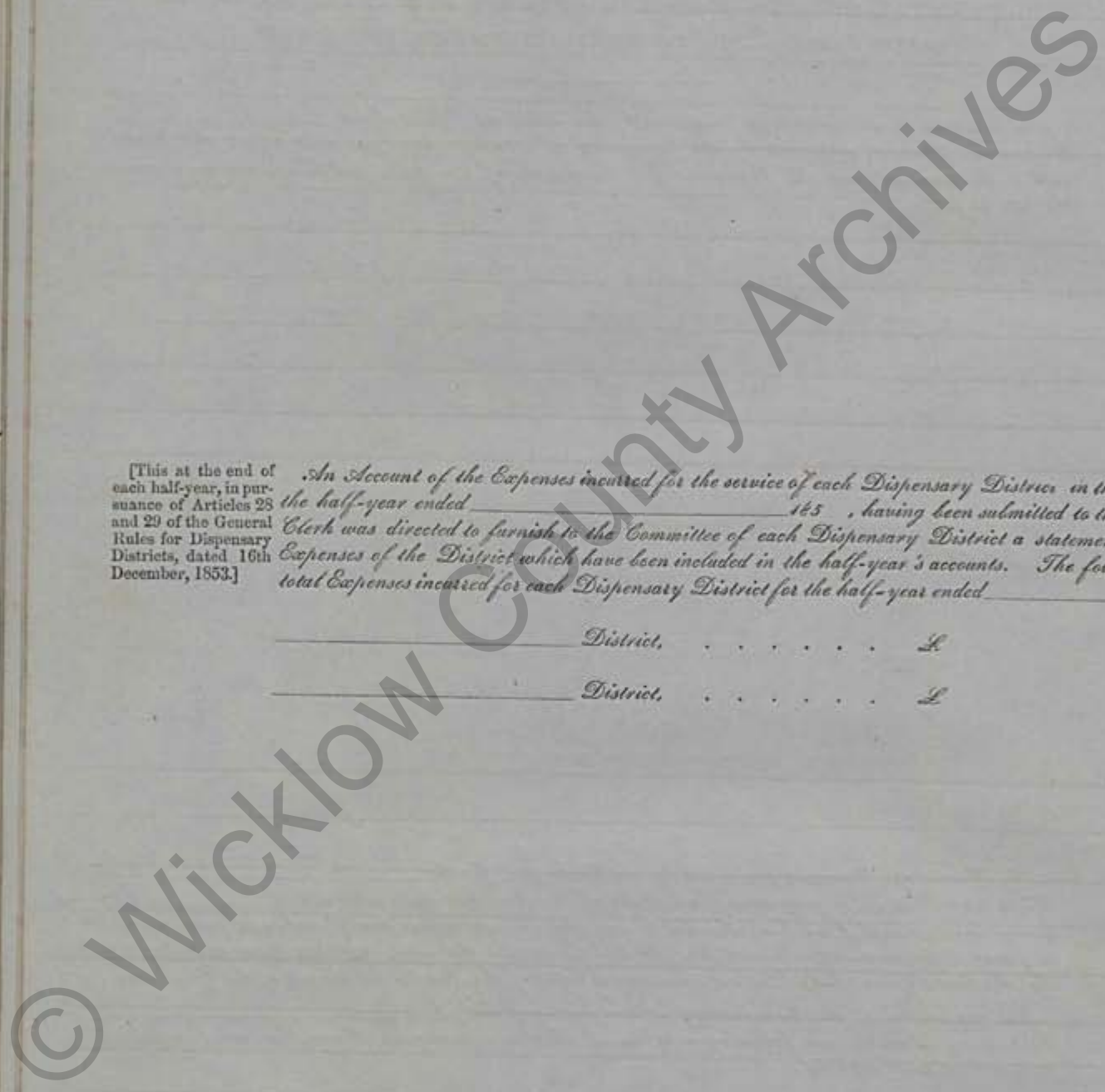
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District,	.....	£
_____ District,	.....	£



be) under
payment

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancies in a Dis-
pensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows.—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

*the Minutes
were read
for Orders*

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Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>94</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>54</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>632</i>	Total, <i>205</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>				
Died,			<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>6</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>26</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>48</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>606</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19* 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 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>17</i>	<i>48</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *22nd* day of *April* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Danvers Esq*

Other Guardians: *Wesley, Walter Ellis, Edward B. Edge, Samuel Comerford, Sylvester Buntle and Simon Murray.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

Susanna Martin	Sheep Hill Parish of Dungannon
Joseph Doyle	Fallow Parish of Fallow of Fallow
William Nangle	Abbford Parish of Nathaw
Anna Keegan	Rosanna Parish of Rathmore

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2288 to No. 2312, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 79 - 11 - 9

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 - 15 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 189 - 19 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

District Section	Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Newtown Lower Upper Rathnew Rathbarney 88 to Clerk. Clerk. to the	Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		Newcastle Lower	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Kilcora	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	1	"	"	
			Arinane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Killistey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	1
			Clonsilla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Calony	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Brimmugh	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	3	"	"	
	John Byrne		Ballycullen	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Platton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Coykes	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
			Imneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	7	3
			Wicklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	"	"	"	
			Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	6	
			Dungannon E.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Wm Douglas		" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		" "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Emmerville	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Joseph Webb		Killinakee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Arinane	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	4	2	3	4	2	
Wm Longford		Arinane	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Ballygarra	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Offera	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
		Wathdown	37	11	"	"	"	"	8	16	2	"	"		
		Shyrcraugh	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	4	6	"	"		
		Inspinstown	2	16	8	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	"		
Wm Smith		Bullinacree	20	17	2	"	"	"	"	2	4	"	"		
		Bellinaghush	"	19	6	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	"		
		Ballingarr	2	19	7	"	"	"	"	5	5	"	"		
		Angrim	13	6	9	79	11	9	12	13	"	11	5	6	
		Totals				79	11	9				17	11	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.

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= 11 = 9
= 15 = 2
= 19 = 6

accuracy

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 - 10 s. 9 1/2 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	5	11	1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	11		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	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:

8th April
 300 White Loaves, 220 Brown Loaves, 100 lbs Sugar, 1 Cwt of Cocoa, 40 lbs Sifted Candles, 1 Caskum Spirits, 140 lbs Meat, 14 Sheep Heads, 440 Gall. of Buttermilk, 390 Gall. Newmilk, 10 Cwt Salt, 1 Oz. Wine, 14 lbs Mustard, 1 Bottle Wine, 36 Mustard Tins, 1 Lin Baidin, 4 Barrels Limes, 4 Large Bottles, 1 Corp. Tapes, 12 lbs Threads & Sticks, Butt Leather, 27 hides, Kip Leather

500 2^d Nails, 25000 Steel Nails
 15th April
 300 White Loaves 230 Brown
 1 Ton Sussianmeal 1 Ton Oatmeal
 30 lbs Sugar, 150 lbs Meat
 440 Gall. Buttermilk, 390 Gall. Newmilk, 5 lbs Mangold Seed, 5 lbs Turnipseeds, 1 lbs Raisinseeds,
 22nd April
 300 White Loaves, 220 Brown
 40 lbs Sugar, 1 Bottle Wine *

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,			
In kind,	1	7	0 1/2
Total.	1	7	0 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officers, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

* 170 lbs Meat 14 Sheep Heads, 430 Gall. Buttermilk 400 Gall. Newmilk

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Wm Manning	3/-	1		Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Robt. Moran	4/-	1		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Total	7/-			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

~~James Dillon 42/-~~

In favor of Colerke to pay

James Dillon	Local	11	"
Thomas Williams	Cooper's work	110	" ✓
James Simpson	Maintenance	8	" ✓
John Byrne	Stamp duties	5	" ✓
		<u>34</u>	"

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
✓ John Cowley	Bread &c.	105	15	6 ✓
✓ James Dillon	Coal	42	10	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—

Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Masters Report

Settlemen

I have to report that a pauper inmate named Lucy Daniel registers a Protestant wishes to have the Register altered to that of a Roman Catholic,

Orders
One of the Sowers in the Female yard requires repairs
Ordered to be done

It would be necessary for some of the Guardians to see one of the Chimneys on the Main Building which appears to be in a bad state,
Orders to be taken down & rebuilt

Your Board being aware that I had forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners a new Form of Provision Check & Receipt and Consumption Acct. - Relief List

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

and Medical Return and also an Abstract for checking the entire Half year of the Provision Check & Receipt & Consumption Acct. and also another Abstract for checking the Clothing Acct. which Form did not exist in any Union I had which I framed for the purpose of preventing similar frauds being committed as those which occurred in the Carlisle, Colbridge & other Unions, In the Carlisle Union it appears by the public Papers that 11,800 lbs of Bread was charged on the Provision Check by the Master during three half years Accts. and which passed as correct, this item of Bread is only one of the many other frauds which were committed in that Union, In the Colbridge Union £200 worth of Provisions was charged in one half year by the Master on the Provision Check and a sum of £360 on Clothing when at the same time one Shilling worth of the said Clothing was not entered on the Clothing Books. Many of the Members of your Board having made enquiries of me as to the result of those Forms, I now beg to bring under your notice the result of same in the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners in answer to my enquiry as to whether

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directed
to be read, as follows:~~

whether the Commissioners would adopt them. -

Order on the Above, The Master of the Workhouse having submitted the new Forms of Accts prepared by him to be adopted for the more efficient checking the expenditure of the Union, and the Board having reason to believe that the Forms prepared by him will be of considerable advantage in protecting the Union from fraud - have directed him to bring the matter under the consideration of the Guardians at a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday the 6th May, in the mean time the Guardians request that the Poor Law Commissioners may be so good as to forward to the Board their views as to the merits of the proposed alteration and the reports of their Officers thereon.

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:

forward to the Board their views as to the merits of the proposed alteration and the reports of their Officers thereon.

The Master read two letters from the Commissioners relative to the above new Forms N^o 9374 dated 11th April & N^o 9375 dated 8th April

The following Order of the Poor Law Commissioners was read N^o 9939/56 dated 11th Instant appointing the Rev^d Aug Gulbraith as Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse in place of the Rev^d W^m Smyth the latter having resigned

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,

Letter N^o 98 M 56, ^{dated 2nd Instant} calling on the Returning Officer to forward his return of the franchise elected for the year ending 25th March 1857. also to issue the notices under the Election Order

Letter N^o 9939 dated 9th Instant informing the Returning

that the Commissioners had directed the preparation of an Order under their Seal appointing the Rev Henry Fulbright as Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse.

Circular N^o. 108 M/56 Dated 10th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Number of Emigrants who have been sent out or Assisted to Emigrate by the Guardians from 1st April 1855 to the 31st March 1856

Letter N^o. 10247 Dated 14th Instant in reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 8th Instant proposing to increase the Salary of the Wardmaster from £12 to £15 per Annum and the Commissioners request that they may be informed of the Guardians Reason for proposing to increase the Wardmaster Salary which at present exceeds the Amount allowed to the Wardmasters in other Unions Classed with that of Rathfriland
In Reply to the above, the Guardians increased the Salary of the Wardmaster because he in fact performs the duties of Assistant Master

Letter N^o. 10247 Dated 14th Instant in reply to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 8th Instant requesting the Commissioners to issue an Order for Election of a Guardian in the Electoral Division of Lower Newcastle
The Commissioners inform the Guardians the provision will be made in the Supplemental Election Order which will shortly be issued for Election of a Guardian for the Division in question

The following Letter was read from the Wardmaster
April 21st 1856
Spittlemen

I beg to direct your attention to the quality of the Brown Bread that has been supplied to the Workhouse lately. On Saturday the 12th Instant the Workhouse was supplied with 80 Brown Loaves - I examined them and told the Contractor Men that they were not fit to be taken I also directed the Master attention to them, the Master very justly concurred with me and said he would hold

them over until the following Tuesday, In about two hours after the supplying of the Bread Mr Crowley the Contractor came to the Workhouse with a speaking Repetition impressed upon his Countenance and told me he Considered it very officious and very impertinent of me as Wardmaster to interfere with him as Contractor or with what he supplied to the Workhouse, then after a great deal of domineering language tending both to influence and control me in the presence of the Master, he left the Workhouse. It happened on Tuesday the 15th Instant that no guardians formed a Board, the Master then directed me to reject any of the Loaves that were very bad, I did so and counted 30 of the above mentioned Loaves, and gave them to one of the Contractor Men the same evening. By making the above Remarks, further I deem it a duty incumbent upon me to discharge and as a Matter of Justice towards the Paupers of the Workhouse and fidelity towards the guardians I beg to state that 4 lbs of Cold Dough cannot be called a 4th Loaf of the best Bread, and if any Contractor be allowed by the guardians to domineer over any Officer of a Workhouse there is not the least necessity of the guardians of any Union in being desirous to have

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Little, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

a good Article of any sort supplied -
 In conclusion I am happy to state that I entertain neither
 animosity hatred or ill will to Mr Lawley or any other
 Contractor Connected with the Union only I leave anything
 of importance that concerns myself to the decision of
 the guardians

(Signed) P. Allguck

The Master was directed to furnish the Clerk with his Observations
 on the above letter which are as follows.

I stated to the Ward Master that when he reported any
 matter to me about any Supplies to the Workhouse he discharged
 his duty but that it was unnecessary to make any remark
 to any servant of a Contractor as they were not the party
 to redress any faults and as such remarks are liable
 to be misstated by such persons to their employers? I
 also stated to the Board that the Ward Master requires
 a little more experience before giving his opinion

(Signed) J. Flower

Master

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for 2
 days, Dr Clarke to attend in his place

Leave granted

A Notice was issued on the Clerk by Messrs Ellis & Ridge
 to call a special Meeting of the Board on the day fortnight
 for the purpose of agreeing to a new Rate, also to consider
 tenders for the Supply of New Milk & Buttermilk for
 one year from the 1st June next to the 31st June 1857 and
 to take into consideration a new Form of accounts
 brought out by the Master of the Workhouse,

Ordered that the Clerk shall issue advertisements
 for competent persons to collect the Rate about to be
 made in the several Electoral Divisions, remuneration
 not to exceed 6^d in the Pound, Election to take place
 on the 13th May next,

Ordered that the Manure on the
 Workhouse grounds be advertised for sale by Auction on this
 day week, at 11 O'Clock Purchaser to pay 5 per Cent Auction fees

Resolved that the following Members of the Board do constitute the Finance & Visiting Committee for the year ending 25th March 1857

Finance Committee
 James Comerford Esq D.T. Chairman
 David Henry Esq
 Lawrence Fitzgerald Esq
 Messrs W. Gilbert
 Math. Ellis H. M. Redmond
 Owen Fogarty
 Michael Byrne
 Simon Moran
 Edward Pidge

Visiting Committee
 Arthur W. Guinness Esq
 James Comerford Esq
 Messrs Math. Ellis H. M. Redmond
 + Richd. T. Keane
 + Matthew Wright Esq.
 + Edward Pidge
 + Simon Moran
 + Silvester Bonke
 + James Fogarty
 + Michael Byrne
 + James Murphy
 + John Campbell

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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Mr John Brennan of Castlecomer (or Hill Kenny) was declared the Contractor for Painting all the Wood and Iron Work, Metal Sashes Lane Shoots & Down Pipes outside doors, gates &c of the Workhouse and Fever Hospital with 2 Coats of Paint the funders finding all paints Oil, Colors, the Contractor finding Paint Pots Brushes & Ladders for the Sum of £22

An application was made by a Shoemaker Stephen Murphy of Rathdun to take out a boy named Edward Foley as an apprentice whose Parents are as well as himself inmates of the Workhouse. Murphy also applied for some Clothing for the Boy.

The Board directed the Master to discharge the Boy and give him Clothes to the amount of 15/- the Clerk to get an I.O.W from Murphy for that amount in case the boy should become destitute ^{before} that his Master should pay for the Clothes.

Hubert
Chairman

Simon Mason
Mark Byrne

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April 1856
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:

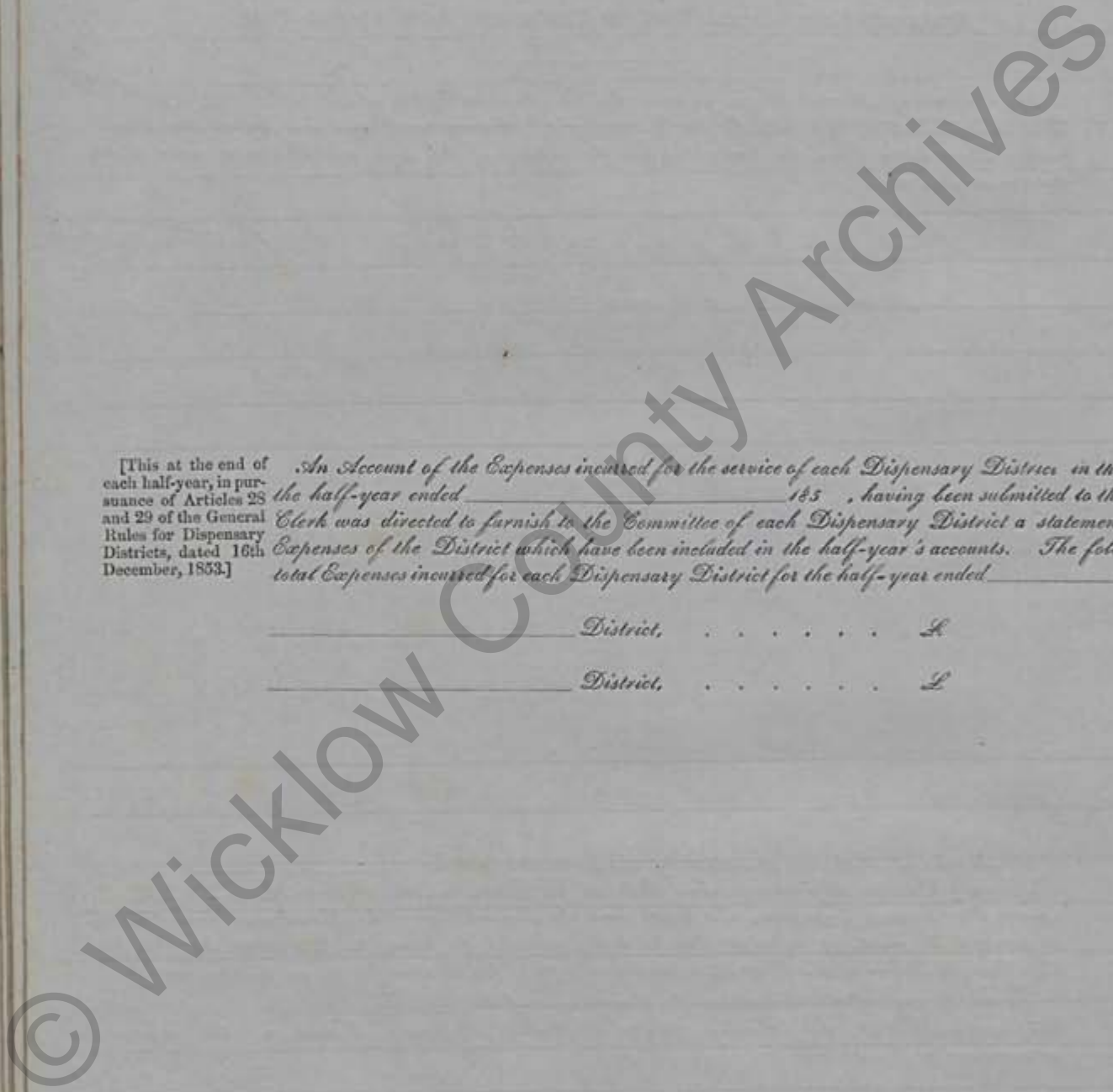
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District,
Account of Mrs. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £



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or payment

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancies in a Dis-
pensary 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, Abv. _____ of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

^{Circular}
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 12th Inst. 1841
^{stating that}

transmitting 2 Copies of the Fourth Annual Report of the Commission in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Victoria Cap 68

Letter No 10247 Dated 15th Instant with reference to a Resolution of the Commission on the 5th Instant proposing that the Remuneration of the Caretaker at Newbridge Dispensary be increased from £3 to £4 per Annum, the Commission request to be informed whether the Notice required by Article 13 of the general Regulation was given in this case.

In reply to the above the usual Notice was given that the Salaries of all Officers would be revised and fixed on the 1st Meeting of the New Board which was held on the above day the 8th Instant

W. J. J. J.
Chairman

Simon Moran
M. B. Byrne

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £126,215-12

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse,	750	471														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	26	65														
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	82														
Fever Sheds,																
TOTAL,	1200	568														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			48	218	38	32	47	71	69	35	48	606	In Work-house Hospital, } 120	In separate Wards, } 2		
Admitted during the Week,			6	11	1	1	2	1	1	4	25	In Fever Hospital, } 82	In Wards with other Inmates, } 4			
TOTAL,			54	229	38	33	48	73	70	52	631	Total, 202	Total, 6			
Discharged during the Week,			11	22	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	53				
Died,						1	2	1	1		5	10				
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	22	1	2	4	3	4	4	13	63				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			43	207	37	31	46	69	65	31	39	568				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of April 1856, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	3	14					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	6					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	45					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 29th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. W. Gilbert*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs. W. Ellis, R. Whaley, Mich. P. Payne, Silvester Bourke, & Simon Mervin;*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2319 to No. 2345, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 14 - 8 - 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 23 - 11 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
John Farrell	Newcastle Upper																		
	Lower																		
	Kilivoe							1	17	1									
	Altisone																		
John Byrne	Killiskey												1	17	1				
	Clandelough																		
	Calary																		
	Brocklough																		
	Bullyallen																		
	Oldtown																		
	Togher																		
Moneystown														0	7	3			
Sam Edge	Wicklow																		
	Alaenaly															6	6		
Wm Douglas	Dungans town																		
	"																		
	"																		
Jos Webb	Emercills																		
	Killadea																		
Thos. Bristow	Arklow																		
Wm Longfield	Cronebane																		
	Bullyarthus																		
	Oven																		
Wm Smith	Ruth drum																		
	Kun Krath																		
	Troopers town																		
	Ballinderry																		
	Ballinaclesh																		
	Ballinacree																		
	Asphrin																		
Totals,																	17	1	0

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 53 - 8 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	18	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	1	7
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2	1	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

280 Cakes White Buns	400 Cakes Butter milk
200 " Brown "	360 " New milk
10 lbs Sugar	180 lbs Meat
4 " Tea	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2^d day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	0	3
In kind, - - - - -	-	-	-
Total,	1	0	3

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

Medical Report

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Gentlemen

I have to report to you the following deaths
 Susan Smith or who died on the 20th of Natural Decay
 Ellen Quigly aged 1 year of Consumption after Measels, John
 Harold aged 6 years of Pulmonary Consumption, Mary
 James of Bronchitis after Measels, Anne Allen aged 11 years
 of Consumption after Measels, Sarah Dempsey 3 years of
 of Bronchitis after Measels, Mary Hollingsworth 1 1/2 years of
 Congestion of the Lungs after Measels, Mary Curran 9 months
 of Bronchitis after Measels Cath^o Daffy 8 months of Hoop-
 ing Cough after Measels Christopher Quigly 7 years of Thrush
 after Measels

There has been three admissions to the
 Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Samuel Manning
 Med. Off.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gentlemen

I have to report that an Inmate
 named Elyin Manning requested a Protestant
 wishes to have the Register altered to that of Roman
 Catholicism

Ordered

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

Letter N^o. 12110 Dated 26th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Board on the 22nd Instant requesting to be furnished with the Commissioners' Views and the Reports of their Officers as to the Merits of certain Forms of Workhouse accounts prepared by Mr Flower Master of the Workhouse, in reference thereto the Commissioners refer the Board of Guardians to the Letter addressed to Mr Flower on the 4th Instant N^o. 9374/56 as containing their Opinion on the Subject.

It is not the practice of the Commissioners to communicate the Confidential Reports of their Inspectors and Auditors on any Subject to other Parties.

Letter N^o. 12110 Dated 26th Instant sanctioning the Increase of Salary of the Warden at Mr Pell's from 12^l to 15^l per Annum.

Letter N^o. 12110 Dated 26th Instant transmitting Question for Answer to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Collectors of Poor Rates in the Union

A letter was read from Richard Griffith Esq Commissioner of Valuation, in answer to a letter from the Clerk on the 22nd Instant as to whether Mr Griffith intended to make any alteration in the Valuation of the Mines in this Union. In reply the Commissioner states that having obtained from the several Mining Companies Return of the Receipts and Expenditure &c in Connection with those Mines from which he finds that he cannot make any increase in the Valuation for the present Year and he has therefore determined not to alter the Valuation until the result of another Year Receipts and Expenditure is obtained.

A Circular was read from the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union and a Copy of a Resolution passed at a Meeting of that body on the 16th Instant as follows

Resolved that among the various Burdens to which the Occupation of Land are Subject the payment of County Cess by them exclusively is not grounded on an equitable principle the more especially now as that Burden has been seriously increased by the abolition of the Turnpike Toll System being a Measure for the benefit of the Community at large and on that account a wise Measure, But to supply the Fund created by that System the County Cess has been made chargeable therewith to a very large Amount to the payment of which the occupiers of the Soil are exclusively liable, It is therefore the opinion of the Board that the principle upon which Poor Rates are paid would be applied with equitable effect to the payment of County Cess.

Resolved that a Committee of this Board be appointed on this day week to frame a Petition to Parliament grounded on the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union.

Copies of Petitions from the Boards of Guardians of Waterford Killarney & Belfast Union against the Scotch and Irish Removal Bill were read by the Clerk, and he was directed to bring the Matter before the Board at the Special Meeting on Tuesday next.

An application was read from a pauper boy named John Lee to be allowed a suit of clothes as he was about to go as apprentice to a Barber in the Town of Rathfriland, and being an orphan for the last 5 years he had outgrown his clothing
 Ordered to get clothes cost not to exceed 15/-

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 29th day of April 1856
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed
to forward the same, OR reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to
the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites
were ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Dispensary District.

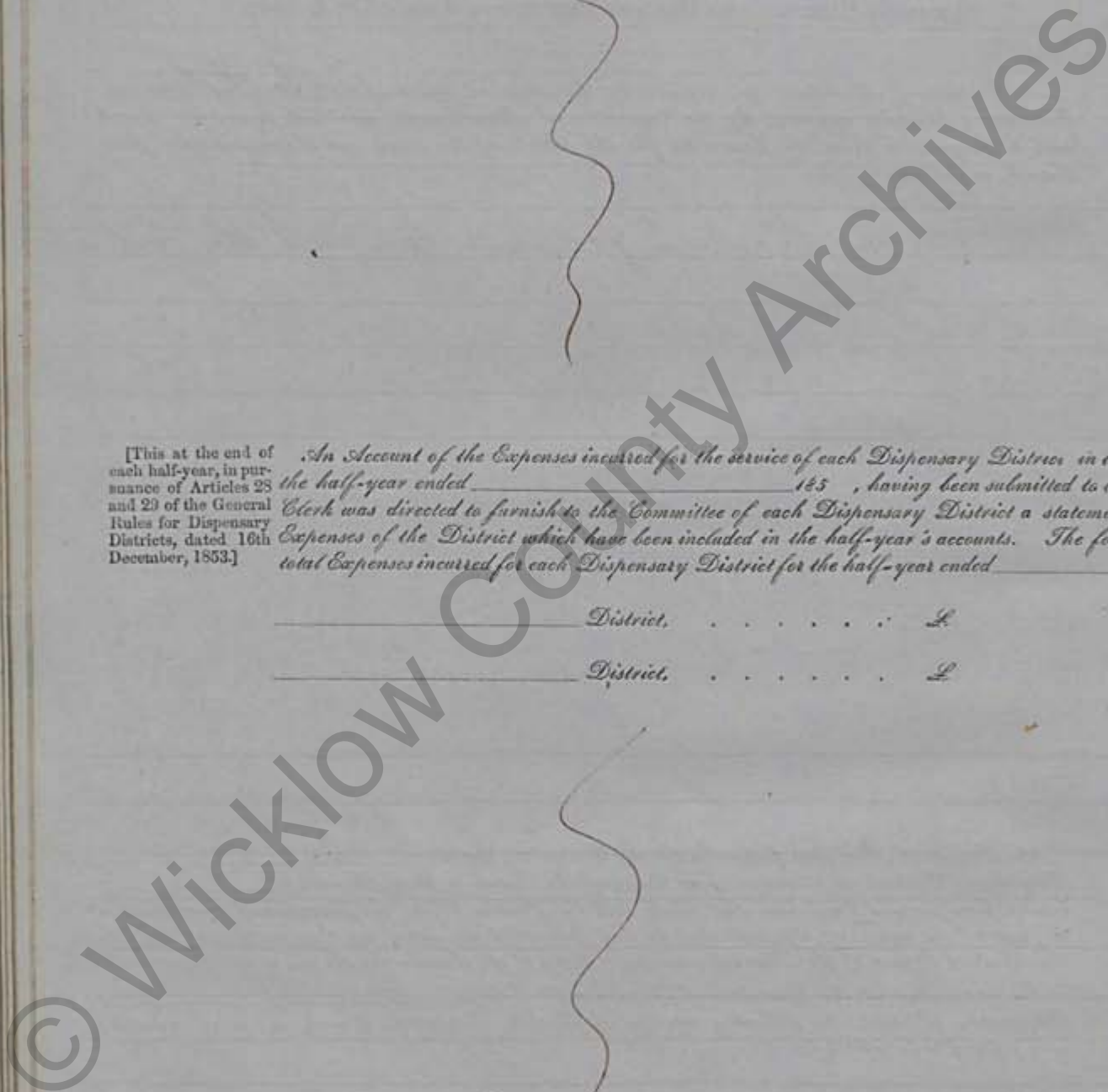
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District. £

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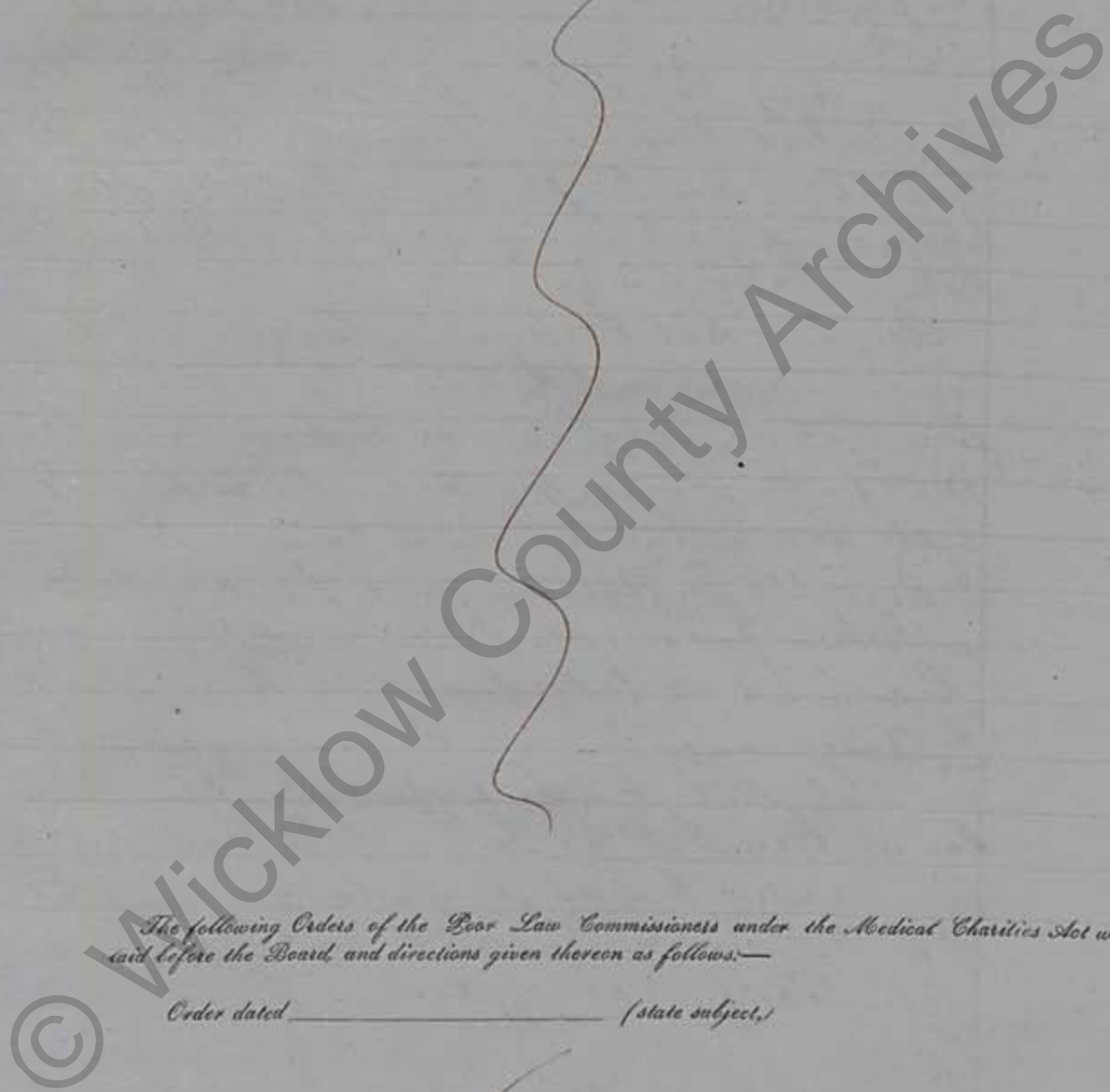
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows):

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 25th Inst. N^o. 10247 stating that

Sanctioning the Increase of Salary to the Caretaker of the New Bridge Dispensary from £3 to £6 per Annum

The following Communication was read by the Clerk

Copy of Resolution passed at a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held on the 5th Instant. Members present: Rev. H. W. Hofton, John Edward, Esq. Mark Cardiff Esq. Messrs. Dillman, P. Gush, John J. Leonard Esq.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Board of Guardians and inform them that we are of opinion that an urgent necessity exists for the services of a Midwife in this extensive District and that we are of opinion she should be paid £12 per Annum and hope it will meet with their favourable Consideration.

Resolved that the Secretary be requested to communicate with the Board of Guardians and state that it is the unanimous opinion of the Committee that the Salary of the Medical Officer be increased to £105 per Annum in consequence of his Onerous duties which will appear in the Statistics furnished by the Commissioners annual Reports.

Copy of Resolutions passed on the 9th day of April

Resolved proposed by Mr. Simon Moran and seconded by Mr. M. Staggerty
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

That Daniel Tigue Esq be appointed Chairman, Robert H Fuel Esq Vice Chairman, Mark Cardiff Esq Honorary Secy & John Peerin Esq Assistant Secy for the ensuing year, and that the Secretary be requested to inform the Members that the days of Meeting remain unaltered by first Saturday in each month.

Proposed by Mr James Byrne and Seconded by Mr Dennis Moran that the Secretary be requested to write to the Clerk of the Union to furnish a list to him of the Members of the Despatching Committee for the ensuing year

(Signed) John Edwards Ch.

Mark Cardiff Hon Secy

Members present at the above meeting:

John Edwards & Mark Cardiff Esqs Messrs James Moran, Dennis Moran James Byrne & Martin Haperty

L Parnell Chairman

James Somerford

Martin Ellis

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Population in 1851, *47,861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *126,215-12*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *May* 185*6*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse, . . .	<i>411</i>	<i>422</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>26</i>	<i>63</i>														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>49</i>														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1168</i>	<i>552</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>43</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>568</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>127</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>14</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>47</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>586</i>	Total, <i>189</i>	Total, <i>6</i>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>21</i>	<i>29</i>				
Died, . . .											<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>34</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>43</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>532</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *May* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	<i>3</i>	<i>121</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>15</i>	<i>113</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *6th* day of *May* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Darrell Esq*

Other Guardians: *Arthur O'Keilly, Richard Esparappe, William*

Courtenay Esq
Messrs M. W. G. & Co. Cornerford, S. Graydon, D. S. Henry, J. Booth, C. Burre, E. Edge, J. Fogarty, S. Johnson, S. Bourke, J. Campbell, P. Gushkin, T. Fogarty, J. Edge, J. Graydon, W. Whaley, M. Boyle, W. Sherwood, W. Wright, & W. H. Cook,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2346 to No. 2387, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

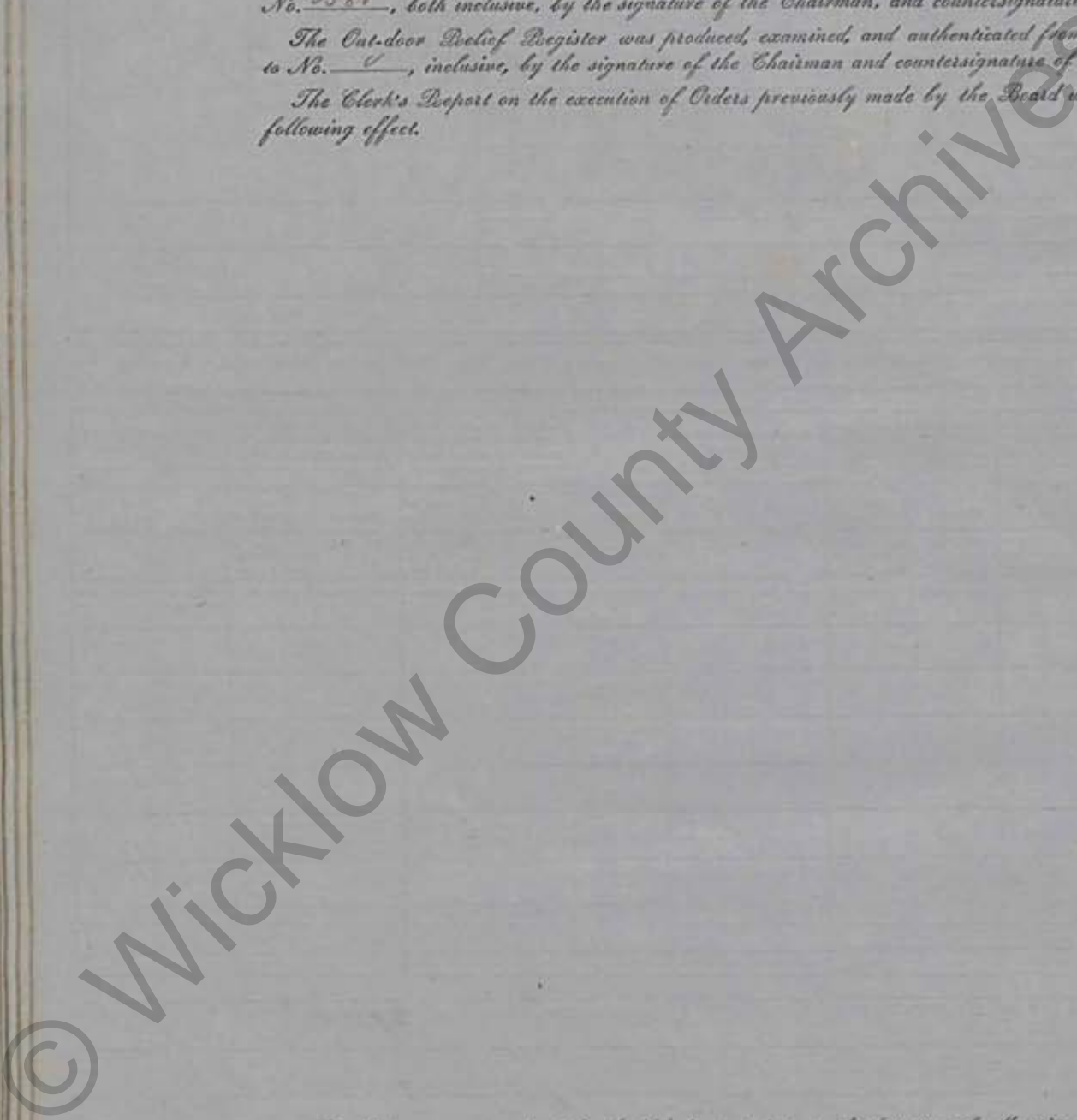
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 6 6 c

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 17 - 5 - 1/4

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 Janel	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"														
	Kilcock	"	"	"														
	Albion	"	"	"				1	1	1								
	Killicken	"	"	"														
John Byrne	Clandalough	"	"	"														
	Galang	"	"	"														
	Burkagh	"	"	"														
	Ballycullen	"	"	"														
	Oldtown	"	"	"														
	Locher	"	"	"														
	Moneytown	"	"	"									13	7				
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"														
	Glanealy	"	"	"									6	6				
Wm Douglas	Dungannon E.	"	"	"														
	" W.	"	"	"														
Joseph Webb	University	"	"	"														
	Kilmore	"	"	"														
Mr Birchnell	Arklow	"	"	"									3	4	2			
Wm Longfield	Monaghan	"	"	"														
	Ballyathin	"	"	"														
	Coole	"	"	"														
Wm Smith	Kathdrum	"	"	"										8	15	7		
	Northcut	"	"	"										1	6	3		
	Enniscorthy	"	"	"												10		
	Ballinderry	"	"	"												2	6	
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"												3	1	
	Ballinacree	"	"	"												5	5	
	Aughrim	"	"	"												12	6	
Totals,																17	6	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.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 - 0 s. 9 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	52	13	8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	1	9
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	1
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	1	2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 280 White Loaves, | 180 lbs Meat |
| 200 Brown " | 28 Sheep Heads |
| 40 lbs Sugar | 390 Galls Buttermilk |
| 1 Iron Instrument | 340 " Newmilk |
| 40 lbs Dipst Candles | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	1	4	10 1/2
In kind, - - - - -	1	4	10 1/2
Total, - - - - -	2	8	21

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors		RELIEF DISTRICT	Name of Relieving Officer	By Check on Treasurer £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors	
			Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

1	Joseph Walker	Postage	2	7	4
1	Daniel Fargell	Coffins	9	4	✓
	William Smith	Collecting Rates			
	off Keshdown	£ 456 - 18 - 4	7	12	34
	Thornkrush	123 - 1 - 3	2	1	✓
	Troopers Town	53 - 15 - 0		15	✓
1	Ballinacorney	79 - 16 - 8	1	6	72
	Ballinaclesh	140 - 5 - 2	2	6	9
	Ballinacree	173 - 11 - 4	2	17	10
	Bushmore	167 - 13 - 9	2	15	11
		<u>1197 - 1 - 6</u>	19	19	✓

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases:

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Master's Report

Gentlemen

In compliance with your request of the 22nd April I respectfully beg to draw your attention to the New Form of Accounts as now laid before your Board. By comparing the Form of Provision Check & Receipt and Consumption account at present in use with the New Form from which it will appear that the complicated and laborious nature of the former is done away with, and that the accounts are by the New Form presented in a clear simple and satisfactory state and under which frauds cannot be committed.

The present Form of Relief ^{list} will when compared with the New Form will at once show the superiority of the latter. The present Form affords no check on the Classification or on the Relief as charged on the Provision Check accounts, a false Classification may be charged on the Provision Check by any Master and there is no means under the present system to ascertain the legal Classification which ought to be charged for Relief. The New Form bears in each case on the Relief charged, it also gives the legal Classification which should be

~~The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:~~

changed on the Provision Check accounts and then prevent any Master from changing a false and high Classification on the Provision Check (as) which has been practiced to a great extent in many Unions. It also shows to the Junction the Classification charged by the Master which under the present Form is sealed against them.

The present Form of Medical Returns requires the Names to be transferred every week which in large Unions amounts to from 500 to 800 Patients which would create a great amount of labor. The New Form requires the Names to be transferred only every 5 weeks, which fact must decrease the labor to a serious amount.

It is a fact well established that under the present Form of accounts there exists no Abstract or means of checking the Provision Check and Receipt and Consumption accounts for the half year to prove the correctness or incorrectness of those accounts, which is the cause of so many frauds being committed in several Unions to a serious extent.

I most respectfully maintain that the Form of Abstract now before your Board (which is an Abstract from the Provision Check and Receipt and Consumption accounts for the half year ending 25th March last) will prove the accuracy of any Provision Check & Receipt and Consumption accounts, under the New Form and which will show if the slightest Clerical error or fraud has been committed and to what extent such has been carried on. This Result cannot be obtained in any way under

~~The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:~~

under the present system by any Officer Connected with them,

The Abstract for Clothing account will act in like manner as the above, Those Form of Accounts given to the Auditor

and Board of Guardians a perfect Check over the Master accounts for the entire of each Half Year and will enable the Auditor to Certify with Certainty the accuracy of those accounts and will also enable him to ascertain the exact amount of any error or fraud committed during the Half Year which he is unable to do under the present Form, he be ever so anxious he cannot accomplish it.

In conclusion I am happy to be in a position to prove that those Form of accounts do not contain an increased amount of labour or any Officer Connected with them be the Union one of the smallest or one of the largest, ~~But on the~~

~~The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:~~

Containing more ^{than} ~~of~~ one half of the labour required under the present system is dispensed with

Order on the above Report

The Guardians having read the Statement of the Master with respect to the Form of accounts, are unanimously of opinion that the New Form of Accounts, as invented by himself is manifestly Superior to the present Form, inasmuch as it provides a sufficient Check and one easily understood by the Guardians. They therefore earnestly call the attention of the Commissioners to the above Statement, and request that they will allow the accounts of this Union for the future to be kept by the Master in the Form and Manner which he recommends.

The following Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk and Order made thereon as follows

Circular N^o. 12788 Dated 30th letters with reference to the Relief afforded to persons affected with Fever or other dangerous Contagious Diseases, which it appears in some Unions was not limited to the Destitute Poor or even to the Class of persons contemplated by the 16th Section of the Act 5th & 7th Victoria Cap 92

The Commissioners enclose for the information of the Jurors the Opinion of the Solicitor General (Mr. Christian) and a copy of the Inquiries Submitted to him

The Clerk called the attention of the Board to the Circular from the North Dublin Union relative to the Payment of County Cess as entered in the Minutes of last Board day

Proposed by Mr. Michael Byrne and seconded by Mr. S. Edge, Resolved that the following Members of the Board be appointed a Committee to draw up a Petition to Parliament grounded on the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the North Dublin Union relative to the Payment of Cess.
Committee Messrs. Ellis, Owen Fogarty, Rich^d. Luke, Michael Byrne & Matthew H. Gore

Order made on Mr. Griffiths letter as read on last Board day.

The Board of Guardians having taken into consideration the letter of Mr. Griffiths refusing to raise the valuation of the Lead mines at Coganure are of opinion that in so doing Mr. Griffiths has neglected his duty as Revising Valuator of the Union, the last published accounts of the Company show a clear nett profit from said Mine of £5000 in the half year which alone would prove that Mr. Griffiths valuation of £500 is quite too low. They also call attention to the fact that previous to the present prosperous state of the Mine the valuation was £1000 which was appealed against by the Company but confirmed by the Assistant Barrister after a full investigation, giving the Jurors 20s Cess

Orders that the Election of Poor Rate Collectors be postponed until the day fortnight the 20th Instant, and that the Clerk shall convene a full Meeting for the purpose.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Robt Wright, Resolved that the Board of Guardians deem it inexpedient to elect the Sons of Guardians to the Office of Rate Collectors, and that the Clerk of the Union be requested to notify same in the Circular for a full Meeting on this day fortnight.

15 For the above Resolutions
6 against
9 Majority 9

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs Gaslin & Allan to call a full Meeting of the Board on the day fortnight to Rescind a Resolution of the day disqualifying Guardians Sons from being Rate Collectors in the Union

Richard William Whaley Esq of Whaley Abbey was declared the Contractor for the Supply of New Milk to the Workhouse for the Year commencing the 6th June next and ending 5th June 1857 at the rate of Six pence per gallon.

Mr Anur Farrel of Bonabrough was declared the Contractor for the Supply of Buttermilk to the Workhouse at Two pence per gallon from 6th June next to 5th June 1857

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

The Clerk brought before the Board an Estimate of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the Year ending 25th March 1887 for the purpose of striking a new Rate

Proposed by Mr. Ellis and seconded by Mr. Edward P. Edge

Resolved that the Estimate for a new Rate prepared by the Clerk and now laid before the Board be adopted at the following Rates of Poundage on each Electoral Division Passed

	Rate at	1	2	
Asphlow		1	5	in the Pound
Asphwin	"	"	10	"
Ballinaclesh	"	1	9	"
Ballinacor	"	1	2	"
Ballindegny	"	"	7	"
Ballyartur	"	"	10	"
Cronstane	"	"	10	"
Dungantown East	"	"	6	"
" South	"	"	6	"
" West	"	"	5	"
Emureilly	"	"	4	"
Flanally	"	"	6	"
Hilbride	"	"	8	"
Knackrahe	"	2	.	"
Moneystown	"	"	4	"
Ovoca	"	"	8	"
Rathdrum	"	1	3	"
Roosperstown	"	"	10	"
McMeehan	"	"	10	"
Seltine	"	"	5	"
Ballycallan	"	"	4	"
Bracklough	"	1	4	"
Calany	"	"	10	"
Flan dalough	"	"	8	"
Hilcoole	"	"	4	"
Killiskey	"	"	4	"
Newcastle Lower	"	"	5	"
" Upper	"	"	6	"
Oldtown	"	1	.	"
Ragher	"	"	3	"

Made this Reading Chairman

Louis Byrne
Simon Moran

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1856
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Rathfriland, Wicklow Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board with a requisition from the Committee, for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon, as follows:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

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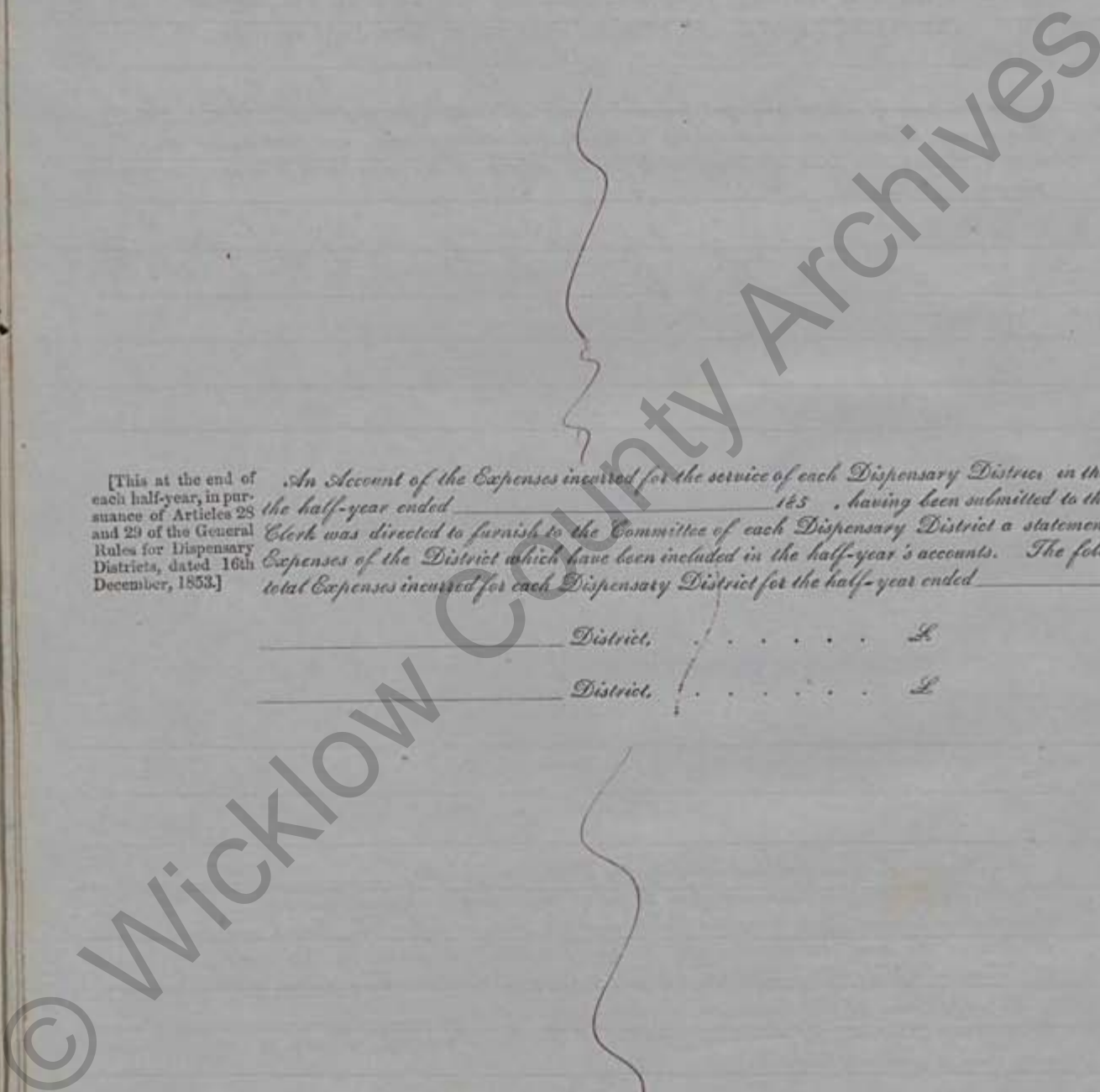
The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District. £
_____ District. £



be) under
payment

[This to be entered
on the occasion of
every appointment of
a new Committee,
after the annual Elec-
tion of Guardians,
and on the occasion
of any election to fill
any vacancies in a Dis-
pensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were
said 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):

^{Lucinda}
Read Letter from ~~The Poor Law Commissioners~~ dated 30th ~~Uttin~~
stating that

Calling the attention to the newly appointed Dispensary Committee to the necessity which exists for the performance of Vaccination as a protection against Small Pox in this respective Districts. The Commissioners also enclose a form of Notice calling the attention of Parents and all other persons having Children under their care to the importance of having them vaccinated as a safeguard against Small Pox, and the Commissioners request the Guardian to have a number of Copies of these Notices printed and posted extensively throughout the Union. Order on the above the Clerk was directed to get a supply of these Notices from the Printer & have them posted as directed by the Letter of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Letter N^o. 12844 dated 5th Instant with reference to Copies of Resolutions of the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District as entered in the Guardian's Minutes of the 23rd Uttin recommending that a Midwife should be appointed for that District and that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the District should be increased to £105 per Annum; and the Commissioners request to be informed whether the Guardian gave any directions on these Subjects, no entry thereof being made on the Supplemental Sheet of the Guardian's Minutes. Order on the above, The Salaries of the Medical Officer, having been fixed on the 5th April for the current

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Year, no alteration can now be made until after the
25th March 1887. The application for a Midwife
appears to be irregular no special meeting of the Committee
having been summoned for the purpose

Dr. J. J. Ellis President

Lewis Byrne
Simon Moran

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