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(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

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Population in 1861. 43 381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

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		Age 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 7 and under 9 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	589	415													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	4													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	419													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			33	104	63	67	18	25	61	32	30	433	In Workhouse Hospital } 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			21	11	4	1	4	3	1	-	9	54	In Fever Hospital } 4		
TOTAL			54	115	67	68	22	28	62	32	39	487	TOTAL } 62	TOTAL } 27	
Discharged during the Week.			26	15	4	2	5	1	2	5	6	66			Relieved 14-2-2
Died.					2							2			
Total Discharged and Dead.			26	15	6	2	5	1	2	5	6	68			Remaining ---
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	100	61	66	17	27	60	27	33	419			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	65	148	William Manning. 66-142
No. II.	69	191	Robert Manning. J. Munkley 70-218
No. III.	62	238	Joseph Livingston. 90-222
No. IV.	26	70	Peter Moran. 26-65
TOTALS.	252	647	252-647

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

20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians. Wm Gilbert Esq DVC

Andrew W Byrne Esq JP, J J Nuttall Esq JP  
 Messrs D J Henry Messrs A Bunt  
 Thos Smith P Keely  
 J Chapman J Murphy  
 G Manning E Murphy  
 M St James J Woodroffe  
 W Comerford J J O'Leary  
 E Pledge B Funnell  
 A Heath J Byrne  
 J Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3055 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 " 6 " 10

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 307 " 9 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account in Fav. the Guardians was, - £ 1295 " 5 " 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,	Altidore,							17	12	-			
	Kilcoole,							-	-	-			
	Killiskey,							-	-	-			
	Newcastle, Lower							-	-	-			
	" Upper							1	12	8			
					-	-	-				1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Prockagh,									1	3		
	Ballycullan,									-	-		
	Calary,									-	-		
	Glendalough,									1	-		
	Money-town,									-	-		
	Oldtown,									-	-		
	Togher,									-	4		
					-	-	-					2	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									13	4		
	Wicklow,									35	9	5	
												36	29
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East									-	-		
	" South									-	-		
	" West									-	-		
					-	-	-					-	-
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	-		
	Kilbride,									1	3		
					-	-	-					4	3
THOMAS MATHISTLE,	Acklow,									13	1	8	
					-	-	-					13	18
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,	31	11	5						3	6		
	Cronebane,									10	12	4	
	Oveca,	28	15	5						8	-		
					60	6	10					11	3
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									12	8	9	
	Ballinaclash,									8	6	10	
	Ballinacor,									15	15	-	
	Ballinderry,									15	10	6	
	Knockrath,									10	11	8	
	Rathdun,									54	10	9	
	Trooperstown,									-	-	-	
					-	-	-					117	36
Totals, £				60	6	10						179	113

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was  
£ 56-9 s. H d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58	3	7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	6
Average Cost in Infirmary		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:

1690 Loaves Bread	25 Fire bricks
11 cwt Oatmeal	12 Panels Lime
144 Galls Buttermilk	1 Gate
12 Doy XX Poter	2 Saws
50 lbs Candles	12 Rush bundles
196 " Meat	9 yds hair cloth
54 Sheep heads	2 Hettles
96 Eggs	76 Slapph

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<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	25	14	10
In Kind, ... ..		19	6
Total, ... ..	£ 26	2/4	16

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Scumby</i>			
No. III.	Joseph Livingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		30		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Lowley</i>	<i>Patment</i>	19	3	6
<i>W. Loughlin</i>	<i>Col. Dem</i>	20	13	-
<i>J. Simpson</i>	<i>Est</i>			
<i>M. Doyne</i>	<i>Est</i>			
<i>Ch. Ellis</i>	<i>Est</i>			
<i>J. Sweeney</i>	<i>✓</i>			
<i>J. Livingston</i>	<i>✓</i>			
<i>R. Manning</i>	<i>✓</i>			
	<i>Macmurdock</i>	1	18	<i>✓</i>
	<i>Flags</i>		19	- <i>4</i>
	<i>Repairs</i>		12	6 <i>4</i>
	<i>band</i>	1	4	-
	<i>Reg: Fees</i>	1	3	-
	"	1	18	6
		7	15	<i>✓</i>



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

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

Gentlemen

It will be absolutely necessary to take steps to have the external wood and iron work of the Workhouse painted this season.—

Orders to be done by Contract



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):—

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to a report of the Master of the workhouse relative to the quality and description of the meat supplied by the Contractor, the Commission<sup>rs</sup> point out that it is the duty of the Master to reject the meat if it is not fully equal to what was contracted for, and to purchase good meat elsewhere at the expense of the Contractor.

Agreeable to notice the following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Jones

Resolved— That the hour of meeting of this Board be changed from 12 to 11 o'clock.

The Board divided on this resolution with the following result

For the Resolution	12	Votes
Against "	5	"

Proposed by Mr. Lodge seconded by Mr. Chapman

Resolved  
That Miss Grant be allowed to remain in the

House by her friends paying the cost, she being the owner of a farm.

Silvester Bourke Chairman  
John Byrne  
John Foster

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869

(Signed) *P. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 20 day of April 1869.—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 Arushin  
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 Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

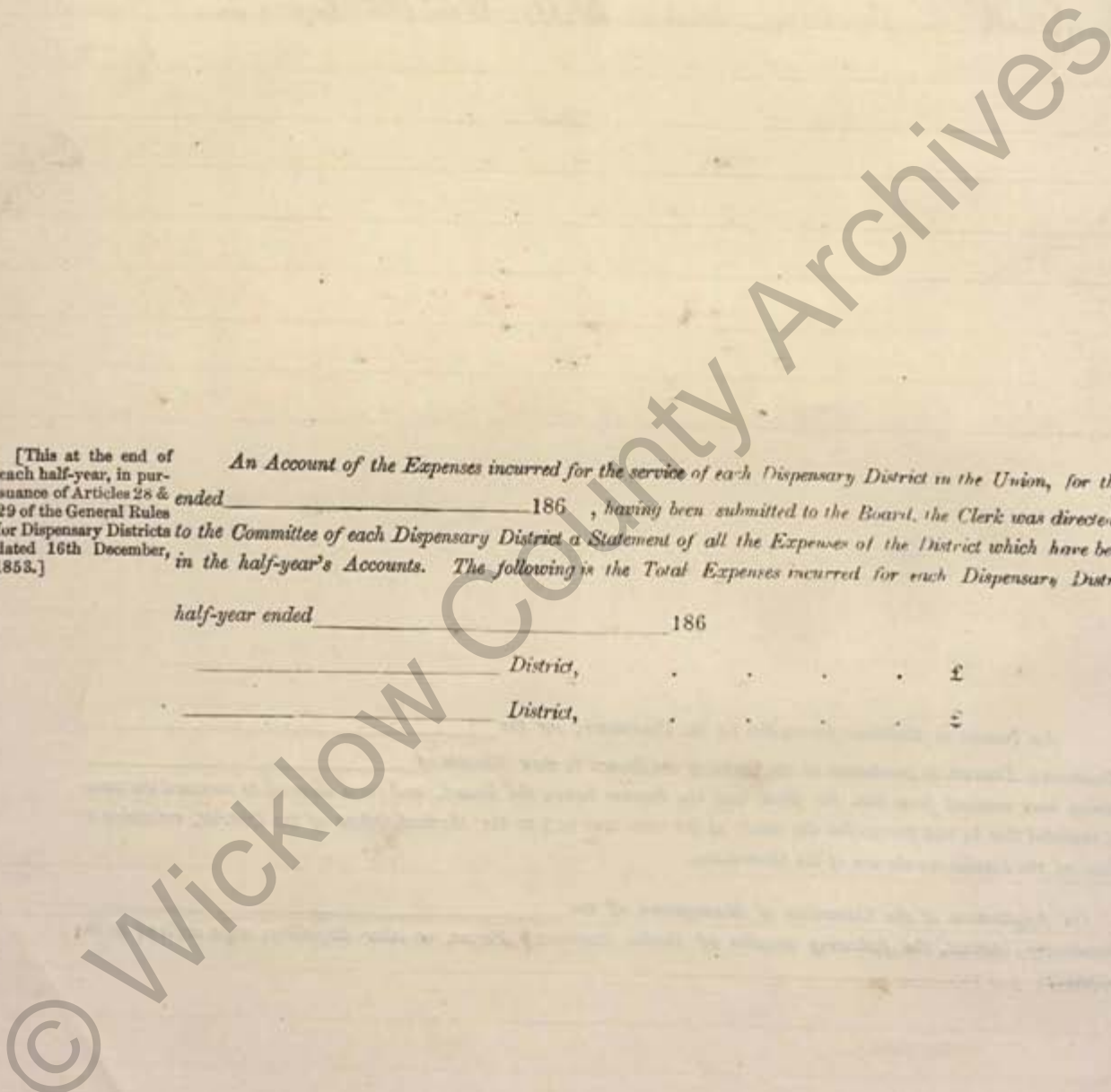
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Anamoe

Read a copy of a resolution proposed by Mr. John Murphy and seconded by Mr. W. Murphy at a special meeting of the Dispensary Committee held on the 17<sup>th</sup> instants—

#### Resolved

That Doctor Hatch's salary shall be raised from £90 to £100 a year—

For the Resolution 8 Votes — Against 8 Votes —

Those voting for the Resolution forwarded the following protest to the Board of Guardians—

We the undersigned eight members of Anamoe District Committee at a meeting held this day, 17 April, convened for the purpose of raising the Medical Officers salary from £90 to £100, do protest against the return made by Mr. Fitzell as Chairman of the meeting, and consider that when the majority of the members present were in favour of granting the Doctors salary to be raised as above stated, that Mr. Fitzell as Chairman had no

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.)

right to vote unless the votes were equal on both sides, the numbers being eight for and seven against—

William Murphy

John Murphy P.L.C.

John Nowlan

Edward Murphy P.L.C.

Thomas Valentine

Thomas Fuller

William Coleman

Mannell & Spentley



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 Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Drispy Commr dated, 15<sup>th</sup> instant: stating that

it was unanimously resolved at a special meeting of the Committee held on that day that the salary of the Medical officer of the District should be raised to £100 per annum

Read a Resolution passed at a special meeting of the Newcastle Drispy Commr by which it was unanimously resolved to increase the salary of the Med<sup>l</sup> Offr, W. McElland to £100 per annum. (17<sup>th</sup> inst)

Agreeable to Notice the following Resolution was proposed by W. J. Henry Esq seconded by Mr H. Jones Esq

Resolved -

That the salaries of the Medical officers of Arklow, Newbridge, Rathdown, Newcastle, Ashford and Danganstown be raised to the sum of £100 per annum, the Committees of these districts having unanimously approved of the increase.

Mr Brown moved and Mr Keel seconded the rejection of the above Resolution,

A division was taken by the Chairman when there appeared

For the resolution 15 Votes

Against " 4 "

The resolution was accordingly declared carried -

Sebastian Baurt Chairman  
John Byrne  
John Foster

Signed, P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

17

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129,491-15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

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.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	589	415													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	2													
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>417</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	100	61	66	17	27	60	27	33	419	In Workhouse Hospital } 55	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9	<i>General</i>
Admitted during the Week.			9	13	2	3	6	3	3	3	2	44	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates, } 18	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> } 57	<b>TOTAL</b> } 27	<i>men</i>
Discharged during the Week.			8	9	10	2	6	2	2	-	5	44			<i>Women</i>
Died.						1					1	2			<i>Children</i>
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	9	10	3	6	2	2	-	6	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	104	53	66	17	28	61	30	29	417			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24 day of April 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic, c. 21 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	120	William Manning.
No. II.	72	229	Robert Manning. <i>Assessors</i>
No. III.	91	229	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	26	65	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>643</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

*Mr Silvester Rowke*

*Mr John Dwyer*

*John Carter*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3055 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 424-9-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in fav.* the Guardians was, - £ 870-16-5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
"	Upper							1	12	8			
											1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								1	3			
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,								1				
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,									4			
												2	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								13	4			
	Wicklow,								35	9	5		
											36	2	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								3	-			
	Kilbride,								1	3			4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								13	1	8		
												13	1
WILLIAM DOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								3	6			
	Cronebane,								10	12	4		
	Ovoea,								8	-			
											11	3	10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								12	8	9		
	Ballinaclash,								8	6	10		
	Ballinacor,								15	15	-		
	Ballinderry,								15	10	6		
	Knockrath,								10	11	8		
	Rathdrum,								54	10	9		
	Trooperstown,								-	-	-		
											117	3	6
Totals,	£										179	11	3

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	57	7	4
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			2 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			3 6
			3 6

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

- 1417 Loaves Bread
- 136 Gall. Buttermilk
- 305 " " Milk
- 7 lbs Butter
- 240 " " Meat
- 29 Sheep heads
- 7 Ox heads
- 7 lbs Raisins
- 7 " Pepper
- 2 cwt sugar
- 3 " Soda
- 12 Do. Potatoes
- 5 Do. Eggs
- 5 lb. Mustard
- 10 " Blackening

- 28 lbs Sugar
- 1 Doz. Beer Potatoes
- 1 cwt Disinfectant
- 2 Stone Jars

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 April 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	£	s.	d.
In Kind,			
	244	11	4
	1	2	6
Total,	£	254	13 6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,		
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manly</i>	10	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
TOTAL,		30	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>John Sweeney</i>	<i>drawn</i>	3	14	6
<i>D. McFellane</i>	<i>Reg: Fees</i>	2	5	-
<i>Salvaram of Clerk</i>				
<i>David Kirwan</i>	<i>✓</i>	1	16	11
<i>D. Hatch</i>	<i>✓</i>	1	17	6
<i>Thos Smyth</i>	<i>20</i>		8	-
<i>Peter Johnson</i>	<i>✓</i>		15	-
		4	17	5

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to suggest that a wall be substituted for the present wooden decayed partition at the entrance passages to the Female wards in the Womens yard, the corresponding one in the males yard was replaced by a wall 5 years ago —

Ordered



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

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

Read previous from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a form to be filled up showing the Medical and Educational expenses for half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a Specification for the painting externally the wood and iron work of the Workhouse

Ordered — That William Fortune be sent to St. James Hospital, Dublin.

Ordered — That Mary Byrne be sent to Sir Wm. Wyndes' Hospital, Dublin.

Ordered — That the Master supply 2 White wash brushes to the Relieving Officer of the Rathbarney District for sanitary purposes.

W. Proby  
 J. Edward Byrne  
 John Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 27 day of April 1867 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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

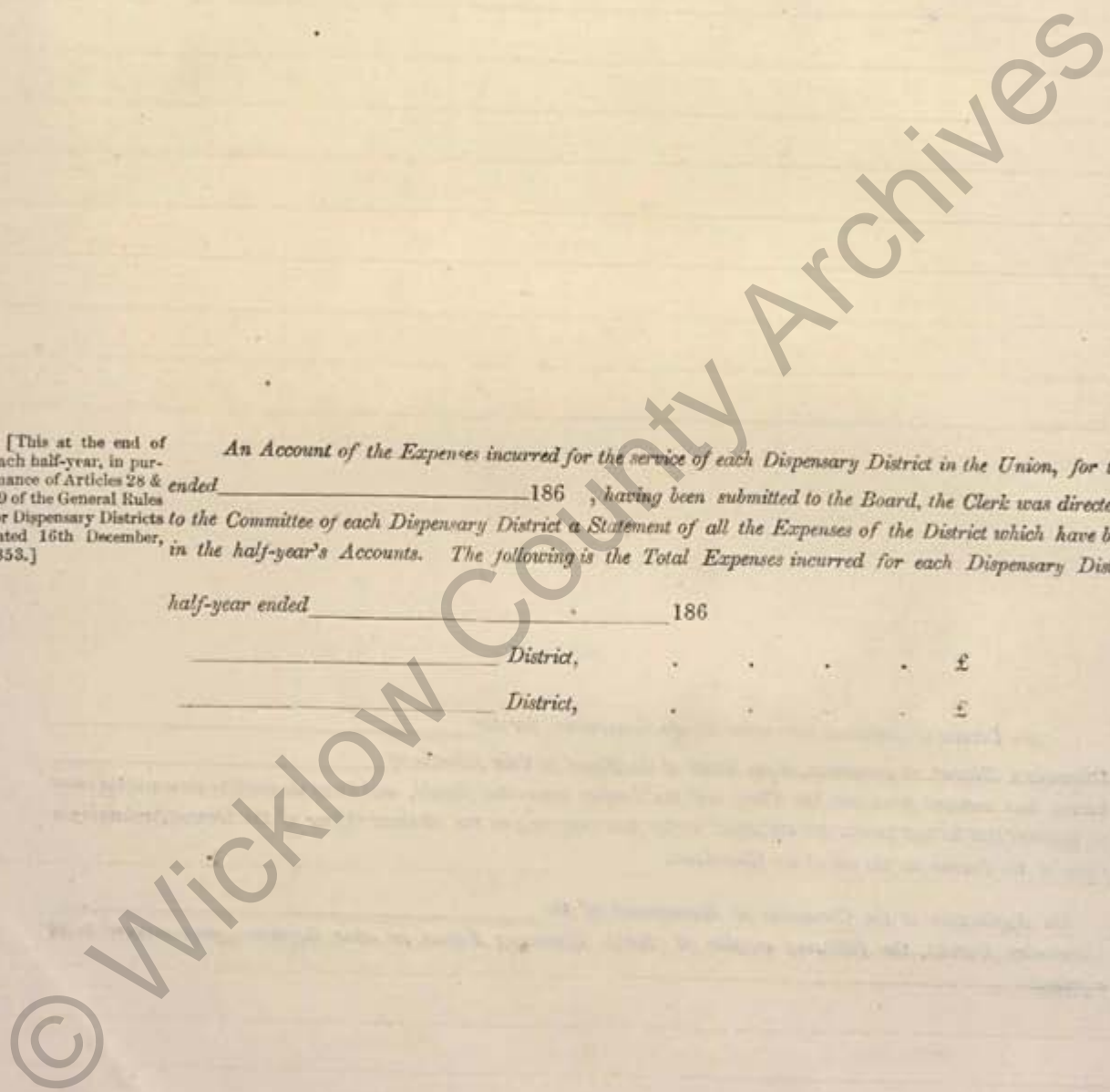
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

District, . . . . . £

District, . . . . . £



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from ~~the~~ Poor Law Commissioners dated, 26<sup>th</sup> April 1869

approving of the proposed increase of the salaries of the Medical Officers of the Arklow, Newbridge, Rathdown, Newcastle, Ashford and Dunganstown Dispensary Districts to £100 per Annum respectively -

Read Communication from Arklow Dispensary Committee giving the names of the Stewards Officers for the present year -

Mr Wm Puby	Chairman
Robt Hudson Esq	Vice-Chr
Mr M A Hudson	Stew: Sec:
Mr John O'Neill	Asst. Stew: Sec:

Read a letter from Newcastle Dispensary Committee giving the names of the Stewards Officers for the present year -

Major Gun Cunningham	Chairman
Colonel Collicham	Vice-Chr

Resolved - That the most hearty thanks of the Committee be given to Mr McClelland, for the efficient discharge of his duties for the past year;

Thomas Smith chr

W Puby  
 F Edward Byrne  
 John Byrne

Signed,

B Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £179491.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1869.

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 9 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	539	392																	
Temporary Buildings																			
Additional Workhouse																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4																	
Fever Sheds																			
Total	669	396																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	104	53	66	17	28	61	30	29	417	In Workhouse Hospital	67	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	9	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			11	10	7	1	-	1	-	3	6	39	In Fever Hospital	4		18			
TOTAL			40	114	60	67	17	29	61	33	35	456	TOTAL	71	TOTAL	27	Men	Women	Children
Discharged during the Week.			12	20	5	4	1	2	4	5	6	59	Relieved	5		2	3		
Died.												1	Remaining						
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	20	5	4	1	2	4	5	7	60							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			28	94	55	63	16	27	57	28	28	396							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic., c. 31 a. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	138	William Manning.
No. II.	68	211	Robert Manning. John Mandy
No. III.	92	232	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	24	60	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	250	641	

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

4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Harold W. Proby

Messrs Wm. Gilbert  
John Byrne  
Edw. Byrne  
John Porter



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,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,													
	Newcastle, Lower													
"	Upper								1	12	8			
												1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									1	3			
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,									1				
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,										4			
												2	7	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									13	4			
	Wicklow,									35	9	5		
												36	2	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	"	South												
	"	West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	-			
	Kilbride,									1	3		4	3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									13	1	8		
												13	1	8
WILLIAM LOUGHEAN,	Ballyarthur,									3	6			
	Cronebane,									10	12	4		
	Ovoca,									8	-			
												11	3	10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									12	8	9		
	Ballinaclash,									8	6	10		
	Ballinacor,									15	15	-		
	Ballinderry,									15	10	6		
	Knockrath,									10	11	8		
	Rathdrum,									54	10	9		
	Trooperstown,									-	-	-		
												117	3	6
Totals,	£											179	11	3

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

The 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	.	.	.
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:

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	1	6
In Kind, ... ..	7	0	0
Total, ... ..	£ 26	8	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Wm Smith	Ch. Sew:	37	16	3
J Sweeney	Wm. Ex	2	19	6
D Halpin	Reg: Fees	3	12	6
J Hawley	Outmeal	12	18	1
J Muntagh	Repairs	3	16	✓
R Cooper	"	2	10	✓
J Flower	"	7	3	5
In favour of Clerk to pay				
D Farrell	Bl	1	8	✓ 4
J Roach	bl	1	2	6 4
J J "	bl		3	5 4
J Flower	Sur:	15	8	4
Thos Ellis	Est	15	8	4
J Hawley	Est	16	-	4
Denis Chase	✓	5	-	-
	Part. Vac: Others	5	6	7
Mary Byrne	Arre	53	10	8
J B Falkner	Rent Newcastle	5	-	-
<del>to</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>
<del>to</del>	<del>to</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>-</del>

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relating to the appointment of Committees under the Sanitary Acts

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst calling for Monthly Rate Returns.

The Clerk of the Union laid before the Board his Estimate for new Rates for the Current year, which was ordered to lie on the table till Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next for which day a Special meeting of the Guardians was ordered to be summoned to take the Estimate into consideration also to receive Tenders for the usual quarterly Provision supplies the annual supplies of Milk & Butter, and of Coal, and also for the painting of the wood and iron work of the Workhouse externally.

The Master of the Workhouse obtained leave of absence for two days.

Edw. W. Pugh  
James Thomas  
John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 .—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

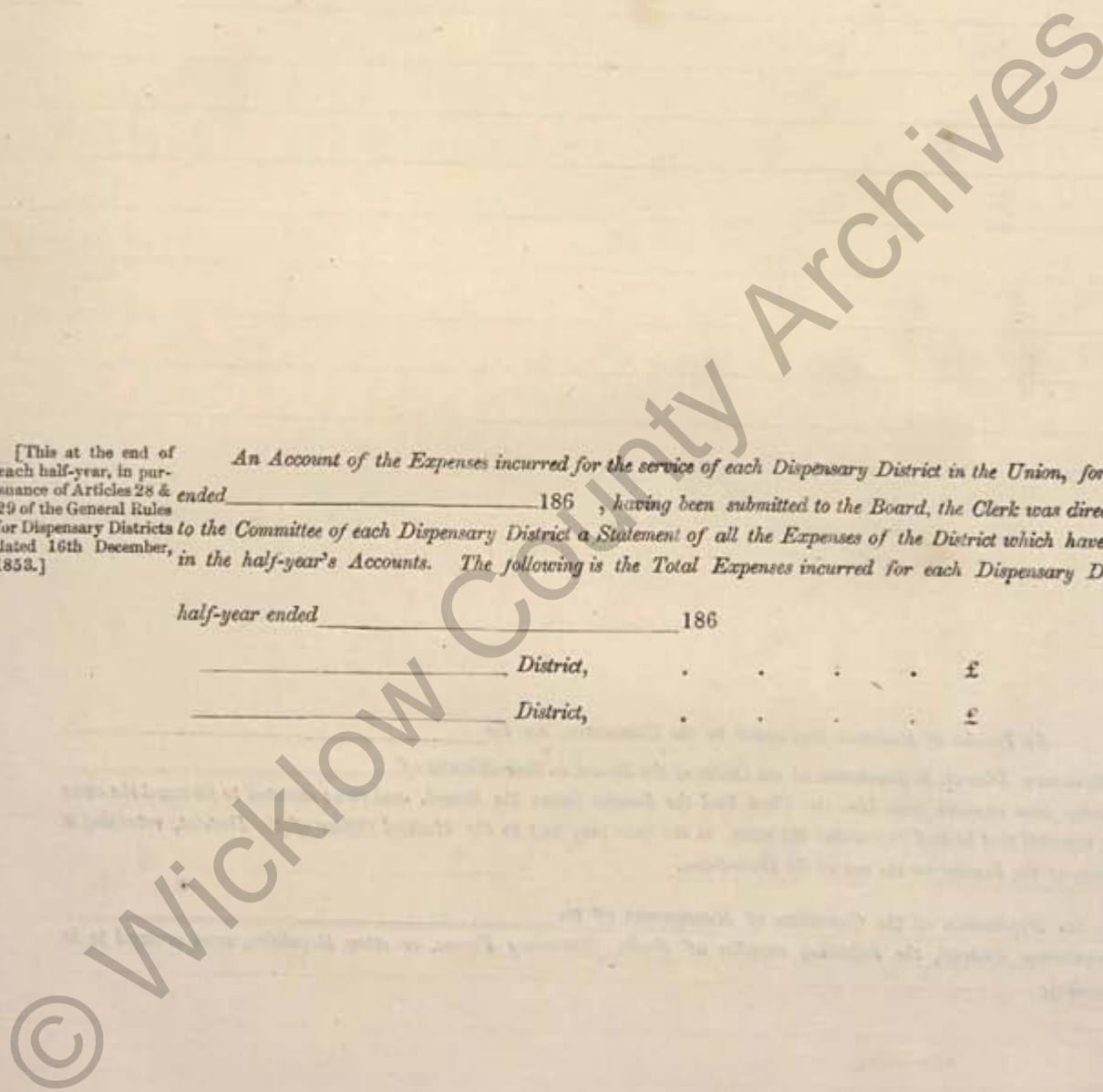
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186____			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, *James [unclear]*  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

49

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £124,491.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 1869.

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	589	419													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7													
Fever Sheds															
Total	609	426													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	94	55	63	16	27	57	28	28	396	In Workhouse Hospital } 75 In Fever Hospital } 7	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9 } 8	Carnals
Admitted during the Week.			22	17	4	1	5	1	5	4	8	67			
TOTAL			50	111	59	64	21	28	62	32	36	463	TOTAL 82	TOTAL 27	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			14	12	1	-	1	-	-	1	7	36			
Diol.			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Relieved		14 - 5 - 3
Total Discharged and Dead.			15	12	1	-	1	-	-	1	7	37	Remaining		14 - 0 - 0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	99	58	64	20	28	62	31	29	426			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	64	130	William Manning.
No. II.	68	211	Robert Manning. J. Hanley
No. III.	89	229	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	24	60	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	245	630	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.  
Other Guardians.

There was no Board on this day, only two Guardians — Messrs John Byrne and John Porter — being present.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, - £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Galary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS RIKTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	_____	_____

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£ s. d.	
No. I.	William Manning,		
No. II.	Robert Manning,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

£ s. d.

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*d.*  
*The Reports of Medical Officers were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows :—*

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

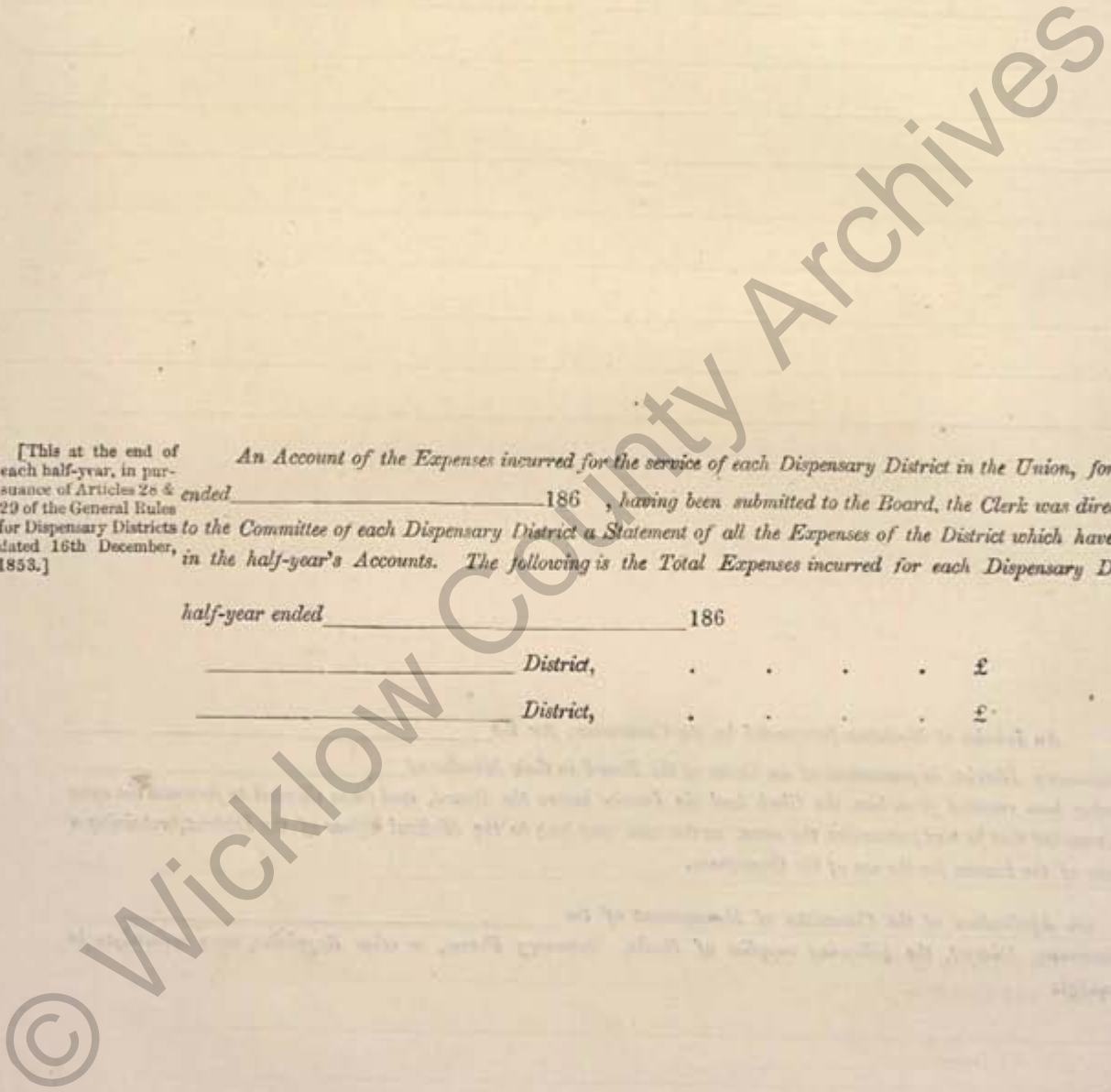
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION. 129 491..157-

65

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869.

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						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.
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Number In Hospital on the above date.				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589	413															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>419</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	99	58	64	20	28	62	31	29	426	In Workhouse Hospital	58	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,	9	<i>Casuals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			19	13	5	3	8	1	2	7	5	63	In Fever Hospital	6		18	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<i>Men Women Children</i>
Discharged during the Week.			20	14	6	3	9	2	3	8	4	69	<i>Relieved</i>		<i>12 = 2 - 4</i>		
Diol.						1							<i>Remaining</i>		<i>4 = 0 - 0</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead.			20	14	6	4	9	2	3	8	4	70					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	98	57	63	19	27	61	30	30	419					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 15 day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	123	William Manning. 62 - 123
No. II.	65	196	Robert Manning. <i>Mandy</i> 67 - 204
No. III.	83	199	Joseph Levingston. 89 - 223
No. IV.	26	69	Peter Moran. 26 - 69
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>244 - 619</b>

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

18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

*Mr. Edw. C. P. Edge, afterwards  
and Mr. Doyne Esq. JT*

*Messrs  
Mr. Gilbert  
Mr. Comerfort  
Sylvester Bourke  
Jas. Fleming  
John Doyne  
Andrew Doyne  
John Porter*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3194 to No. 3365 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 69 = 13 = 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was, - £ 657 = 10 = 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,															
	Kilcoole,															
	Killiskey,															
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	12	8					
												1	12	8		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								1	3						
	Ballycullan,															
	Calary,															
	Glendalough,								1							
	Moneystown,															
	Oldtown,															
	Togher,										4					
													2	7		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,									13	4					
	Wicklow,								35	9	5					
													86	2	9	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East															
	" South															
	" West															
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,									3	—					
	Kilbride,									1	3					
														4	3	
THOMAS BIRCHISTLE,	Arklow,									6	15	—				
														6	15	—
WILLIAM LOUGHELIN,	Ballyarthur,									3	6					
	Cronebane,									10	12	4				
	Ovoca,									8	—					
														11	3	10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									3	8					
	Ballinacash,										6					
	Ballinacor,										—					
	Ballinderry,										18	9				
	Knockrath,									2	4	1				
	Rathdrum,									9	10	9				
	Trooperstown,										—					
														12	17	9
	Totals, £													68	18	10

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was					
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account -					
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was					
Average Cost in Infirmary					
Average Cost in Fever Hospital					

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

1559 Loaves Bread	3253 Loaves Bread
17 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	1600 Cabbage Plants
520 Galls Buttermilk	48 lbs Waste
914 " Newmilk	12 " Shear
14 lbs Butter	300 yds Shindring
18 lbs Porter	44 Dozles Lg
97 lbs Candles	2 Dozles Cuts
47 " Tea	1 cwt Cement
4 cwt Sugar	150 Tiles
625 lbs meat	2 suits clothes
133 Sheep heads	
150 Eggs	
1 Chicken	
5 cwt Salt	
3 Galls Whiskey	

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 May 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	In Kind,	£	s.	d.
...	...	...	24	9 " 0
...	...	...	122	6
Total, ...		£	25	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, cheques on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>Manley</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Thos Dirtholle</i>			
<i>Isaac Flower</i>			
<i>Dan O'Brien</i>			
<i>John Sweeney</i>			
<i>In favour of Clerk</i>			
<i>Jos Sweeney</i>			
<i>B Manning</i>			
<i>Emil of Millers</i>			
<i>Vol Rem</i>	25	8	-
<i>Repairs</i>	3	18	5
<i>Notes W.M.</i>	7	10	-
<i>Dan Sp/2</i>	4	6	-
<i>Samy L -</i>	1	4	6
<i>Electric M</i>		12	5
<i>Newbridge</i>		6	6
	2	3	5

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing for payment the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the annual election of Guardians in March last,

Read the following extract from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools, relating to the Workhouse Schools,

In both Schools the classes are upon the whole in a progressive state — classification is low for the present, only 1 boy and 3 girls out of 86 pupils present having reached the fourth book of lessons; as regards arithmetic 1 boy and 4 girls have got as far as the rule of proportion — I have drawn the attention of both teachers to the necessity of carrying out more fully the National School programme as respects arithmetic for the lowest classes. I found the School rooms cleanly and cheerful in aspect, the children looked healthy in person, and answered my questions with much spirit."

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. A. Burt and seconded by Mr. John Byrne —

Resolved

Resolved

That Mr Flower do show to the Board on the 1st June what the Workhouse land has paid the last five years, What amount of Straw, Hay and Oats has been consumed on the premises; And what has the manure of the tanks and stable, gone to.

Passed

Mr Gilbert  
Chairman

Owen J. O'Garra

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

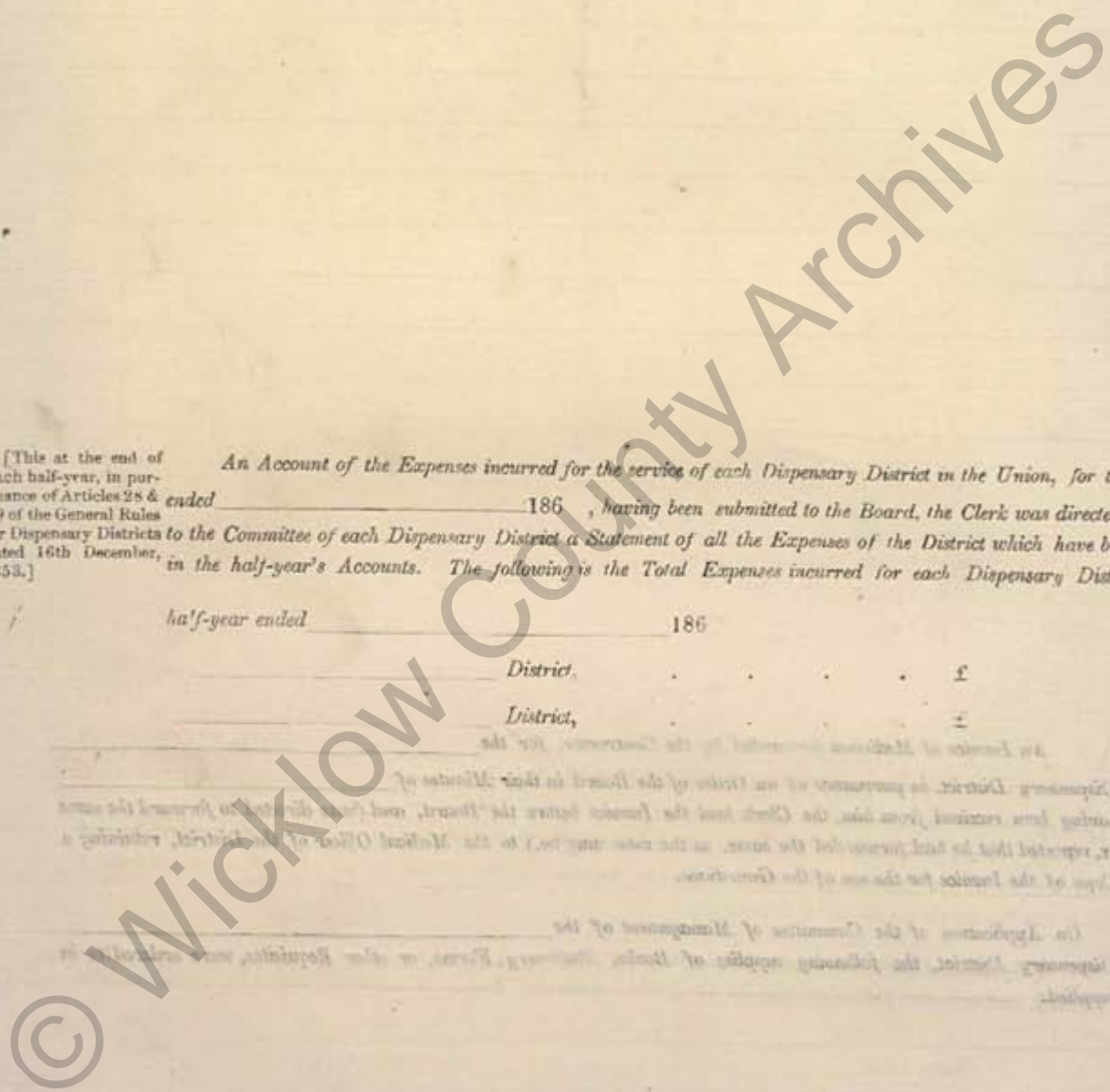
681 Dispensary District.  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 186, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended 186

District, £

District, £



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following Resolutions of the Buncrana Dispensary Committee passed at a special meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.:

*Resolved*

That in consequence of Dr. Sherrards continued illness that a further extension of leave be granted him for two months from the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, ending the 4<sup>th</sup> of July next, Dr. Postall continuing to perform the duties of the Dis. Dist. during that period, and that the days of attendance of our medical officer be on Mondays and Fridays in each week from 10 till 12 O'clock.

Signed unanimously  
Edw. H. Keogh  
Chairman

Approved by the Guardians  
at the same rate of salary  
Edw. J. Edger  
Chairman

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*Bermann*  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129491.15

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1869.

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	589	413															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>417</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	98	57	63	19	27	61	30	30	419	In Workhouse Hospital	62	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital with other inmates	9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			20	5	3	-	1	2	-	2	5	38	In Fever Hospital	4		18	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			18	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	35					
Died.			-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	5					
Total Discharged and Dead.			18	5	5	3	2	2	1	1	3	40	Relieved				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			36	98	55	61	18	27	60	31	32	417	Remaining				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	120	William Manning.
No. II.	67	203	Robert Manning. <i>Stunley</i>
No. III.	88	222	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	77	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	244	622	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.  
Other Guardians.

*There was no Board on this day, only one Guardian - Mr. John Dwyne - being present:*

*Mr. Gilbert  
Chairman*

*Oliver Fogarty*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

*The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Debts and Credits, as ordered on that day.*

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

*Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneytown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHELY,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	_____	_____

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [no. ...]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM-UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

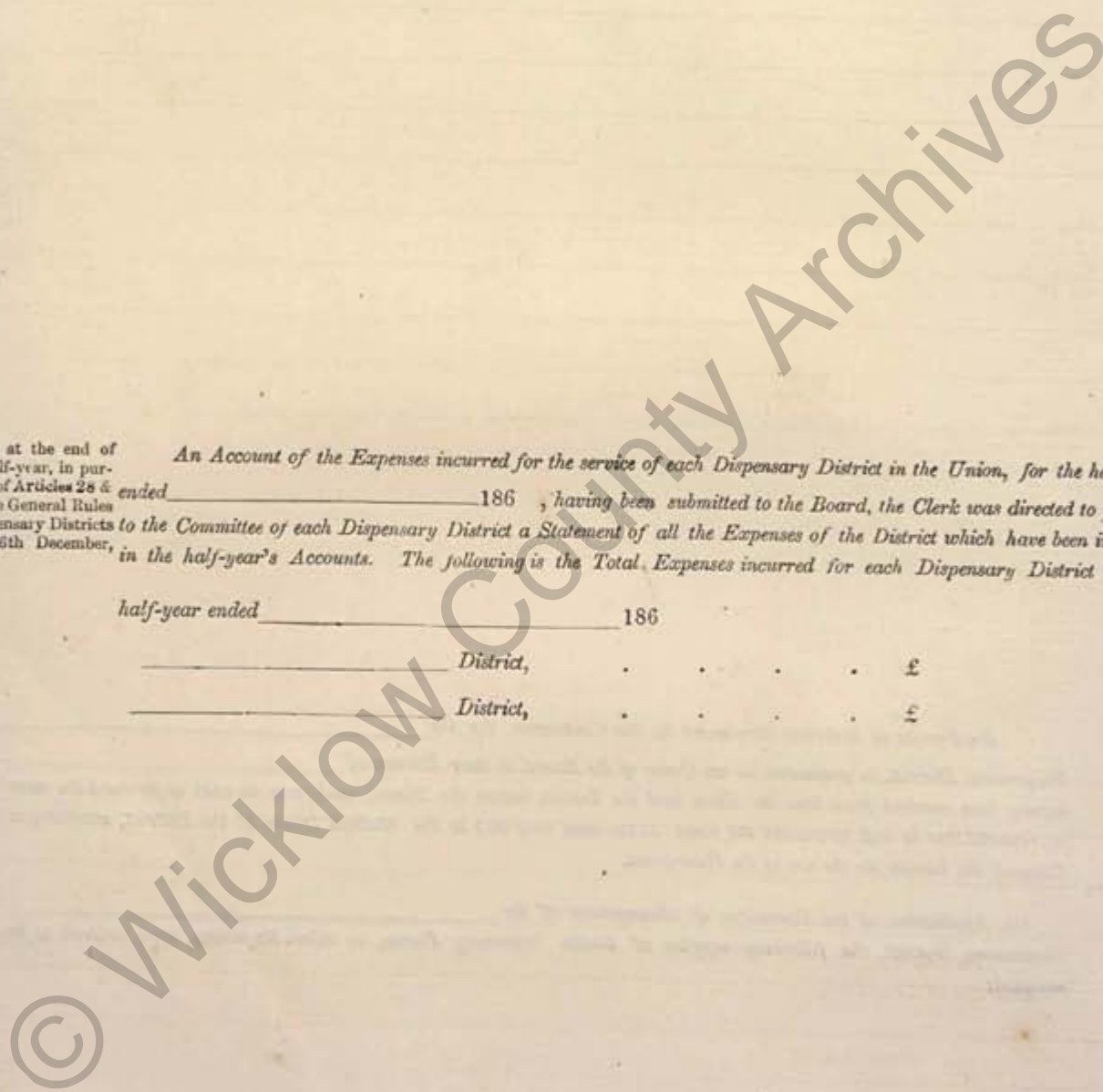
The following Accounts of Expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be.) under the Medical Charities' Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof, or such other directions as may be given :

Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the

half-year ended _____	186			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 4338

Present Net Annual Value, £123491.15/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of May 1869.

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	589	420													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>425</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	98	55	60	16	27	60	31	32	417	In Workhouse Hospital } 66 In Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9 18	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			21	15	5	2	5	1	2	4	7	62			Men Women Children
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>TOTAL 71</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			17	15	2	1	5	1	2	4	6	53			Retained
Dead, . . . . .					2							2			9-10-10
Total Discharged and Dead. . . . .			17	15	4	1	5	1	2	4	6	55			Remaining
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE. . . . .			40	98	56	61	18	27	60	31	33	424			4-2-1

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 29 day of May 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 19 Vic., c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	129	William Manning.
No. II.	67	198	Robert Manning. Maundy
No. III.	93	226	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	79	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	249	620	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 1st day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians. Wm Gilbert Esq DVC, & Audr W. Payne Esq JP

- |           |                  |               |               |
|-----------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Joyce | Chas. Sigell JP  | Mr. Chapman   | Mr. Fleming   |
|           | William Magee JP | John Stoton   | Pat. Keely    |
|           | Math. H. Jones   | Mr. Woodroffe | Mr. Payne     |
|           | Chas. Leonard    | Edw. J. Egan  | Benj. Farrar  |
|           | Thos. Graydon    | Sybil. Downe  | Mr. Williams  |
|           | Mr. Comerford    | Robt. Keath   | Geo. Summers  |
|           | David J. Kenny   | Edw. Payne    | Pat. Gustin   |
|           | Thos. Smith      | John Murphy   | St. Valentine |
|           | Oliver Sugrady   | Edw. Murphy   | John Porter   |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 106 " 8 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 407 " 13 " 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FAHRELL,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,													
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper							1	12	8				
												1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									1	3			
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,									1				
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,										4			
													2	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,										13	4		
	Wicklow,									25	9	5		
													36	29
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	" South													
	" West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,										3	-		
	Kilbride,										1	3		4 3
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									6	15	-		
													6	15
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,										3	6		
	Cronebane,									10	12	4		
	Ovoca,										8	-		
													11	3 10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,										3	8		
	Ballinaclash,											6		
	Ballinacor,													
	Ballinderry,										18	9		
	Knockrath,									2	4	1		
	Rathdrum,									9	10	9		
	Trooperstown,													
													12	17 9
Totals,	£												68	18 10

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

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

The following Books were audited 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 Payment 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:

2752 Loaves Bread	1 Piece Linen
15 cwt oatmeal	3 Galls Oil
256 Galls Buttermilk	24 Pullies
613 " Skewmilk	1 Panel
14 lbs Puter	12 Latches
465 " Meat	5 yds Tress
68 Heads	3 " Wine
17 lbs Sugar	2 Quarts Whiskey
26 " Tea	2 " Gin
4 " Tobacco	2 Mouse Traps
7 " Pepper	1 Pudduck
10 cwt Hie	600 Plants
2 " Cocoon	6 Dry Eggs
22 Doy XX Puter	3 Dons Coals
18 Cans & Buckets	4 Panels Oats

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of May 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	23	13	0
In Kind, ... ..		9	0
Total, ... ..	£ 24	22	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning,</del> J Manley	10		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	30		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		70		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
H Fitzgerald	Meat	74	1	9
J Cowley	Meal	11	4	"
M Byrne	Bread	68	16	2
F Rice	Coal	2	11	9
D Chase	Straw	2	8	"
A Bolton	Timber	6	13	"
J Flower	Repairs	3	-	4
J Sweeney	Lang &	2	8	"
B Manning	School Pay	3	7	9
In favour of Clerk to pay				
B Manning	Est	Postage	1	7 10
J Flower	Inv:	Chickens	9	10 4
D Farrell	Est	Cupps	1	8 "
J Saville	Est	Repairs	1	4 - 4
Ch Ellis	Est	"	12	4 4
Thos. Finn	—	Newlidge	10	"
J Clarke	DOB	Tilcocke	12	6
			6	4 6

£ s. d.


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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the pauper lunatic named Bridget Shea admitted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May has been transferred from here on Saturday last to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum under Magistrate's Warrant



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):—

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> ultimo calling for a report and return from the Medical Officers of the Workhouses showing the mortality among Workhouse children between the ages of 5 and 15 and the amount of eye disease and scrofula during the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

Read a Circular from the Chief Secretary for Ireland dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May 1869 calling for a Return showing the amount of Sanitary Rates collected and expended during the years 1866-7-8.

### Contracts

The following persons were declared Contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles to the Workhouse at the prices specified, viz:

		For 3 months	
Mrs Eliza Byrne	Best Mutton	@	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb
"	" Ox heads	@	2/- each
"	" Sheep heads	@	8 " "
Mrs Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs
Mr John Corley	" Oatmeal	@	16/- 7 cwt

Mr John O'Brien	Best Tea	@	2/10	£ lb
"	" Soft Sugar	@	42	"
"	" Lump "	@	5	"
"	" X7 Porter	@	1/6	7 Day
"	" Cocoa	@	15/-	7 cwt
"	" Sherry	@	21/-	7 Day
"	" Port	@	32/-	"
"	" Whiskey	@	17/-	7 Gal
"	" Gin	@	15/-	"
"	" Brandy	@	21/-	"
"	" Pepper	@	10	£ lb
"	" Tobacco	@	4/-	"
For 12 Months				
Mr Chas Haranagh	Best Newmilk	@	7 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	7 Gal
"	" Butter	@	1/2	7 lb
Mr Anne Farrell	" Buttermilk	@	2	7 Gal

### Coals

Messrs Redcastle & Co - 250 Tons Whitehaven coals @ 19<sup>0</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 7 Ton

### Painting

Mr Richard Sutton, was declared the contractor for painting the external wood and iron work of the Workhouse in accordance with Specification for the sum of £49.17.6 -

The following return of the Value of Vegetables &c grown on the Workhouse grounds during the last five years was handed in by the Master of the Workhouse in accordance with the Resolution of the Guardians passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868
Vegetables	£ 18.15.0	14.2.0	15.5.0	13.11.6	15.15.1
Oats	2.15.0	4.0.0	3.15.0	3.10.0	2.10.0
Straw	1.5.0	2.10.0	2.10.0	2.10.0	10.0
Vetches	- - -	10.0	10.0	1.0.0	1.0.0
Hay	5.0.0	7.0.0	6.15.0	7.0.0	7.0.0
Grass	15.0	1.5.0	1.5.0	1.5.0	1.0.0
	28.10.0	27.7.0	30.0.0	28.16.6	27.15.1

The following Order was made by the Guardians in reference to proceedings which are to be instituted for the recovery of the cost of the maintenance in the Workhouse of certain ill-

illegitimate children -

Ordered the Guardians Solicitor  
be directed to employ Mr L. Nunn as Counsel to  
support the cases pending between this Board and the  
several parties who are to be proceeded against for  
the support of their illegitimate children. -

The Clerk of the Union submitted to the Board his Estimate  
for new Rates which the Guardians proceeded to take into  
consideration, the Estimate was approved, and the following  
Rates agreed to.

Altitude or rate of 6 in the £	Glencaly or rate of 1-0 in the £
Arklow " 1-8 "	Glendalough " 1-2 "
Aughlin " 1-2 "	Kilbride " 1-0 "
Ballinacash " 2-0 "	Kilroo " 6 "
Ballinacor " 10 "	Killickey " 10 "
Ballinacorney " 1-6 "	Knockrath " 1-4 "
Ballyguthrie " 1-0 "	Moneytown " 1-0 "
Ballycullen " 10 "	Newcastle L. " 6 "
Brackagh " 1-6 "	" W. " 1-4 "
Culsey " 8 "	Oldtown " 1-2 "
Creeband " 1-6 "	Oroca " 10 "
Dungannon I. " 1-0 "	Rathdown " 1-10 "
" " " 1-0 "	Tyber " 10 "
" " " 1-2 "	Troquestown " 8 "
Emmally " 1-0 "	Wicklow " 1-2 "

James Fleming  
C. J.

Benjamin Ferris  
John Boster

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. ...]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1869.—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 Requestion 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 :

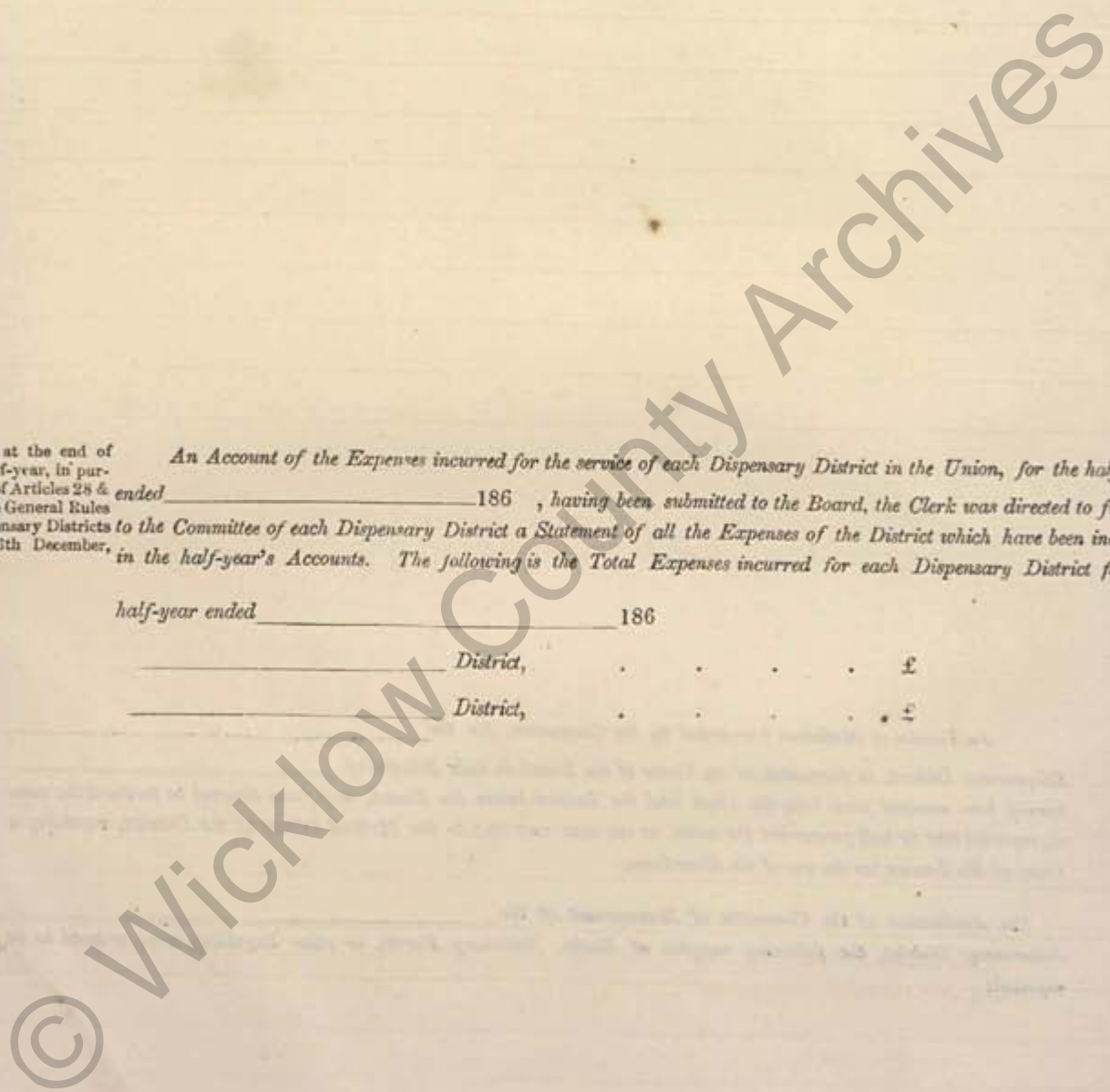
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated, \_\_\_\_\_

Read a Communication from the Newbridge Dispensary Committee, acquainting the Guardians that the Comm<sup>ee</sup> has entered into a contract with a person named Michael Critchley to execute certain work and repairs to the Dispensary according to specifications for the sum of £6-

Approved by the Guardians

Wm Gilbert Ch<sup>r</sup>

James Lusk

C. J.

Benjamin Farrell

John Coster

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

*P. Manning*

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129491.157

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

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		Age and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LAMENTS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Laments and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	589	405																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse																		
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	6																
Fever Sheds																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>411</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			40	98	56	61	18	27	60	31	33	424	In Work-house Hospital } 66 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 19 } 48	Casuals			
Admitted during the Week.			18	5	4	-	2	4	1	1	3	37						
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>TOTAL 72</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	Men	Women	Children	
Discharged during the Week.			16	13	4	1	1	3	1	3	4	46	Relieved			9	9	6
Died.			-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	4	Remaining			3	-	1
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	13	5	2	1	3	1	3	6	50						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			42	90	54	59	19	28	60	29	30	411						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 5 day of June 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	58	109	William Manning
No. II.	50	109	Robert Manning
No. III.	90	216	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	27	65	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>502</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Mr J. Fleming, afterwards A. W. Dwyer Esq. F.R.S.  
Other Guardians. Messrs John Dwyer and John Porter.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3366 to No. 3458 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 7

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 106 " 11 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in Law* the Guardians was, - £ 307 " 1 " 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The 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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper								1	12	8		
											1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								1	3			
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,								1				
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,									4			
												2	7
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,								13	4			
	Wicklow,								35	9	5		
											36	2	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								3	-			
	Kilbride,								1	3			4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								6	15	-		
												6	15
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,								3	6			
	Cronebane,								10	12	4		
	Ovoca,								8	-			
											11	3	10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,								3	8			
	Ballinaclesh,									6			
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,								18	9			
	Knockrath,								2	4	1		
	Rathdrum,								9	10	9		
	Trooperstown,												
											12	17	9
	Totals, £										68	18	10

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Balance Account		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed		
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:

1664 Loaves Bread	6 Baskets
15 cwt Oatmeal	2 1/2 lbs Turnip seeds
124 Gallons Buttermilk	4 Tons Coals
300 " Newmilk	2 cwt white lead
7 lbs Butter	56 lbs Ochre - yellow -
240 " Meat	2 " Amber - Turkey -
38 Heads	4 " Chrome - Orange -
2 Chickens	7 " Res - Venetian -
48 Eggs	7 " Patent Dyes
	7 " Pumice Stone
1 Soldering Iron	4 Gallons Drying Oil
3 Gallons Neats-foot Oil	4 " Linseed Oil
1 lb Snuff	3 - Turpentine
24 Sheets Glass Paper	1/2 lb Putty
	1 Crate Glass

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<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	24	6	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	4	3
Total, ... ..	25	10	9

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

D. Hudson

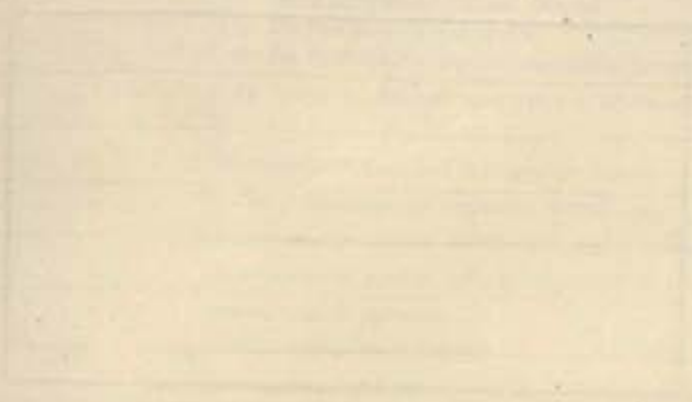
Reg. Fees

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant calling for a Return of Rates made &c.

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing draft for £278.15.8 being the balance of the amount payable to this Union out of the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes;

In reference to this communication the Guardians decide to state that they observe from the Return which is enclosed therewith that only half of the educational expenses incurred in the Workhouse is allowed, and they request the Commissioners will have the goodness to inform them on what ground the remaining half is withheld, the entire amount of expenditure under this head being allowed by Act of Parliament.

Read Letter from Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking leave to have her daughter on a visit with her for two or three weeks

Granted

Matthew Jones  
Workhouse — Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

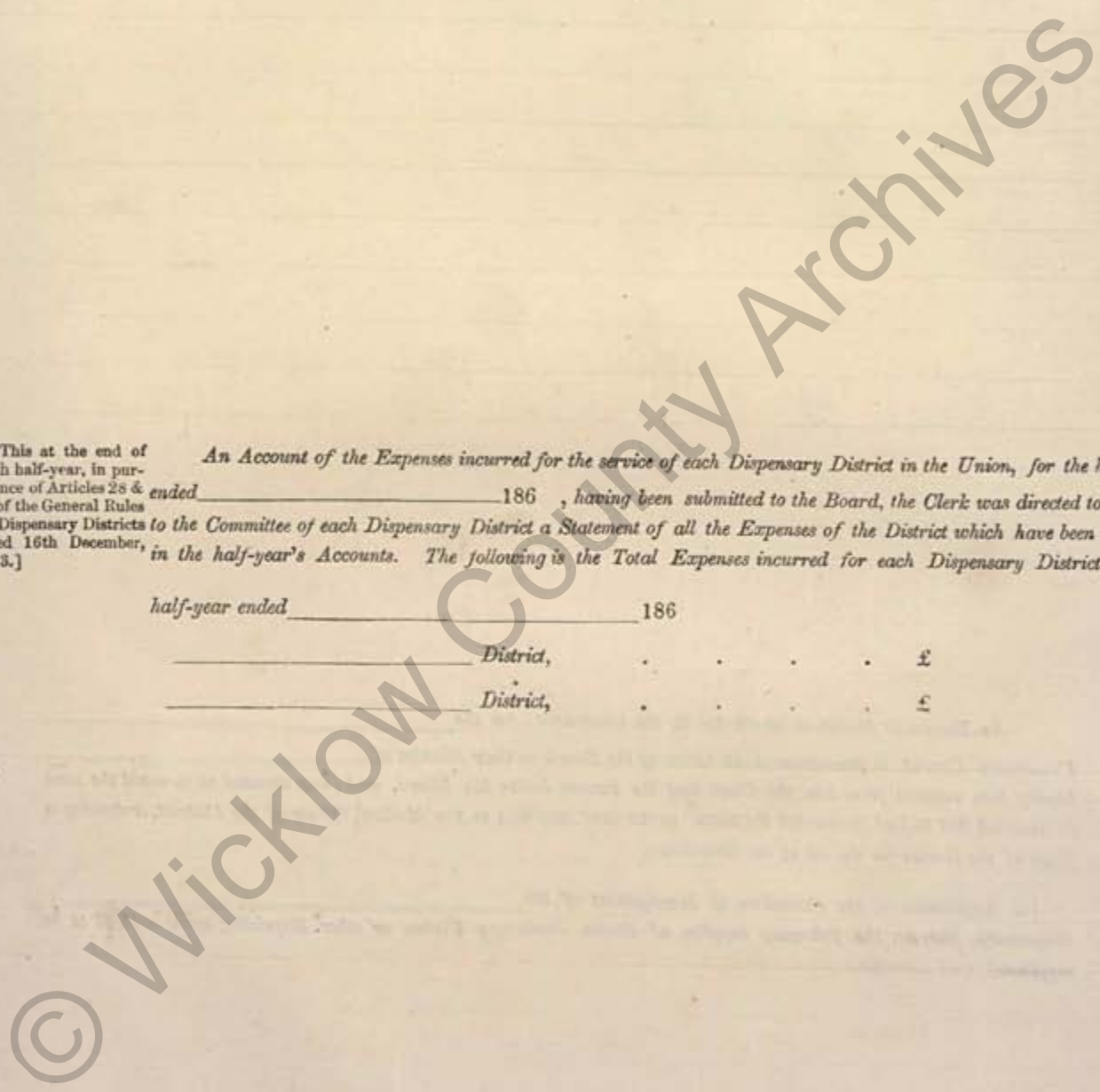
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following report of the proceedings of Anamoe Dispensary Committee at an extraordinary meeting held on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant for the purpose of increasing Dr Hatch's salary from £90 to £100 per annum -

Proposed by Mr John Murphy seconded by Mr Mannel Heathly  
Resolved

That Dr Hatch's salary be raised from £90 to £100 per annum, the increase pay to commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last past -

For

Messrs Wm Coleman  
Thomas Fallon  
John Porter  
Wm Murphy  
John Murphy  
Thos Valentine  
Mannel Heathly  
John Nolan  
Edw Murphy

Against

George Booth Esq  
Messrs Mich<sup>d</sup> Dwyne  
Anty Fleming  
Chris<sup>r</sup> McDermott  
Jas Fleming  
Pat<sup>h</sup> Healy  
Jas Murphy  
Chas Fitzell Esq<sup>rd</sup>

Majority for raising Doctor Hatch's salary - one -

Thos Valentine Hon: Sec.

In reference to this subject the following notice was served on the Clerk -

" We the undersigned two Guardians of the Anamoe Dispensary District request you will summon a meeting of the Board of Guardians to consider the propriety of raising Dr Hatch's salary from £90 to £100, according to a vote of the majority of the Committee of Management, from the 25<sup>th</sup> March last,

John Murphy  
John Porter - "

A special meeting of the Guardians was ordered to be summoned for the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

Signed, P. Rowanring  
Clerk of the Union.

Math A. Jones, Chairman

W. Jones

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 3381

Present Net Annual Value, £1294 9/157

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	589	376														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	6														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>382</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			42	90	51	59	19	28	60	29	30	411	In Work-house Hospital } 55 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9 18	Casuals Men Women Children	
Admitted during the Week.			8	14	3	2	-	3	5	3	4	42				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>TOTAL 61</b>	<b>TOTAL 29</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			13	20	7	1	5	2	9	7	5	69	Relieved	4	3	5
Died.			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	Remaining	-	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			13	20	7	3	5	2	9	7	5	71				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	84	50	58	14	29	56	25	29	382				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 12 day of June 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic., c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	60	118	William Manning.
No. II.	48	125	<del>William Manning</del> J Manly
No. III.	91	212	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	226	516	

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

15 day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Matthew H. Jones, Esq  
Other Guardians.

Messrs William Gilbert  
Owen Fogarty  
Will<sup>ms</sup> Comerford  
Syle Bourke  
Ben<sup>ts</sup> Farran  
Pat<sup>ks</sup> Keely  
John Byrne

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

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

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

*(Faint, illegible text from a previous page or bleed-through)*

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 - - - - - £ 278 .. 15 .. 8

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 120 .. 11 .. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 459 .. 8 .. 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,	Altidore,													
	Kilcoole,													
	Killiskey,													
	Newcastle, Lower													
	„ Upper								1	12	8			
												1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,								1	3				
	Ballycullan,													
	Calary,													
	Glendalough,								1					
	Moneystown,													
	Oldtown,													
	Togher,									4				
												2	7	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glancealy,								13	4				
	Wicklow,								35	9	5			
												36	2	9
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East													
	„ South													
	„ West													
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,								3					
	Kilbride,								1	3				
												4	3	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,								6	15				
												6	15	„
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,									3	6			
	Croneban,								10	12	4			
	Ovoea,									8				
												11	3	10
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,									3	8			
	Ballinaclash,										6			
	Ballinacor,													
	Ballinderry,									18	9			
	Knockrath,								2	4	1			
	Rathdrum,								9	10	9			
	Trooperstown,													
												12	17	9
	Totals, £											65	18	10

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



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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,				
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning</del> J Manly	10	--	--	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20	--	--	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,				
TOTAL.		30	..	..	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
Chas Kavanagh	Milk	118	6	9
Denis Chase	straw	7	17	10
B Manning	small pay	2	4	--
J Sweeney	Sum	1	4	--
D J	"	1	--	--
		<hr/>		
		2	4	--



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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the contractor for painting has not as yet taken steps with a view to commence his contract, the repaired woodwork requires to be attended to at once. he promised to be here this day and cont some of the repaired work but has failed to attend—

Ordered that Mr. Sutton the Contractor be called on to commence his work at once—



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:—

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate for the New Rates—

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant recommending the Guardians to form a committee or appoint a competent person person to inspect the painting of the Work House—

The following members of the Board were appointed a committee to inspect the painting viz  
Messrs Will<sup>m</sup> Comerford  
W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert &  
Sylvester Bourke

Read a Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking permission to have her daughter on a visit with her for a short time.

Leave granted for one fortnight, subject to the masters control and discretion!

In consequence of the serious illness of Dr. Manning  
 Medical Officer of the Workhouse, the following resolution was  
 passed

Proposed by Mr. Comyns seconded by Mr. Gilbert

Resolved

That Dr. Strahan be appointed Medical attendant  
 to the Workhouse Hospitals for one month at the rate of  
 two guineas per week, -

Read a letter from the Dow Law Commission dated  
 14 June 1864 informing the Guardians that they have  
 received a letter from the Registrar General to the effect  
 that the strong chest of the Register office at the  
 Workhouse is not yet sufficiently dry for the safe keep-  
 ing of the Registrations documents, and the Commis-  
 sioners request the attention of the Guardians to the subject  
 and recommend that a tray be placed in the chest  
 for a time and coke or charcoal burnt in it.

Ordered that the Registrar be authorized to procure a  
 tray and some charcoal as requested -

Approved & Signed  
 Wm. J. G. G.  
 Sylvester B. B.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 22 day of June 1869

(Signed) B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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

*Rathfriland Dispensary Committee*

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1869 a certificate from D. A. Nolan was read certifying that Dr Manning, Medical Offr for the District, was labouring under a severe attack of Inflammation of the chest and would not be able to attend to his duties for a month.

Resolved that a month's leave be granted, and that Doctn Strahan be appointed "pro tem" to discharge the duties of the dispensary district, and that the Guardians be recommended to pay him at the rate of £2.2/- of week

*H Galbraith  
 Non-Comerford  
 Wm Gilbert Hon Sec*

Approved by the Guardians *Mr. Hoynes Chairman*

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following Resolutions passed by the Anghrim Dispensary Committee on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1869

7 June  
Resolved — That Elizabeth Woodburne be appointed at a salary of One Pound ten shillings per annum to fill the office of porteress to the Clash Dispensary now vacant by the death of the late porteress and that the Board of Guardians be requested to sanction same —

Approved by the Guardians

11 June  
Resolved — That we increase Dr. Pynes salary to £100 per annum in uniformity with the late rise granted to the other Medical Officers of the Union,

For the Resolution I vote against Two votes —

Resolved — That we transmit the above Resolutions passed by a majority of the Committee here assembled for the approval of the Board of Guardians of the South Down Union whom we earnestly solicit to

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Medical Charities Act, 1861, as amended by the Board, and Directions given thereon, as follows:

sanction and forward to the Poor Law Commissioners

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_

(state subject.)

for final ratification ✓

In reference to the above the following Requisition was received

We hereby require you to summon a special meeting of the Board to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District to £100 per annum in accordance with the vote of the majority of the Committee

Wm Gilbert  
And<sup>r</sup> Pynes

Meeting to be summoned for the  
13<sup>th</sup> July 1869 - M. H. Jones  
Chm



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. Sylvester Dowk dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

a complaint had been made to him by a rate payer that Doctor Dwyne, medical Officer of Unions Dispensary District neglected to attend at the East Dispensary on Wednesday last, and that he (Mr Dowk) therefore thought it to be his duty to report the Circumstances to the Board, Mr Dowk states that he asked Dr Dwyne why he had passed by the Dispensary leaving a number of patients waiting there without telling them where he was going or when he would attend them, and that in reply Doctor Dwyne asked was he to attend to the Dispensary before a private call; Mr Dowk further states that he has heard that this is not the first occasion on which Dr Dwyne has neglected to attend at the Dispensary -

Ordered - That the Clerk be directed to write to Dr Dwyne for an explanation of the above charges -

Wm. V. Ball Chairman

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £129396:2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19 day of June 1869.

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.....	589	381												<i>Casuals</i>		
Temporary Buildings.....																
Additional Workhouse.....																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	7														
Fever Sheds.....																
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>388</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, &c per last Return.												In Workhouse Hospital 74	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 19	<i>Casuals</i>		
Admitted during the Week.												In Fever Hospital 7	18			
<b>TOTAL</b>												<b>TOTAL 81</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	<i>Men</i>		
Discharged during the Week.												<i>Relieved</i>		<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Died.												<i>Remaining</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Total Discharged and Dead.																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 16 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	119	William Manning.
No. II.	45	110	Robert Manning. J Manley
No. III.	91	206	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	27	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	224	496	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians. John Freeman Nuttall Esq JP

Robert Hudson Esq JP

William Gilbert Esq

Doctor Taylor

Messrs Edw P Edge

Sylvester Bond

John Murphy

Edw Murphy

John Fleming

Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar

John Byrne and John Porter

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3459 to No. 3607 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4912 to No. 4964 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 48 = 14 = 9

And that the Balance on the Account in fav the Guardians was, - £ 410 = 13 = 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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovooca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

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

No 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	254	5	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	3	0
Total, ... ..	£ 264	8	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£	s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	25	
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning.</del> <i>Manley</i>	10	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10	
TOTAL,		65	

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Res: H. Galbraith	7	10	-
" R. Galvin	15	-	-
Rep: W. Manning	25	-	-
B. Manning	20	-	-
do	2	10	-
Isaac Flower	15	-	-
Mary Flower	7	10	-
And. Byrne	7	10	-
Cath. Byrne	7	10	-
Jane Ellist	5	-	-
Ellen Lomen	3	15	-
Edw. Byrne	3	-	-
Edw. Fallon	3	-	-
John Kilfor	3	-	-
Wm. Manning	8	15	-
John Manley	8	15	-
J. Levingston	8	15	-
Peter Moran	10	-	-
Dr. Hatch	25	-	-
Dr. Halpin	25	-	-
Dr. Halpin	25	-	-
Dr. Byrne	20	-	-
Dr. Sherwood	25	-	-
Dr. Restall	20	-	-
Dr. Hudson	25	-	-
Annance	25	-	-
Wolford	25	-	-
Wolflow	25	-	-
Laughlin	20	-	-
Bungton	25	-	-
do	20	-	-
Newbridge	25	-	-

Dr McCalland	Newcastle	25	-	-
Pepe Dr Manning	Rathdrum	25	-	-
Simon Smith	Anamoe	2	10	-

In favour of Clerk to pay

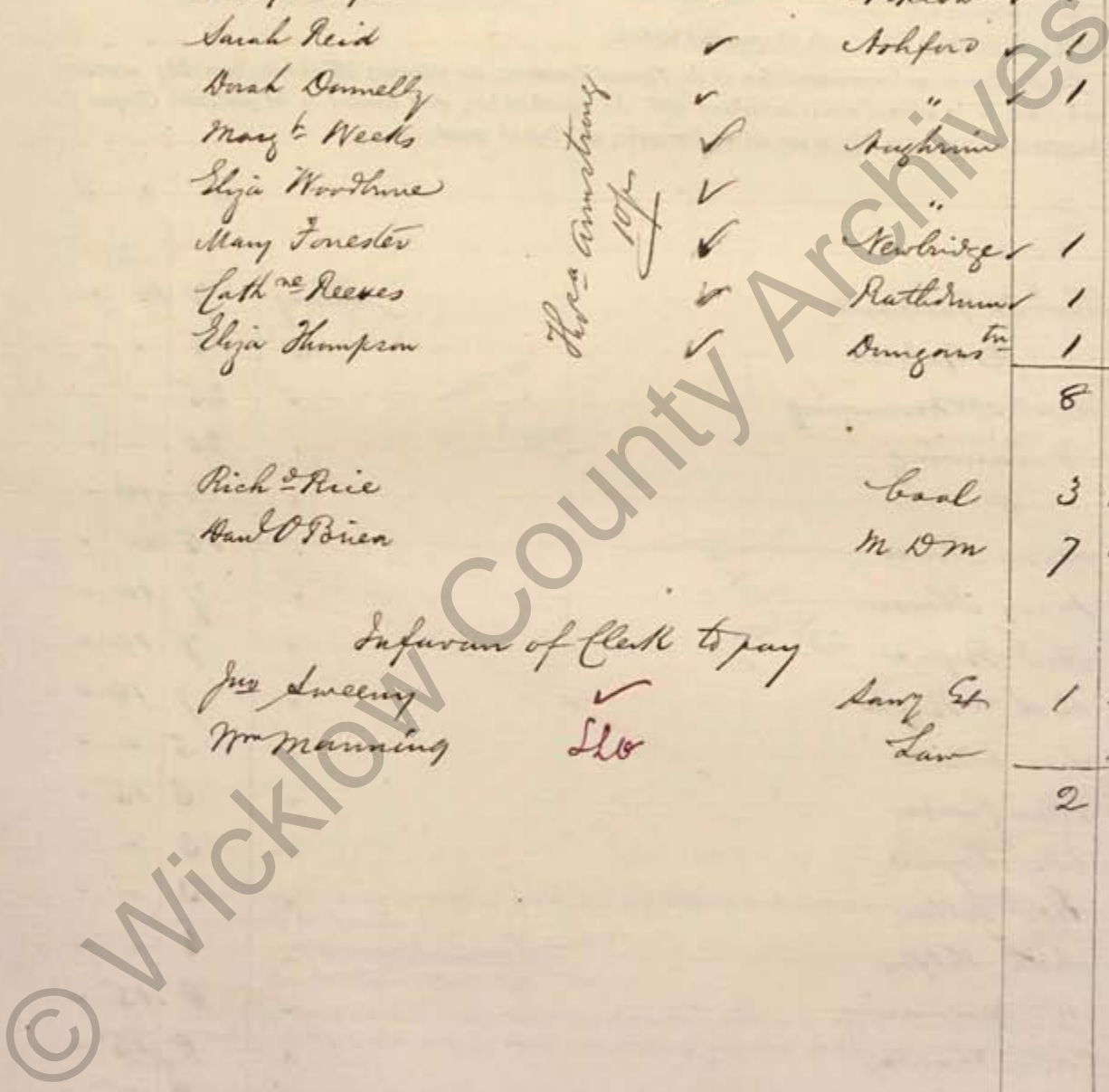
Mary Doyle	✓	Atlow	✓	1	5	-
Sarah Reid	✓	Ashford	✓	0	-	-
Borah Donnelly	✓	"	✓	1	-	-
Mary Weeks	✓	Aughnam	✓	15	-	-
Eliza Woodhouse	✓	"	✓		7	6
Mary Finester	✓	Newbridge	✓	1	-	-
Lath <sup>rs</sup> Reeves	✓	Rathdrum	✓	1	10	-
Eliza Thompson	✓	Dungans <sup>tn</sup>	✓	1	2	6
				8	-	-

These amounts  
 paid

Rich & Rice	Coal	3	11	-
And O'Brien	M D M	7	10	-

In favour of Clerk to pay

Joe Sweeney	✓	Long St	✓	1	12	6
Wm Manning	✓	Law	✓		13	-
				2	5	6



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

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

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

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 18<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians in reply to their enquiry relative to the Parliamentary Grant for Medical and Educational purposes that the Salary of the Schoolmaster of this Workhouse was not included in the Estimate for 1869, his appointment not having been made until after the Estimate was forwarded to the Treasury, it is not therefore paid in the present Grant but will be included in that for next year. →

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 21<sup>st</sup> instant enclosing Query Sheet respecting the gentleman who may be appointed to the office of Medical Officer to the Workhouse in the room of the late Dr Manning.

The Commissioners at the same time recommend the Guardians to put an end to the arrangement which has existed for some time past whereby the Offices of Medical Officer to the Workhouse and Ruthdrum Dispensary District were held by the same person, and a separate Medical Officer appointed for each as formerly.

Resolved — That the Clerk be directed to cause advertisements to be issued inviting candidates to

come forward for the office of medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £100 per annum, election to take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July 1869; Candidates to possess the qualifications required by the Regulations of the Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup>

The following resolution was proposed by Doctor Taylor and seconded by Mr Gilbert and passed unanimously

Resolved

That the Guardians desire to express their deep sorrow on account of the lamented death of their medical Officer, the late Dr Manning, who for a period of twenty seven years discharged the duties of his office under the Board with a zeal efficiency and success rarely equalled, and it is hereby resolved that the deep sympathy and condolence of the Guardians be conveyed to his bereaved widow and family.

Read the following letter from Dr Byrne, medical Officer of Aushrim Dispensary District

Aushrim - 20<sup>th</sup> June 1869

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult requiring me to furnish the Board of Guardians with an explanation in reference to the Complaint made against me, I beg to lay the circumstances, which unhappily left me open to the charge, fully before the Board.

On the morning of Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> ult - the day alluded to in the Complaint - I received a letter from home requesting me to come as soon as possible, as my mother was very ill. It was later than usual when I reached Clash in consequence of waiting for the 11<sup>h</sup> delivery, as I had sent medicine a few days back, and by the arrangement, waited to hear from her before going down.

I saw no person near the Dispensary, except one man at the corner of Meyfons public house, who made no sign whatever as I drove by, the case in hand was represented as urgent, and I was naturally anxious about it, I believe there was no case of importance

to be attended to at the Dispensary or some one would have been looking out for me; so I determined to lose no time then, but called on my way back in the evening to assure myself there had been nothing of consequence neglected. This course I was influenced to take in consideration of the small number of Dispensary patients, who for some time previously presented themselves at the Dispensary, had I known there were patients waiting for me, I decidedly should have stopped to attend to them.

I'm sure I never dreamt what I did was the least harm till I heard of the Complaint, and for the future I can only say, that such an occurrence shall not take place;

Shortly after my election, I was obliged to go to Town for the purpose of selecting Instruments & both for the Dispensary and private use, and it so happened that some other engagements as well rendered it necessary that I should go on a Dispensary day at Clash,

This is the only other instance of non attendance I can recollect; I believe no person complained of it,

I sincerely trust the Board of Guardians will consider this explanation satisfactory—

Signed James P. Doyle  
Medic-off - Anghrim D.D.

To the Clerk of the Union

Dr Doyle having attended before the Board and expressed his regret for the neglect of duty he had fallen into, and having given an assurance that he would avoid such an occurrence in future, the Guardians expressed themselves satisfied not to press the matter any further; — Mr Bourke however dissented and declared himself dissatisfied with Dr Doyle's explanation.

Wm Galt  
Chairman  
Geo Manning  
Thos Byrne

The Clerk of the Union placed before the Board the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants for New Rate duly made up and certified by him. The Rate Books & Warrants were accordingly signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present. The following are the poundage rates on the several Electoral Divisions.

Althore	a rate of	6 <sup>d</sup> in the £
Arklow		1-8
Askrim		1-2
Ballinacush		2-0
Ballinacorr		10
Ballinlenny		1-6
Ballyathomas		1-0
Ballycullen		10
Brookhugh		1-6
Calany		8
Cranebane		1-6
Dungannon E		1-0
" S		1-0
" W		1-2
Emmerville		1-0
Glencaly		1-0
Glendalough		1-2
Glenties		1-0
Hilcock		6
Hilliskey		10
Knockraha		1-4
Monaghan		1-0
Newcastle Lc		6
" S		1-4
Oldtown		1-2
Oroca		10
Portloman		1-10
+ Drooperstown		8
Wicklow		1-2
+ Josper		10

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 1867.—continued.

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

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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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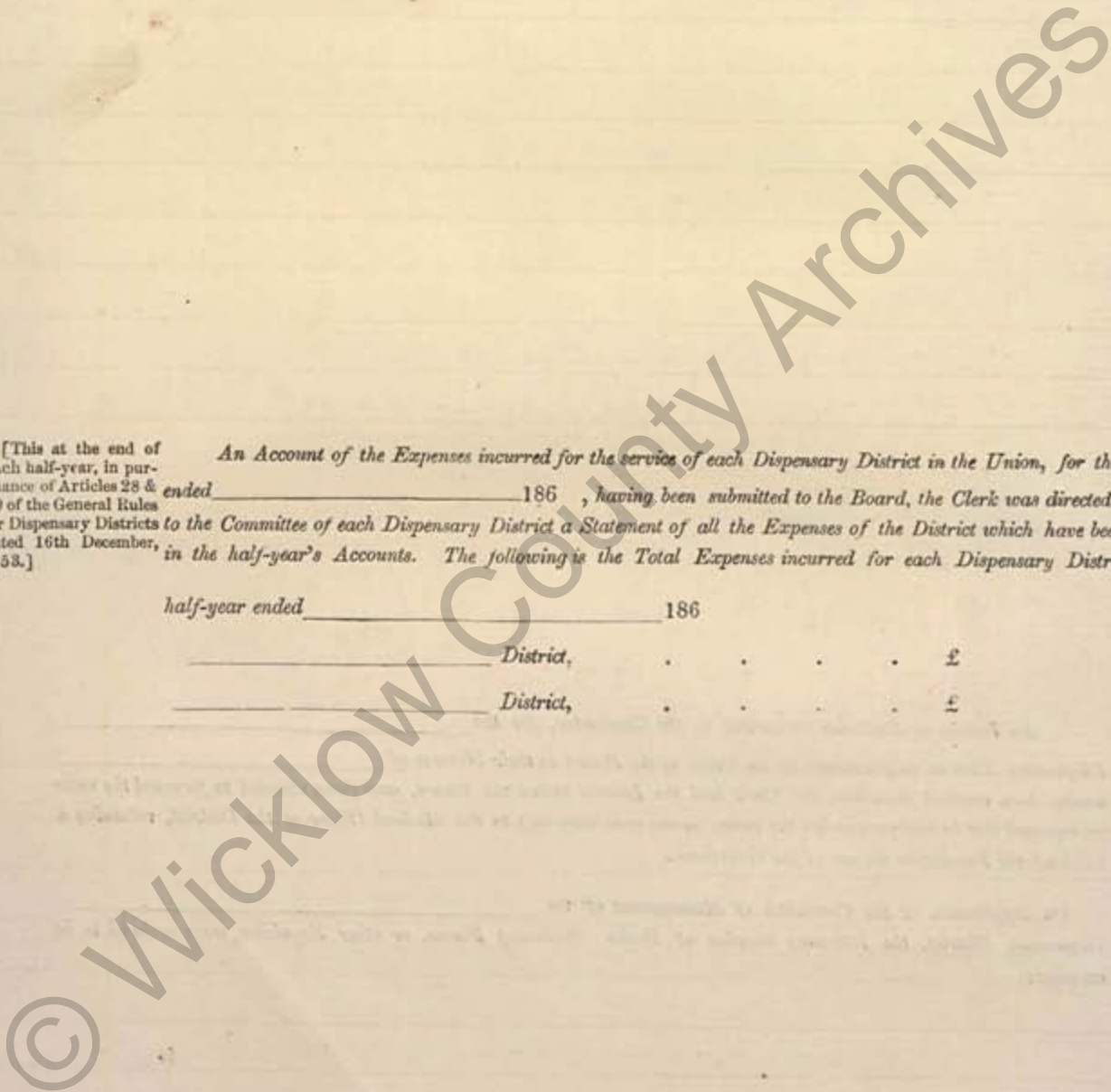
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

dated, \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with his notice of motion Mr John Murphy proceeded to move a resolution to the following effect, which was carried by a majority of the Board there being for the resolution 7 votes against 3 votes

Resolved - That the salary of Dr. Hatch, Medical Officer of Anamos Dispensary District, be raised from £90 to £100 per annum commencing from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last. -

Geo. Manning

Chairman

Geo. Manning

John Byrne

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Geo. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

161

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396.2/

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each building on the above date	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	589	363															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	5															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>368</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	82	53	60	15	28	55	24	30	388	In Workhouse Hospital } 64 In Fever Hospital } 5	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18	Casuals		
Admitted during the Week.			22	14	4	1	-	-	-	4	14	59					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>TOTAL 69</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	Men Women Children		
Discharged during the Week.			28	21	4	1	2	3	3	6	11	79	Relieved		14	5	4
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Remaining		2	1	1
Total Discharged and Dead.			28	21	4	1	2	3	3	6	11	79					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	75	53	60	13	25	52	22	33	368					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 26 day of June 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 54, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	121	William Manning.
No. II.	45	110	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	92	212	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	28	62	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>505</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 29 day of June 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Mr. Gilbert Esq DVC

Mr. Constaney Esq JP

Mr. H. Jones Esq

Gen. Manning Esq

Mr. A. Hudson Esq

Mr. John Acton

Mr. P. Keely

Mr. John Byrne and

Mr. John Porter

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3608 to No. 3700 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - £ 180 .. 12 .. 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in Fav* the Guardians was, - £ 230 .. 1 .. 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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£ 47	s. 11	d. 4					
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	.	.	.	.	.	£	s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	.	.	.	.	.	52	8 : 4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	.	.	.	.	.		
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	.	.	.	.	.		2 : 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	.	.	.	.	.		3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	.	.	.	.	.		3 : 10

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

For 2 weeks	
2955 Loaves Bread	2 Tons Coals
248 Galls Buttermilk	100 Siles
604 " Newmilk	3 lbs Lard
14 lbs Butter	8 " Mustard
480 " Meat	
128 Sheep heads	4 Suits clothes
18 cwt Oatmeal	1 New dray body
2 Galls Whiskey	
20 Doy XX Porter	
8 " Eggs	
1 " Chickens	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

						£	s.	d.
In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	36	6	0
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...		18	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£ 37	4	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
H. Edwards	Bounts done &c	21	8	9
J. Saville	Carpenterwork	3	10	-
Mr. Critchley	Rep. Newbridge	6	-	-
J. Sweeney	Sum of £10 <sup>2</sup>	8	5	9
In favour of Clerk				
Frank Rice	Coal	1	17	- x
H. Edwards	Salt	7	4	- x
Jas Dunne	Artlow	12	6	
Thos Armstrong	Newcastle	10	-	
W Levingston	Carneypanne	1	1	10
		4	8	8

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I attended in Wicklow at Quarter Sessions, on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> inst: in the cases of the Guardians against Joseph Cowley of Glenealy and Chris. Murphy of Mullinaveigue, for maintenance of their illegitimate children. In the case of Cowley 4 decrees were granted amounting to £46<sup>s</sup>2<sup>d</sup>8, being for his 4 children from 29 April 1867 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1869; The case agt Murphy was dismissed for want of evidence. In the above cases I examined 6 witnesses, 1 from Co Wexford, and paid to 4 of them £1<sup>s</sup>7<sup>d</sup>0. — In the case of the Guardians against Dwyer, the mother of the child left the Workhouse previous to Sessions and has not since returned:

Dr Strahan recommends that Mary Gregory be sent to Sri William Wilde's hospital for treatment.  
Ordered to be sent.

I have to report that John Sutton deserted from the Workhouse hospital on the night of Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and took with him a portion of his Union clothes, vest, trousers and shoes, also a suit of clothes the property of an



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

inmate named James Howie, same being retained in hospital by the Nurse contrary to orders

Ordered that a Warrant be taken out against Sutton

On the night of the 18<sup>th</sup> some party crossed the boundary wall and stole an old coat and two old blankets.

The towers at the male & female side of the building require repairs, pointing, also a portion of the wall of wing building female side, all of which I would suggest be done with cement; 5 Casks will do all that is required, the above work was ordered to be postponed till fine weather -

Ordered that a Contract be taken

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):—

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 25<sup>th</sup> instant informing the Guardians that they have received from their Inspector, Mr. Robinson, his half yearly report relating to this Workhouse which he inspected on the 21<sup>st</sup> instant and found very clean and in good order;

Mr. Robinson reports favourably also of the schools which are well conducted, and of the sanitary condition of the house, with the exception of some of the children, whom he found suffering from skin disease, not however of a serious nature;

Mr. Robinson further reports, that some of the slating and ridge covering, and one of the chimney shafts require repairs.

In reference to this letter the master informed the Guardians that the contractor was engaged in making good the defects in the ridge covering and slating; and an order was made by the Board that the top should be taken off the chimney shaft referred to and that it be rebuilt -

Read a letter from Joseph Cowley of Glenealy dated 28<sup>th</sup> instant proposing to pay the amount for which he was decreed

at Wicklow Quarter Sessions for the maintenance of his illegitimate children in the Workhouse, by instalments of £5, the entire sum to be paid off on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1871, accruing cost to be paid as it becomes due, For the performance of which proposal he offers to give bail.

Ordered that this proposal be accepted on condition of satisfactory security being given for its fulfilment.

W. Gilbert,  
Chairman,  
Geo. Manning,  
Sylvester Mackay.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

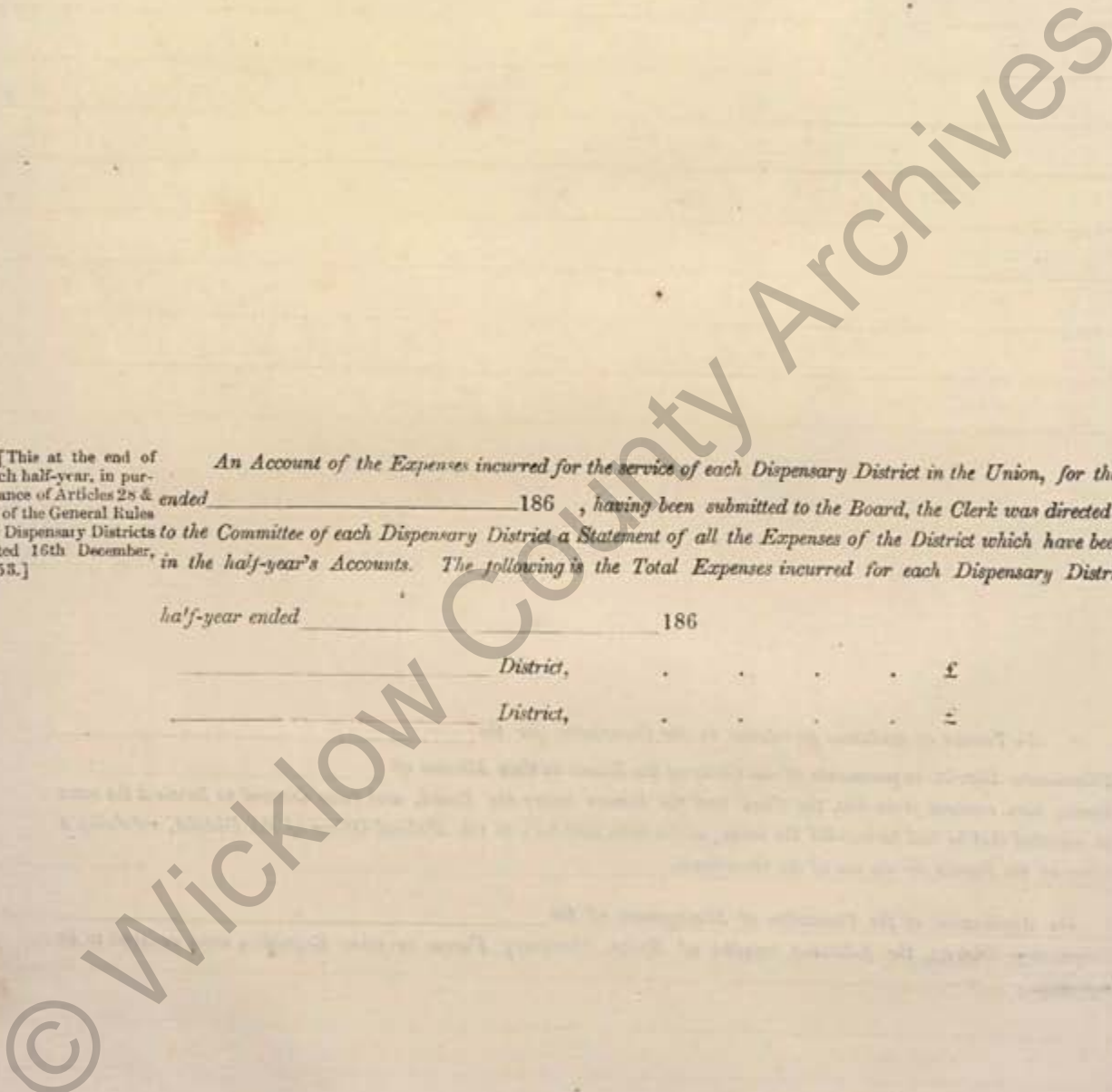
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

half-year ended _____	186	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



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

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

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

177

Population in 1861. 43387

Present Net Annual Value, £29,396.74

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1869.

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 8 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 7 and under 8 years of age.	Infants under 7 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	589	343													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	4													
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>347</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			35	75	53	60	18	25	52	22	33	368	In Workhouse Hospital 60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			12	2	4	2	"	1	7	2	"	25	In Fever Hospital 4	18	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>TOTAL 64</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			14	11	5	4	1	3	"	2	3	43	Relieved	13	1
Died.			"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	Remaining	1	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	11	7	5	1	3	"	2	3	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	66	50	57	12	23	53	22	30	347			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	122	William Manning.
No. II.	45	110	Robert Manning.
No. III.	95	223	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	27	40	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>515</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq (M.C.).  
Other Guardians.

William Courtenay Esq M.P.  
Robert Hudson Esq D.P.  
George Manning Esq  
Mr. Sylvester Bourke

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2701 to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 241 " 11 " 11

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>at</sup> the Guardians was, - £ 5 " 0 " 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altadore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper									1	12	8	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,									-	1	3	
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,									-	1		
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,											4	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,										13	7	
	Wicklow,									35	9	5	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,										3		
	Kilbride,										1	3	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,									6	15		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,										3	6	
	Cronebane,									10	12	4	
	Ovoca,										8		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,										3	8	
	Ballinaclash,											6	
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,										18	9	
	Knockrath,									2	4	1	
	Rathdrum,									9	10	9	
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	£	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:

1329 loaves Bread	8 Chickens
10 1/2 cwt Oatmeal	60 Eggs
68 Gall <sup>s</sup> . Butter Milk	1 Tea can
7 lbs of Butter	6 Small cans
123 lbs of Tea	5010, 2. Nails
2 cwt of Sugar	5000 Tarsors
6 dozen of Wine	2000 Nails
2 Gall <sup>s</sup> Whiskey	7 1/2. Tiles
6 dozen X. Porter	6 - 03ls Lime
2 Gall <sup>s</sup> Gin	1/4 lbs Shoe Soles
7 lbs Pepper	
2 cwt of Soap	
1/2 cwt Starch	
282 Gall <sup>s</sup> of New Milk	
7 lbs Blue	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	25	19-0
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	8-6
Total, ... ..	...	26	7-6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	
No. II.	Robert Manning,	
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL.		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Halpin			
do			
Fanning & Co			
M. Byrne			
J. O'Brien			
J. Cowley			
H. Fitzgerald			
J. Falkner			
W. Daniel			
E. Tallen			
J. Cowley			
J. Saville			
J. Flower			
Vaccination	4	2	3
Registration	4	15	6
Lang. Inst.	13	1	6
Bread	83	13	✓
Groceries	92	✓	9
Outmeal	26	7	9
meat	27	16	1
Wine	21	1	✓
Repairs	23	5	5
Shoes	2	1	6
Oats	4	4	6
Repairs	2	6	✓
Law Costs	3	3	2

£ s. d.

In favour of clerk to pay

July 6

B Manning	Est	Portage	1	4	-
J Flower	Est	Repairs	1	9	11 x
J O'Brien	Est	Mustard	1	15	- 4
H Crof	Est	Hushie		19	- 4
J Donohoe	Est	Repairs	1	15	- 4
J Roach	Est	"		8	10 x
Do	blo	blo. Nails		12	6 x
J Kavanagh	blo	clothes	1	-	- 4
B Farrell	Bal	Coffins	1	9	-
J Sweeney	✓	Lamp &	1	4	-
J Levingston	✓	Wag Fees	1	13	-
R Manning	✓	"	1	7	6
P. Johnson	Est	Coffin		10	-
J. Flower	Inv.	Chicken etc	1	13	10 x
				<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>

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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for usual monthly Rate Returns;

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant forwarding Commissioners Annual Report;

Resolved, that the following arrears of irrecoverable Rates be taken off the Books, being assessed on Vacant Houses ~~Arklow~~, houses thrown down, houses occupied by pauper squatters on the Common of Rathnew and ~~unsub~~ mine at Cronebane; viz

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Arklow	5	17	6	Gleneally	13	4	
Aughrinv	3	8		Kilbride	1	3	
Ballinaclash		6		Knockrath	2	4	1
Ballinderry	18	9		Newcastle Upper	1	12	8
Ballyarthur	3	6		Ovoca	8	0	
Brockagh	1	3		Rathrum	9	10	9
Cronebane	10	12	4	Zogher			4
Ennerilly	3	0		Wicklow	31	1	1
Glendalough	1	0			63	13	0

Resolved

That owing to the assizes of Wicklow interfering the election of a Medical Officer to the Workhouse and the consideration of the propriety of raising the salary of the Medical Officer of the Aushrim Dispensary District be postponed to Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> July instant and that the clerk give due notice of the above.

Proposed by W<sup>m</sup> Courtenay Esq  
Seconded by Robert Hudson Esq

Passed unanimously

William Gibert  
Clerk

And to be signed

Chairman

Matthew H. Jones

William Courtenay

### Medical Churches

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of the Medical Officer of Ananias Dispensary Dist from £90 to £100 per ann.

Recd Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to the complaint made against the Med. Off. of Anghissa Disps<sup>y</sup> Dist, the Comm<sup>rs</sup> state that under the circumstances mentioned in Guardians minutes of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Ultimo, they do not think it necessary to take further notice of the matter.

### Dungannon

Recd resolution passed by the Dungannon Dispen<sup>y</sup> Comm<sup>ee</sup> on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.:

Resolved - That in consequence of an application from Dr Sherwood, requiring a further leave of absence from his continued serious illness the Committee decide that his leave should be extended by for two months from this date ending the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1861, Dr Destall continuing to perform the duties of the dispensary district during that period -

Edw<sup>d</sup> H. Keogh  
Ch<sup>r</sup>

Approved by the Guardians at the same date of previous resolution at present paid to Dr Sherwood -

Wm<sup>d</sup> J. Meert  
Ch<sup>r</sup>

Arch<sup>d</sup> G. Pyling  
Wm<sup>d</sup> St. Louis  
William Courtney

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867

(Signed) Branney  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

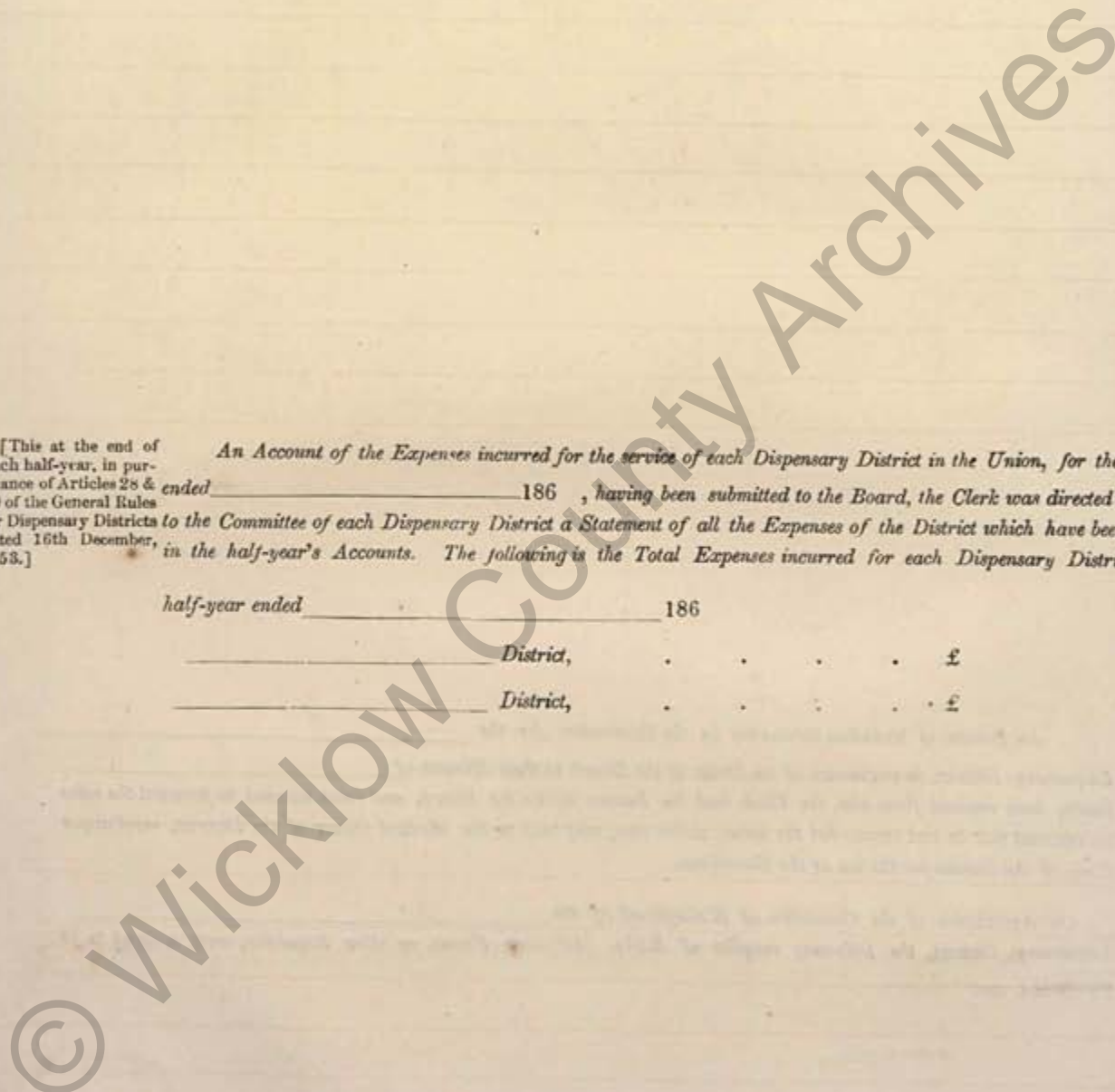
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

# RATHDRUM UNION.

193

Population in 1861. *43381*

Present Net Annual Value, £*129396-2/1*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *3* day of *July* 1869.

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 2 and under 3 years of age.	Children above 3 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>589</i>	<i>338</i>													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	<i>80</i>	<i>8</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<i>669</i>	<i>344</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>35</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>365</i>	In Work-house Hospital <i>74</i> In separate Hospital <i>6</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates <i>19</i> <i>18</i>	<i>Casuals</i>
Admitted during the Week.			<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>25</i>			<i>Men</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<i>48</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>393</i>	<b>TOTAL</b> <i>80</i>	<b>TOTAL</b> <i>27</i>	<i>Children</i>
Discharged during the Week.			<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>Relieved</i>		<i>12-5</i>
Died.			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Remaining</i>		<i>2-1</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>34</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>344</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the *13* day of *July* 186*9*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic, c. 51, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	<i>61</i>	<i>116</i>	William Manning.
No. II.	<i>43</i>	<i>103</i>	Robert Manning. <i>Imanley</i>
No. III.	<i>94</i>	<i>209</i>	Joseph Livingston.
No. IV.	<i>23</i>	<i>60</i>	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	<i>221</i>	<i>488</i>	

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

*13* day of *July* 186*9*.

PRESENT: In the Chair.  
Other Guardians.

*There was no Board on this day — only two Guardians — Messrs Gilbert and Porter — being present;*

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, - £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Kilcoole,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Killiskey,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Newcastle, Lower	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Upper	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	1	12	8
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
	Ballycullan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Calary,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Glendalough,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—
	Moneystown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Oldtown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Togher,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	4	—	—
	Wicklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	9	5	—
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	„ South	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	„ West	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
	Kilbride,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	—	—
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	—	—
	Cronebane,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12	4	—
	Ovoca,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	—	—
	Ballinaclash,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
	Ballinacor,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ballinderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	9	—	—
	Knockrath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—
	Rathdrum,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	9	—
	Trooperstown,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, £										68	18	10	

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

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

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

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

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

£	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:

1329 Limes Drene	6 Chickens
10 1/2 cut Oatmeal	60 Eggs
68 Gall of B. Milk	1 Tea Can
282 Gall of New Milk	6 Small Cans
7 lbs of Butter	5000, B Nails
123 lbs of Tea	5000. Covers
4 cut of Sugar	2000. Nails
6 dozen of Vine	72. Tiles
2 Gallons of Whiskey	6. Bls. of Lime
6 dozen Xx Porter	1/2 lbs Choe Hairs
2 Galls Gin	
7 lbs of Pepper	
2 cut Soap	
1/2 cut Starck	
7 lbs Blue	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same  
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Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery Forms, or other Requisites, were ordered to be  
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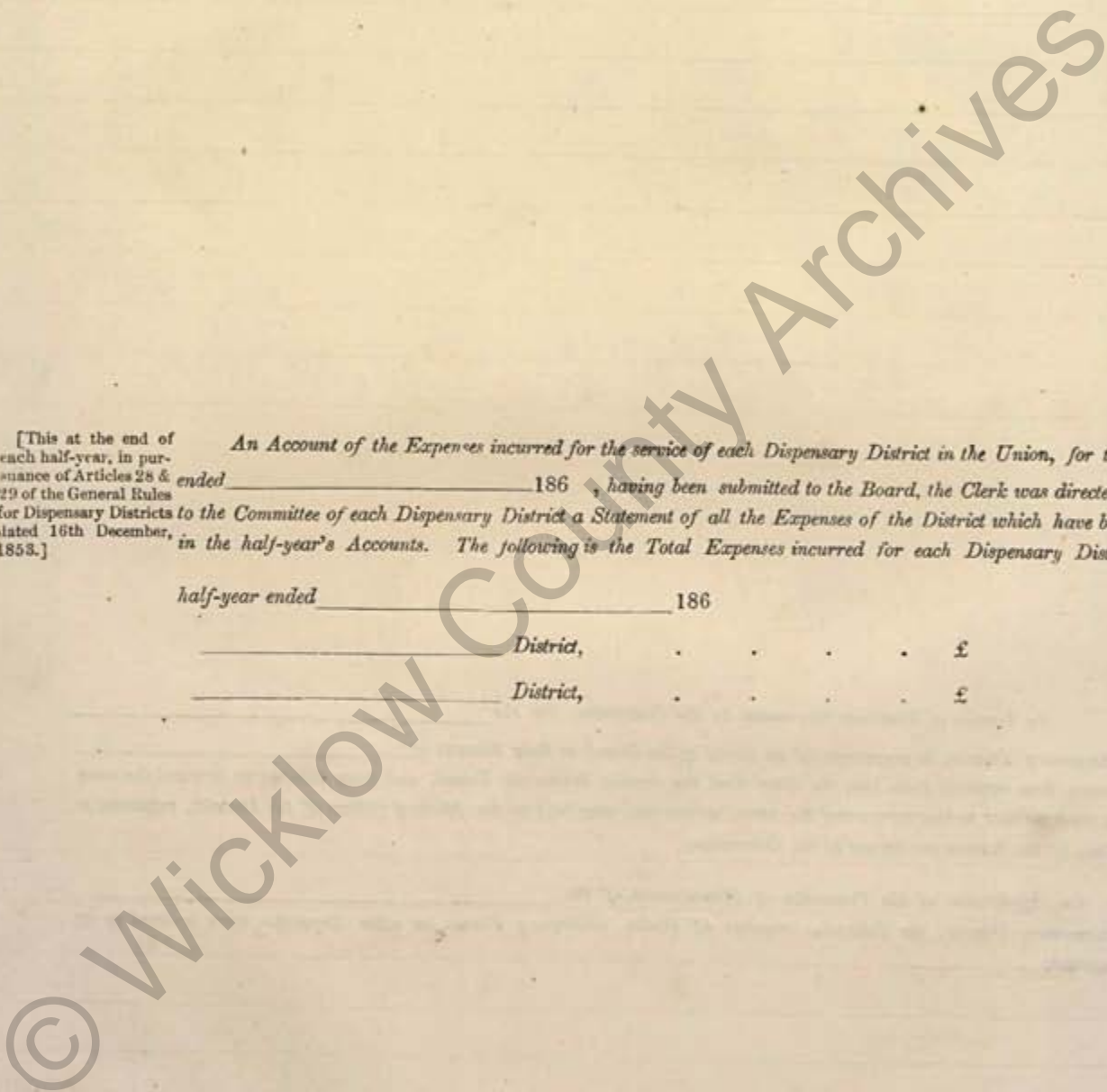
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/1

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 day of July 1869.

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	589	335													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	3													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>338</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			36	67	48	59	11	21	53	21	30	344	In Workhouse Hospital } 36 In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 17 } 16	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			4	7	4	7	3	2	2	3	3	29			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>TOTAL 59</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	Meng Women Child
Discharged during the Week.			8	13	1	"	3	1	1	1	6	34	Relieved		2 2 1
Died.			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	Remaining		- - -
Total Discharged and Dead.			8	13	1	1	3	1	1	1	6	35			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	61	57	69	11	22	54	23	27	338			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 17 day of July 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 51, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	116	William Manning.
No. II.	44	104	Robert Manning. John Manley
No. III.	98	222	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	23	60	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	226	502	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. Andrew Wm Byrne Esq JP  
Other Guardians.

J. A. Nuttall R. W. C. Name P. Wm Cantenary P. Robert Hudson JP  
C. Trizele R. Chas. West P. G. Booth JP. W. Gilbert. M. H. Jones.  
W. Comerford. G. Manning. C. Leonard. J. Graydon, M. A. Hudson,  
J. Chapman, O. Fogarty, R. Johnson, J. Fogarty Esquires,  
Dexter Taylor, Joseph J. Acton, J. P. Edge, S. Bowk, A. Byrne  
J. Byrne, L. Byrne, J. Byrne, R. Heath, W. Stringer, J. Keely,  
Mr. Williams, G. Saunders, A. Valentine, J. Murphy, E. Murphy.  
J. Garkin, B. Fanson. J. Woodroffe, J. Fleming, and J. Porter.  
H. Smith Esq, and Wm Magee Esq JP

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3701 to No. ✓  
 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓  
 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 795

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 216 2 6

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, - £ 422 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,	Altidore,							45	5	4	45	5	4
	Kilcoole,							171	10	6	171	10	6
	Killiskey,							156	5	5	156	5	5
	Newcastle, Lower							182	9	9	182	9	9
	„ Upper							332	15	6	332	15	6
											888	6	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	11	—	—				235	3	7	235	3	7
	Ballycullan,							62	9	3	62	9	3
	Calary,							37	18	2	37	18	2
	Glendalough,	5	—	—				71	19	4	71	19	4
	Moneystown,							52	2	3	52	2	3
	Oldtown,	8	—	—				103	17	7	103	17	7
	Togher,							58	8	11	58	8	11
					24	—	—				621	19	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							592	12	3	592	12	3
	Wicklow,							82	7	14	82	7	14
											1220	7	—
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							313	5	—	313	5	—
	„ South							265	16	3	265	16	3
	„ West							266	19	3	266	19	3
											834	—	6
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							182	2	3	182	2	3
	Kilbride,	55	—	—				220	12	3	220	12	3
					55	—	—				402	14	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1019	13	5	1019	13	5
											1019	13	5
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3	159	12	3
	Cronebane,							276	17	1	276	17	1
	Ovoea,							377	3	1	377	3	1
											833	12	5
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							136	4	9	136	4	9
	Ballinacash,							224	6	—	224	6	—
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10	102	4	10
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10	120	10	10
	Knockrath,							85	8	4	85	8	4
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2	37	16	2
	Trooperstown,							600	7	2	600	7	2
											1306	18	1
Totals,	£				79	—	—				7127	11	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 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.	£	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:

12781 Coarses Bread	6 Hooks	4 suits clothes
237 Gall <sup>s</sup> B. Milk	1 pair snuffers	521 lbs Meat
574 do New do	1 set Dairy Measures	all Shap's Heads
14 lbs Butter	1 Basin	8 Galls Drying Linseed oil
41 dozen X X Porter	12 pair Hinges & Screws	4 Galls Turpentine
19 cut of Soap	1 large tea Box	1/2 cut Putty
1 cut cocoa	1 Brazier	1 stool Chrome
3 Galls Malt	Delph off	1 do Chre
7 lbs Tobacco	5 baskets	1 do Venetian Red
3 cut salt	3 cut Coaks	1 pint Notting
24 Chickens	2 cut Brand	1 Box Glass
120 Eggs	4 Barrows	1 cut Lamp Black
162 yds Print	22 1/2 yds Lining	8 lbs Black
6 Chimneys	45 lbs Waxed	56 lbs Blue
3 dozen brushes	24 Sheets Pins	4 lbs patent Dryer

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<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	25	7	6
In Kind, ... ..	17	4	6
Total, ... ..	42	11	12

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning, J. Manley	10		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	10		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	20		
		10		
TOTAL.		70		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
D. Shahan	Salary	8	8	-
do	"	8	8	-
R. McClellan	Reg Fees	2	17	-
J. Saville	Repairs	2	2	-
J. Flower	Expens	2	16	4
In fav. of Clerk				
Rate Collectors	Est	4	15	-
J. Sweeney	Salary	1	4	-
J. Manley	Conway		12	4
J. Smith	Copier		8	-
		6	19	4
W. Manning	Reg Fees	3	1	6
J. Saville	Repairs	2	14	-
J. Manley	"	2	6	-
In fav of Clerk				
J. Sweeney	Salary	1	7	7
do	"	1	4	-
J. Cowley	Harbire	1	10	- 4
		4	1	7



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

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

Gentleman

I have to report that the horse has from time to time exhibited symptoms of lameness which has increased of late very much, the near fore foot is the one affected; I understand he met with an accident previous to his coming here, it would be unwise to keep him any longer as the chances are he will break down altogether before long; I therefore beg to suggest that he be sent to Roundwood or Wicklow for sale, I had to hire a horse last week on three different days to go with the Van, and found it very difficult to do so, and the charges were 10s and 12s per journey, —

Ordered that the horse be sold, and that the master shall purchase a new horse at a cost not exceeding £20:



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:)—

— Read letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 12<sup>th</sup> insto. enclosing a copy of a letter received from the Guardians of the Grey Union relating to the case of a pauper named J<sup>as</sup> Hacey, alleged to have been discharged from this Workhouse on the grounds that she was properly chargeable to Grey Union.

In reply to this letter the Guardians desire to state that the person mentioned took her discharge and left this house of her own free will;

Read letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> instant requesting the Guardians to obtain from Collector Douglas an explanation in writing of his non attendance at the audit recently held at the Workhouse, due notice having been given to him.

Ordered that the Clerk shall call on Collector Douglas for the explanation required;

Read letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated 19<sup>th</sup> insto. stating that their Auditor has reported to them that the Guardians omitted to take stock at the close of last half year; The Comm<sup>rs</sup> request that the Guardians will make arrangements

In the regular taking of stock in future in compliance with Par: 24 Art: 64 of Workhouse Rules.

The Clerk submitted to the Board the ledger and Abstracts of Union Accounts for half year ended 25 March last as audited by Mr Mc Dermott on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> instants; The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman.

The ledger contains the following observations written therein by the Auditor — "The sum of £2.2.0 paid to D. Nolan on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February for assisting in a surgical operation in the Workhouse has not been sanctioned by the Union<sup>s</sup>, The Clerk is required to produce the Comm<sup>s</sup> sanction to this payment at the next audit."

"I find a sum of £25 included in a bill of £26.13.0 paid to Fanning Ho Dublin, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January last for two artificial legs for two persons, each of whom had a leg amputated in the Workhouse Hospital. I have some doubts as to the legality of this expenditure, it appears to be excessive and its necessity is questionable; and I reserve to myself the right to take such steps as I may be advised to take in regard to it on my next visit to the Union."

The Guardians request that the Comm<sup>s</sup> will have the goodness to notify their sanction to the payment made to D. Nolan, which was made with the Guardians approbation.

Agreeable to notice the Guardians proceeded to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the salary of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District.

Proposed by Mr Gilbert

Seconded by Dr Taylor

Resolved — That the salary of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District be increased to £100 per annum, commencing from the 25<sup>th</sup> of June last.

Passed — Messrs Burt & Gaskin dissenting.

In accordance with advertisement the Guardians proceeded to elect a Medical Officer to the Workhouse in rooms of the late Dr Manning. There were five candidates present each of whom was called before the Board & questioned their testimonials &c were also examined, and all were proposed and seconded.

After Dr Vance had been placed in nomination an objection was made to his candidature on the ground that his Diplomas &c were not accompanied by a written application for the office, but inasmuch as Dr Vance was in attendance himself and his papers lodged in due time, the objection was overruled by the Board without a division, and the Chairman proceeded to poll the Guardians with the following result.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Poll	2 <sup>nd</sup> Poll
Dr Vance	21	24
Dr Strahan	15	15
Dr French	2	-
Dr Simonsen	1	-
Dr Brew	1	-

Dr Vance was accordingly declared duly elected. —

Resolved that Dr Strahan be continued as Med<sup>l</sup> Officer, pro: tem: to the Workhouse, until Dr Vance shall enter upon the duties of his Office, at the rate of £2.2/- per week.

A Tender was accepted from James Muntagh for the execution of certain repairs to the Workhouse Buildings — Painting Walls and Doors, rebuilding chimney shaft &c &c according to Specification for the sum of £16.5.0.

The following resolution was proposed by P. Fryell Esq and seconded by George Dork Esq —  
**Resolved** That in consequence of the Valuation of Loughan Mines having been reduced from

£2511.11.6 to £1517.10.0 we consider that an unfair proportion of the support of the Poor of the Brackagh Electoral Division is thrown on the other rateable property of that division as well as on the resources of the Union at large, and we are of the opinion that our Solicitor should be instructed to take proceedings against the Lugganme Mining Co. at the next Quarter Session to be held at Wicklow on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October next, and that measures shall be taken to procure the necessary evidence in support of same in the mean time, and that the Clerk of the Union shall write to the Commissioners for their sanction of such law proceedings, in the ground that we believe that sufficient evidence which can now be produced was not adduced at the previous trial.

Passed unanimously

Wm. J. Giblin  
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of

July 1867

(Signed) *D. Manning*  
Clerk of the Guardians

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1869.—continued.

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

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

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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 :

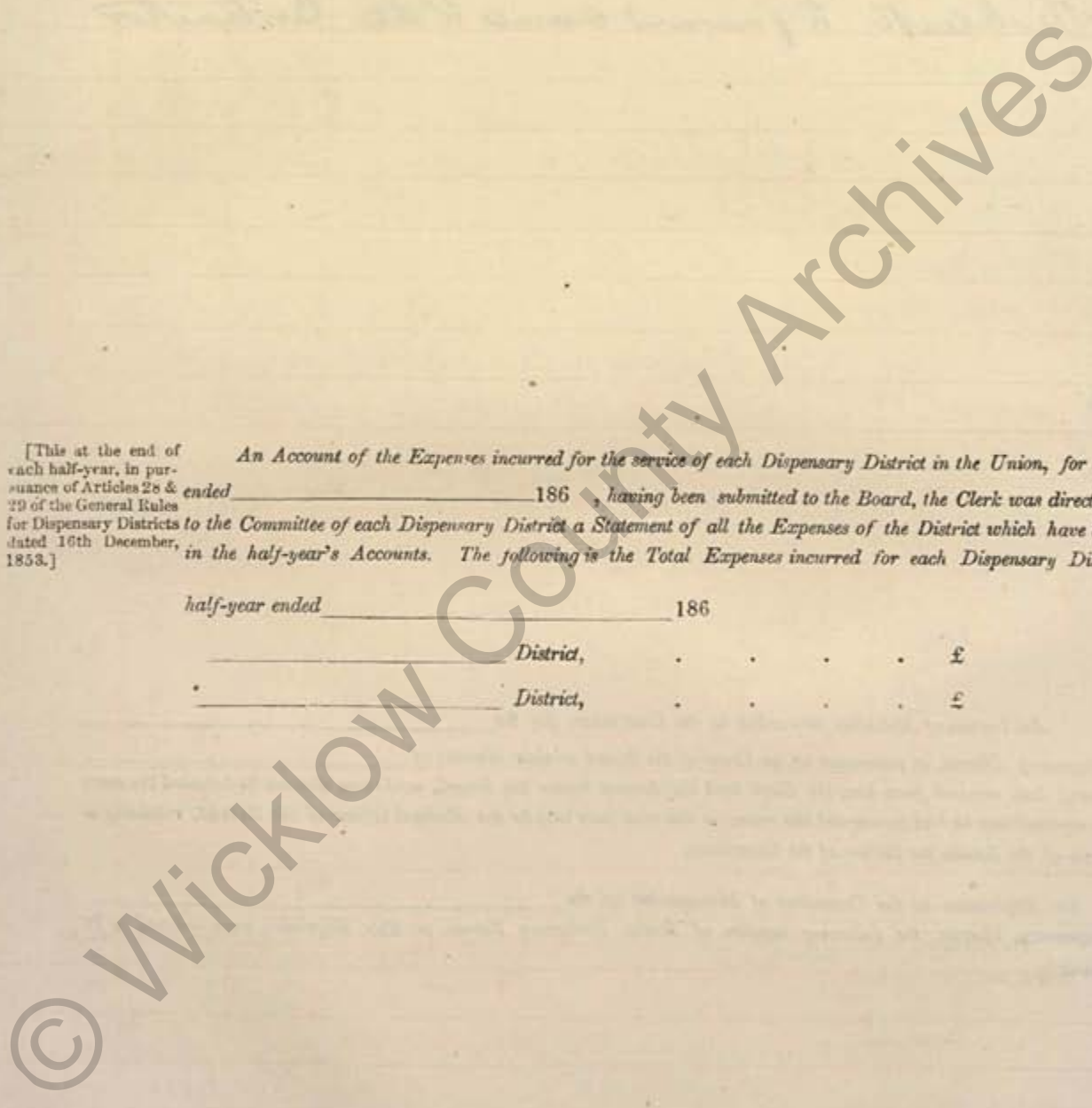
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186____			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. *The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> dated, 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
 stating that

in reference to the further extension of leave of absence granted to Dr Sherwood, Medical Officer of Dunganstown Dispensary District, and requesting to be informed whether the Committee are satisfied as to the probability of his being able to resume the active discharge of his duties at the end of the period for which leave of absence has been granted him.

The Clerk was directed to communicate with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee on the subject;

*Wm Galloway*  
 Clerk

Signed,

*Bramming*

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. *4,338*

Present Net Annual Value, £*129,396-2/-*

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1869.

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			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
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Total	<i>649</i>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>338</i>	In Work-house Hospital <i>52</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>9</i>	<i>Casuals</i>	
Admitted during the Week.			<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>34</i>	In Fever Hospital <i>3</i>	<i>18</i>		
TOTAL			<i>48</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>372</i>	TOTAL <i>55</i>	TOTAL <i>27</i>		
Discharged during the Week.			<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>	Relieved <i>11</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	
Died.			<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	Remaining	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead.			<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>53</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			<i>29</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>319</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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TOTALS.	<i>231</i>	<i>577</i>	

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*27<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1869.

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

*There was no Board this day only two Guardians - Messrs Gilbert and Keely - being present.*

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

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Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_ the Guardians was, - £ \_\_\_\_\_

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	“ „ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklown,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	“ South												
	“ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoea,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
Trooperstown,													
	Totals,	£											

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	-	-	-
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	-	-	-
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average Cost in Infirmary	-	-	-
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	_____	_____

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer	
		£	s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,		
No. II.	Robert Manning,		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,		
TOTAL.			

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

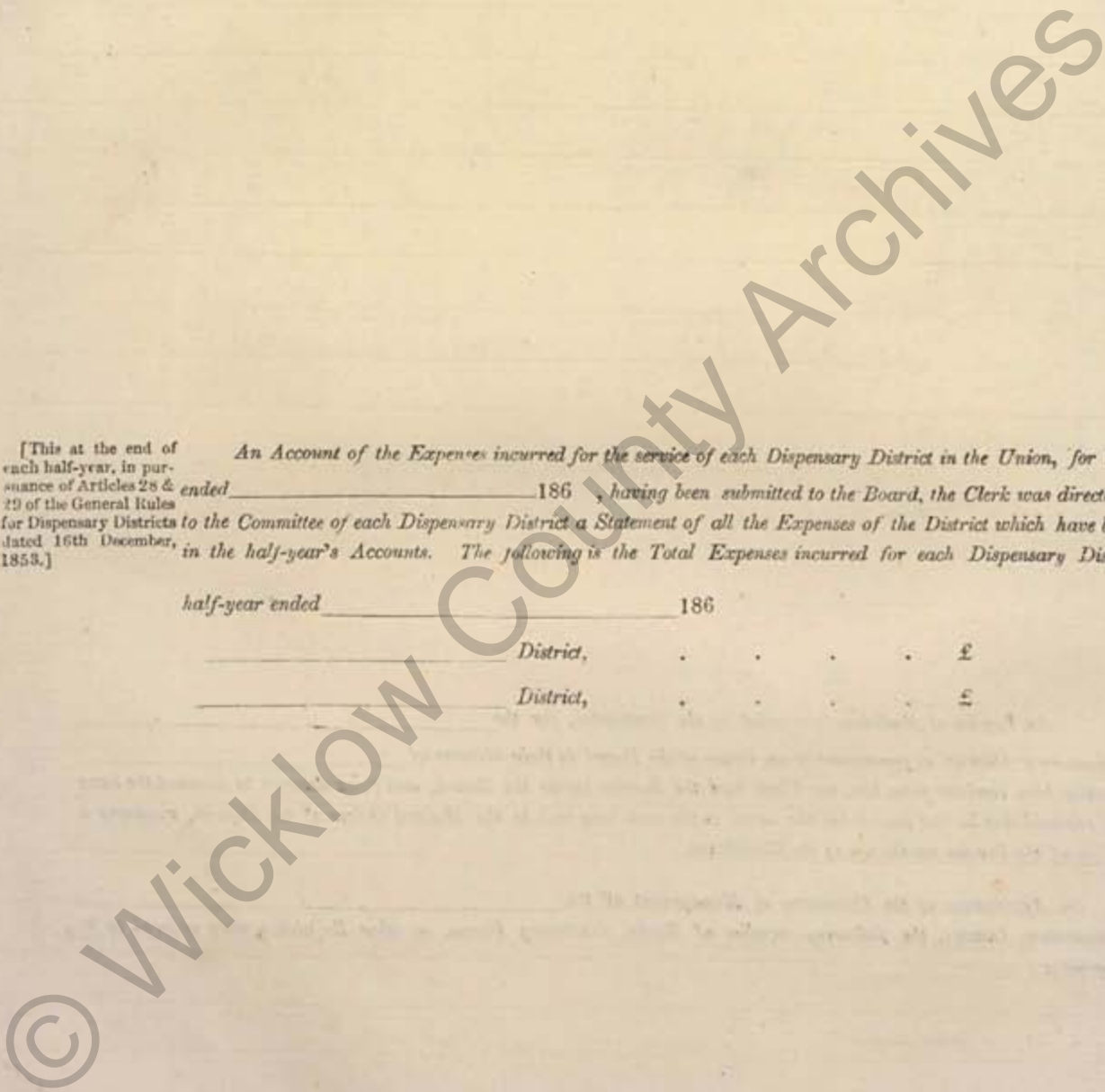
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186____	
_____ District,	.	£
_____ District,	.	£



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] *The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—*

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129 356. 2/-

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied				Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse	589	310															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	3															
Fever Sheds																	
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>313</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			29	58	48	59	10	19	57	21	24	319	In Workhouse Hospital } 48 In Fever Hospital } 3	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9 } 18	<i>Casuals</i>		
Admitted during the Week.			3	3	3	2	2	1	2	-	-	16					
<b>TOTAL</b>			32	61	51	61	12	20	53	21	24	335	<b>TOTAL</b> 51	<b>TOTAL</b> 27	<i>Men Women Children</i>		
Discharged during the Week.			3	6	6	1	1	1	1	-	2	21	<i>Relieves</i>		<i>2 - 1 - 1</i>		
Died.			-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<i>Remaining</i>		<i>- - -</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	6	7	1	1	1	1	-	2	23					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			29	53	44	60	11	19	52	21	22	313					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	119	William Manning.
No. II.	43	100	Robert Manning John Manley
No. III.	78	227	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	24	61	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	227	507	

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

day of August 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. William Gilbert Esq  
Other Guardians.

Charles Fyell Esq FF  
Mr Benj<sup>r</sup> Farrar  
" John Byrne  
" John Porter

Henry Robinson Ph D Esq was also present.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3701 to No. 3761 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4964 to No. 4976 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 359 0 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 73 5 4

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, - £ 103 16 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,	Altidore,							45	5	4			
	Kilcoole,							157	10	6			
	Killiskey,	27						69	5	5			
	Newcastle, Lower	37						119	9	9			
	„ Upper							332	15	6			
					64	—					724	6	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	130						62	9	3			
	Ballycullan,							105	3	7			
	Calary,							37	18	2			
	Glendalough,							71	19	4			
	Moneystown,							59	2	5			
	Oldtown,							103	17	7			
	Togher,							58	8	11			
					130	—					490	19	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							392	19	3			
	Wicklow,							827	14	9			
											1220	7	—
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	34						269	5	—			
	„ South	5						260	16	3			
	„ West	51						213	19	3			
					90	—					744	—	6
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							182	2	3			
	Kilbride,							220	12	3			
											402	14	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							1019	13	5			
											1019	13	5
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,							296	17	1			
	Ovooca,							377	7	1			
											833	12	5
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							136	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,	30						194	6	—			
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10			
	Knockrath,							85	8	6			
	Rathdrum,	45						37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							555	7	2			
					75	—					1231	18	1
Totals,	£				359	—					6668	11	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 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.	£	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:

2431 Loaves Bread	1 Hat
148 Galls Buttermilk	6 Botles Wine
522 " Newmilk	
14 lbs Butter	
574 " Meat	
78 Sheepheads	
132 Eggs	
4 Barrels Oats	
1 Waterpot	
1 Riddle	
5 Casks Cement	
2½ Lemings Essence	
3 cwt Sugar	
24 Dry Powder	
14 cwt Oatmeal	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	5	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	5	0
Total, ... ..	27	10	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning,</del> <i>J Manley</i>	10		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		60		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>W. Hatch</i>	<i>Rep Fees</i>	2	14	6
<i>D. Skelpin</i>	<i>do</i>	2	8	6
<i>D. Hudson</i>	<i>do</i>	3	-	-
<i>R. Leocastle &amp; Co</i>	<i>Coal</i>	243	15	2
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Horse</i>	22	10	-
<i>Salmon Price &amp; Co</i>	<i>Cement</i>	3	7	6
<i>to more</i>	<i>Outs</i>	3	2	-
<i>J. Saville</i>	<i>Reprs</i>	2	8	-
<i>J. Sweeney</i>	<i>Lauy Ex</i>	2	3	4
<i>J. Farrell</i>	<i>clothing</i>	5	15	1
<i>J. Bewley</i>	<i>Outmeal</i>	11	4	-
<i>M. O'Connell</i>	<i>Bread</i>	54	5	11
<i>E. O'Connell</i>	<i>bread</i>	38	13	11
<i>C. Sturrough</i>	<i>milk</i>	64	15	10
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Chickens Egg</i>	2	19	3
<i>D. McCallan</i>	<i>Var. Fees</i>	2	15	-
<i>D. Skelpin</i>	<i>do</i>	4	4	3
<i>D. Strahan</i>	<i>Salary</i>	3	6	-
<i>Ormaning</i>	<i>Small pay</i>	10	7	11
<i>D. Strahan</i>	<i>Salary</i>	3	6	-

£ s. d.

## In favour of Clerk to pay

A Belton	Int	Tinware	1	11	4	u	
G Ellis	Int	Repairs	1	1	10	u	
H Croft	Elo	Shoele		7	-	u	
R Sutton	Int	Repairs	1	16	-	u	
J Farrell	Int	Sugar		16	10	u	
J Flower	Int	Repairs	1	11	1	u	
Z Fallon	Int	Shoes		1	18	-	u
D. Farrell	Int	Repairs	1	4	6		
R Manning	Elo	Repairs		1	4		
			10	7	11		

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that in consequence of Doctor Strahan having to leave Rathfrim for Westmeath where he has been appointed to a Dispensary District I was obliged to call on Doctor French to attend at the Workhouse every day since 25 July to this date;

The Guardians approved of the course adopted by the master, and propose to remunerate Dr French for his services at the rate of £2-2-0 per week, and request the sanction of the Commissioners to such payment, and also to the payment of a fee of £2-2-0 for attending a case in the Workhouse in consultation with the Medical Officer.

to Dr. Nolan

Order that one ounce of Tobacco weekly be allowed to George Jones and Ann McSpink on the recommendation of the Medical Officer



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:—)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 20<sup>th</sup> <sup>1847</sup> instant in reference to the amount of the old rate struck off the Books by the Guardians is irrecoverable.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 24<sup>th</sup> <sup>1847</sup> instant requesting to be furnished with Doctor Vance's Certificate of Registration under the Medical Act.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Doctor Vance as Medical Officer of the Workhouse at a salary of £100 per annum.

Read Letter from Workhouse Schoolmaster dated 3<sup>rd</sup> inst: asking for a weeks vacation. Granted

Read Letter from Mr George Snell claiming to be rated for a farm at Greenhamme valued at £38.10/- lately in the occupation of Thomas Snell. —

Ordered that the required change be made in the Rate Book

Read Letter from Collector Douglas dated 22<sup>nd</sup> ult. as follows — Sir, I am in receipt of yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. relating to the meeting of the Auditor and beg to state in reply that I thought I would not have to meet him on account of my Collection being closed in December 1868, as I never had to attend any Auditor when I had closed my accounts and given up my books; But I will attend at any time that I am required in future as my books are always correct, and the present Auditor told me they were the best in the Union.

### Sanitary

Read a Notice under the provisions of the Nuisance Removal & Act complaining of a Nuisance which is stated to exist in the premises of Kevin meath at Buh-linabinnich in the Electoral Division of Tulliskey —

Mr. Robinson P.D. suggested to the Board the propriety of appointing the Relieving Officers Sanitary Inspectors in their several districts under the provisions of the Nuisance Removal Act. The consideration of this suggestion was ordered to be deferred till the next special meeting of the Board, in the mean time Mr. Moran P.D. was requested to take steps for the abatement of the nuisance complained of;

### Dispensary

- Mr. Robinson Surveyor Inspector informed the Board
- 1 That the Dispensary house at Anarnad is very damp, and that the Medical Officer states it admits the rain in winter, the back wall is falling outwards and is only kept up by supports. —
  - 2 That the Dispensary house at Ashford is small damp and unsuitable for the purpose. —
  - 3 That the new Dispensary at Newtown Mount Kennedy is in a very unfinished state and in bad order;
  - 4 That shelves are required in the Dispensary at Arklow

- 5 That the medicine at Ballinacush should be kept locked up, and presses with locks provided for the purpose.
- 6 That it would be desirable to appoint one or two wardens in or near Newbridge.
- 7 That the Medical Officer of Anaghlin is of opinion that the provisions of the Vaccination Act are not complied with in his district.

Ordered by the Board

- 1 That the Anamoe Dispensary Committee be requested to ascertain and report to the Board whether the landlord of their Dispensary will rebuild or repair the house and put it into a proper state.
- 2 That the Ashford Dispensary Committee be requested to ascertain and inform the Board whether a more suitable house for a Dispensary can be procured in Ashford and at what cost.
- 3 That the Newcastle Dispensary Committee be requested to have the dispensary house put into a proper state of repair with as little delay as possible.
- 4 That the Ardlow Dispensary Committee be requested to have two shelves required by the Medical Officer put up in the Dispensary.
- 5 That the Anaghlin Dispensary Committee be requested to provide such presses at Ballinacush as may enable the Medical Officer to keep all the medicine locked up.
- 6 That Mr. George Duke residing in Newbridge be appointed a Warden.
- 7 That Mr. Livingston, Relieving Officer who is Registrar

of Births Deaths and Marriages be requested to compare  
 the Register of Births and Register of Vaccination and  
 to furnish the Board with a list of Children over  
 six months of age who appear not to have been  
 vaccinated. —

Wm. Gilbert Chairman

Bonj<sup>r</sup> Farrell

Chairman

John Byrne  
 John Porter

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

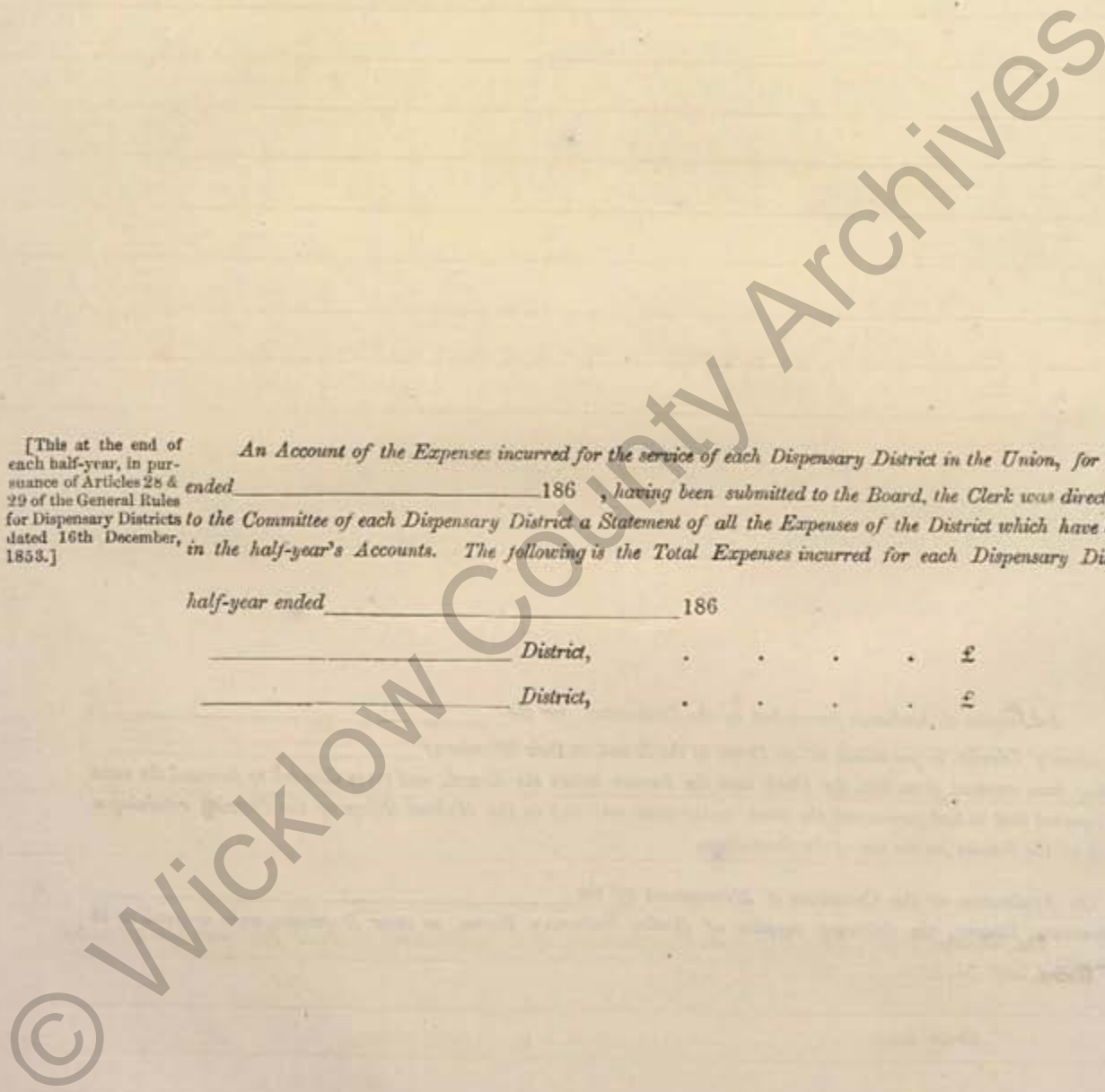
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish for Dispensary Districts 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_

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



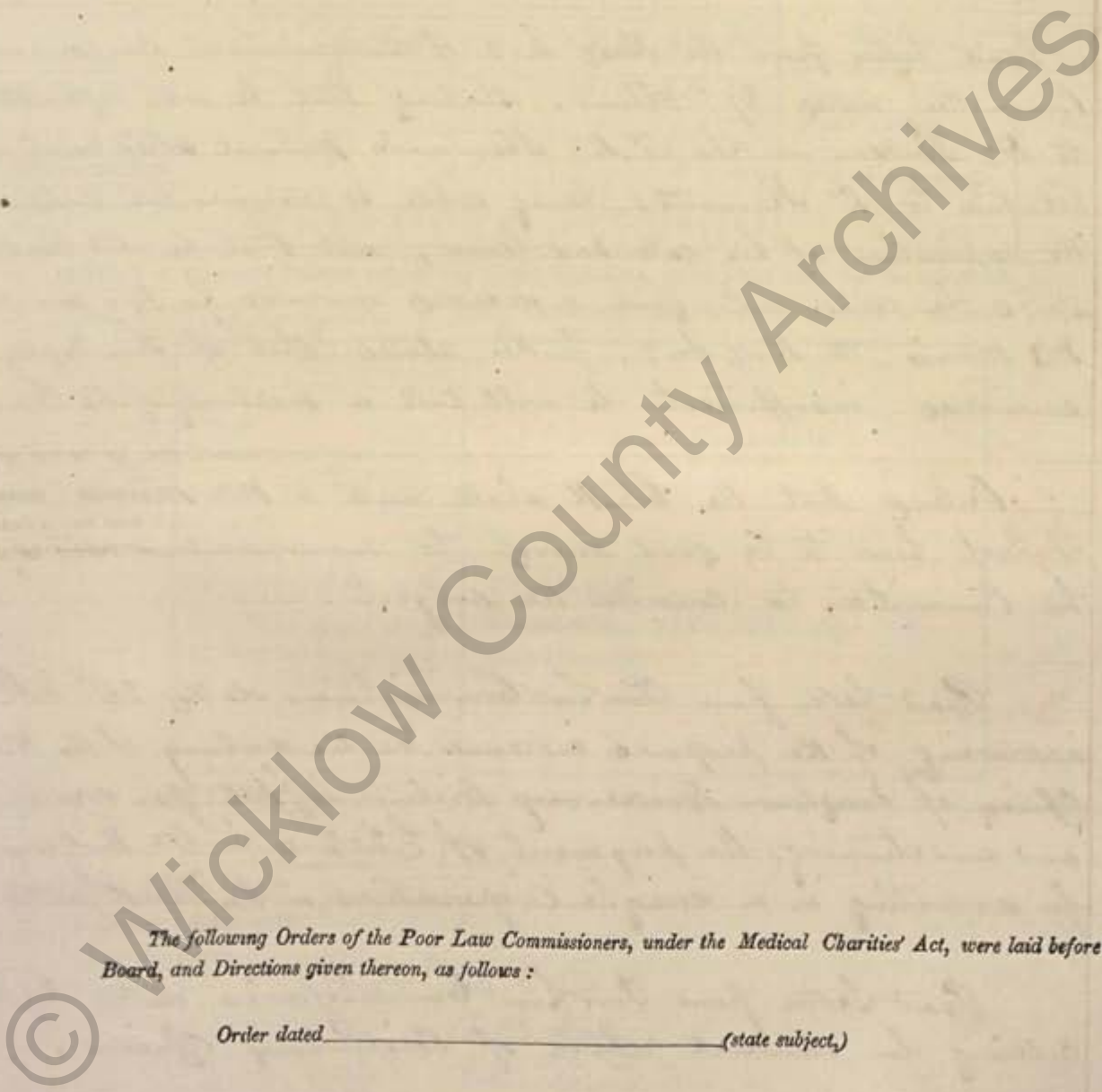
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 26<sup>th</sup> July 1868  
~~stating that~~

requesting to be informed as to whether the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee are satisfied that Dr. Sherwood will be able to resume his duties at the expiration of his extended leave.

Read letter from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> of Dunganstown Dispensary Committee dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, stating that he was speaking to Dr. Hudson — who is Dr. Sherwood's Medical attendant — relative to Dr. Sherwood's being able to resume his duties at the expiration of his extended leave, and that he, Dr. Hudson, stated he could not give a decided answer for two months; Mr. Morris, the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>, further stated that if this reply is considered insufficient he will call a meeting of the Com<sup>ee</sup>

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Mr. Morris and request him to be good enough to summon a meeting of his Committee to consider the subject.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ult: approving of the proposed increase in the salary of the Med<sup>o</sup> Officer of Coughlin Dispensary District to £100 per ann: and sanctioning the payment of £2-2-0 to Dr. Nolan for assisting in a surgical operation in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ult calling for annual return of Dispensary Officers.

Read Letter from Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant approving of the appointment of Dr. John Gay French as Medical Officer of Rathdrum Dispensary District at £100 per annum.

Benjamin Ferris

John Byrne  
 John Coster

Chairman

Signed,

B. Manning

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43221

Present Net Annual Value, £129,262 2/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse, .....	589	313															
Temporary Buildings, .....																	
Additional Workhouse, .....	80	-															
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Beds, .....																	
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>313</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .....			29	53	44	60	11	19	52	21	22	313	In Workhouse Hospital	53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	19	Casuals
Admitted during the Week, .....			4	11	2	2	1	-	1	2	5	28	In Fever Hospital	-		18	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week, .....			5	8	4	1	1	-	4	2	3	28					Relieved
Diad, .....																	
Total Discharged and Dead, .....			5	8	4	1	1	-	4	2	3	28					Remaining
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .....			28	58	42	61	11	19	49	21	24	313					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse. (under 10 Vic. c. 21, & 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	61	117	William Manning.
No. II.	44	105	<del>Robert Manning</del> John Murley
No. III.	97	222	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	24	51	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	226	505	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Benjamin Farrar  
Other Guardians,

Messrs Mr Gilbert  
Patrick Keely  
John Dwyne  
John Porter

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

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

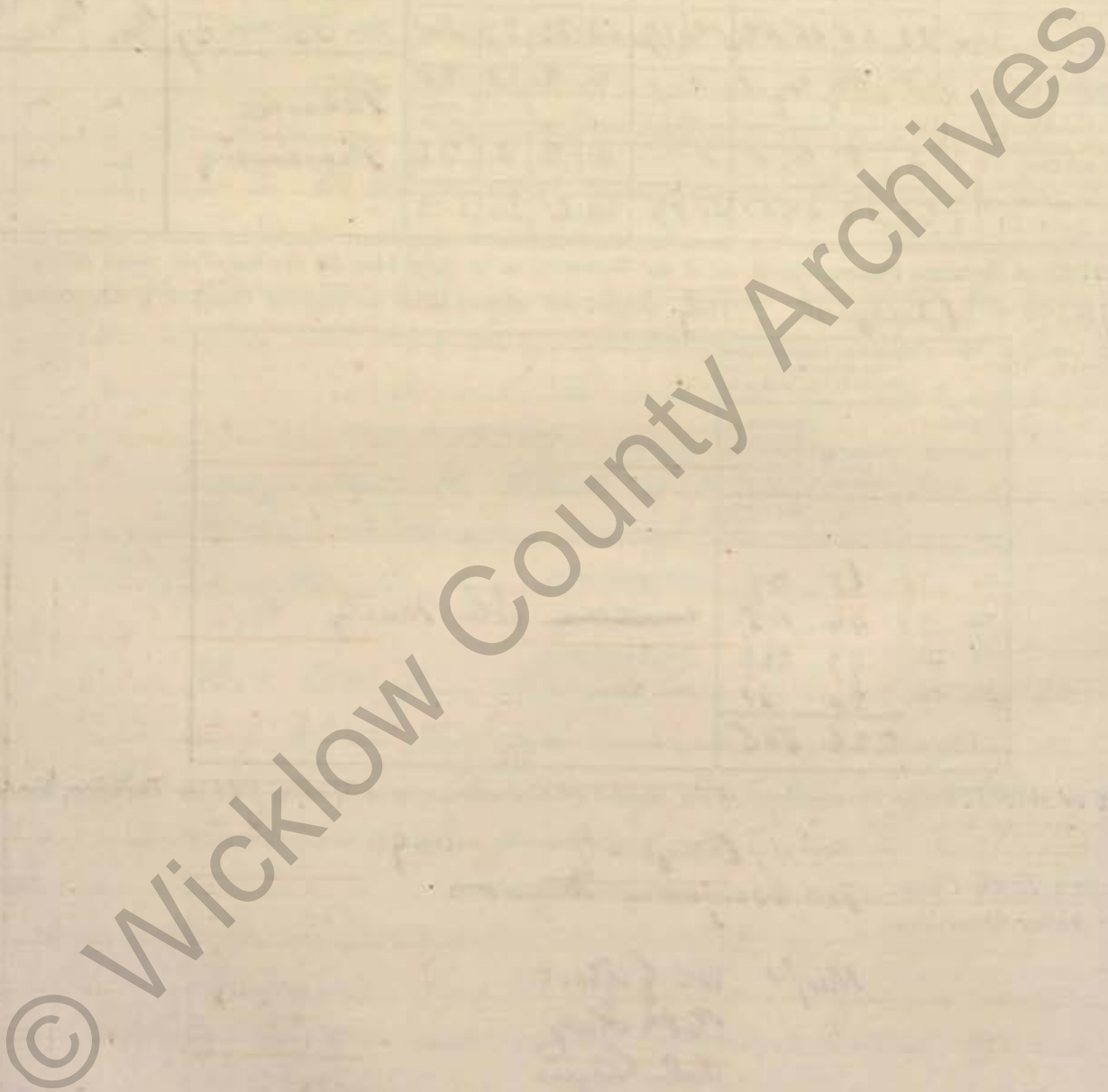
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared, that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ 146<sup>0</sup>/<sub>0</sub>

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 411<sup>8</sup>/<sub>7</sub>

And that the Balance on the Account of <sup>the</sup> Guardians was, - £ 26<sup>9</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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,	Altadore,							45	5	4					
	Kilcoole,							157	10	6					
	Killiskey,							69	5	5					
	Newcastle, Lower							119	9	9					
	„ Upper							332	15	6					
											724	6	6		
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							62	9	3					
	Ballycullan,							105	3	7					
	Calary,	7						30	16	2					
	Glendalough,	14						57	19	4					
	Moneystown,	6						46	2	3					
	Oldtown,							105	17	7					
	Togher,							58	8	11					
					27	—					463	19	1		
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							292	12	3					
	Wicklow,							827	14	9					
											1220	7	—		
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							269	5	—					
	„ South							260	16	3					
	„ West							213	19	3					
											744	—	6		
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	4						178	2	3					
	Kilbride,	49						171	12	3					
					53	—					349	14	6		
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	66						953	13	5					
					66	—					953	13	5		
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							157	12	3					
	Cronebane,							296	17	1					
	Ovoca,							377	3	1					
											833	12	5		
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							136	4	9					
	Ballinaclash,							194	6	—					
	Ballinacor,							120	10	10					
	Ballinderry,							85	8	6					
	Knockrath,							37	16	2					
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2					
	Trooperstown,							565	7	2					
											1231	18	1		
	Totals,	£						146	—	—			6522	11	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 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.	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed					
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:

1239 Loaves Bread  
 89 Galls Buttermilk  
 241 " Newmilk  
 7 lbs Butter  
 228 " Meat  
 33 Sheepheads  
 3 Galls Whiskey  
 12 Dg XX Butter  
 50 lbs Slight candles  
 48 " Mould "  
 3 Cwt Soda

13 Chickens  
 36 Eggs  
 2 Hens  
 4 Danish Cato  
 1 Bottle wine  
 1 Pump  
 1 Suit clothes  
 1 Hat  
 12 oz Tobacco weekly for Inmates  
 At: on recom<sup>n</sup> of Med<sup>l</sup> Officer  
 2 days leave for Master

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£	s.	d.
In Kind, ... ..			
Total, ... ..	£	26	4 7 29

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	<del>20</del>		
No. II.	Robert Manning.	<del>10</del>		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	<del>10</del>		
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
The Saville	2	2	0
J. H. Luke	4	12	0
B. Manning	2	10	9
D. French	3	0	0
Small payments			
B. Manning			
J. Sweeney			
Portage	1	8	9
Saw	1	4	0
	2	12	9

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

The medical officer reported that he requires  
the following appliances for Hospital Use viz

- 1 Case Teeth Instruments
- 1 Sphygmometer
- 1 Spirit Lamp
- 1 set Test Tubes
- ½ Doz Camels Hair pencils
- Films & Ferric paper

Ordered to be procured →

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):—

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relating to the Relief of Orphans and deserted children. —

Read Circular from same date 2<sup>nd</sup> instant calling for annual Monthly Rate Return. —

Read Letter from same dated 7<sup>th</sup> instant in reference to a report made by Mr. McDermott P.L.A. to the effect that Edward Fallon an Officer of the Union is also a Contractor, The Commissioners point to the Guardians that under the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Act any Officer of a Union supplying goods to such Union renders himself liable to a penalty. —

Read Letter from same dated 9<sup>th</sup> instant approving of the proposal to remunerate W. French at the rate of two guineas per week for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse. —

With reference to the proposed payment of two guineas to D. Nolan the Commissioners request to be informed of the circumstances under which his services were

required.

In reply the Guardians desire to state that there was a patient in Hospital on whom the Medical Officer, Dr. Strahan, was of opinion an operation ought to be performed; either to amputate his leg or remove part of the leg bone. — Dr. Strahan accordingly requested the Master to call in Dr. Nolan for consultation, which he did, this being the usual course under circumstances of a similar nature; Dr. Nolan attended, and after an examination of the patient expressed it as his opinion that it was inexpedient to perform any operation.

Dear Letter from Fever Hospital Nurse asking for leave of absence for one week, there being no patients in the Fever Hospital.

Leave granted

Musilbut  
Chair  
Geo. W. Manning  
W. Tomes for B

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869

(Signed) Ormaning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869—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 :

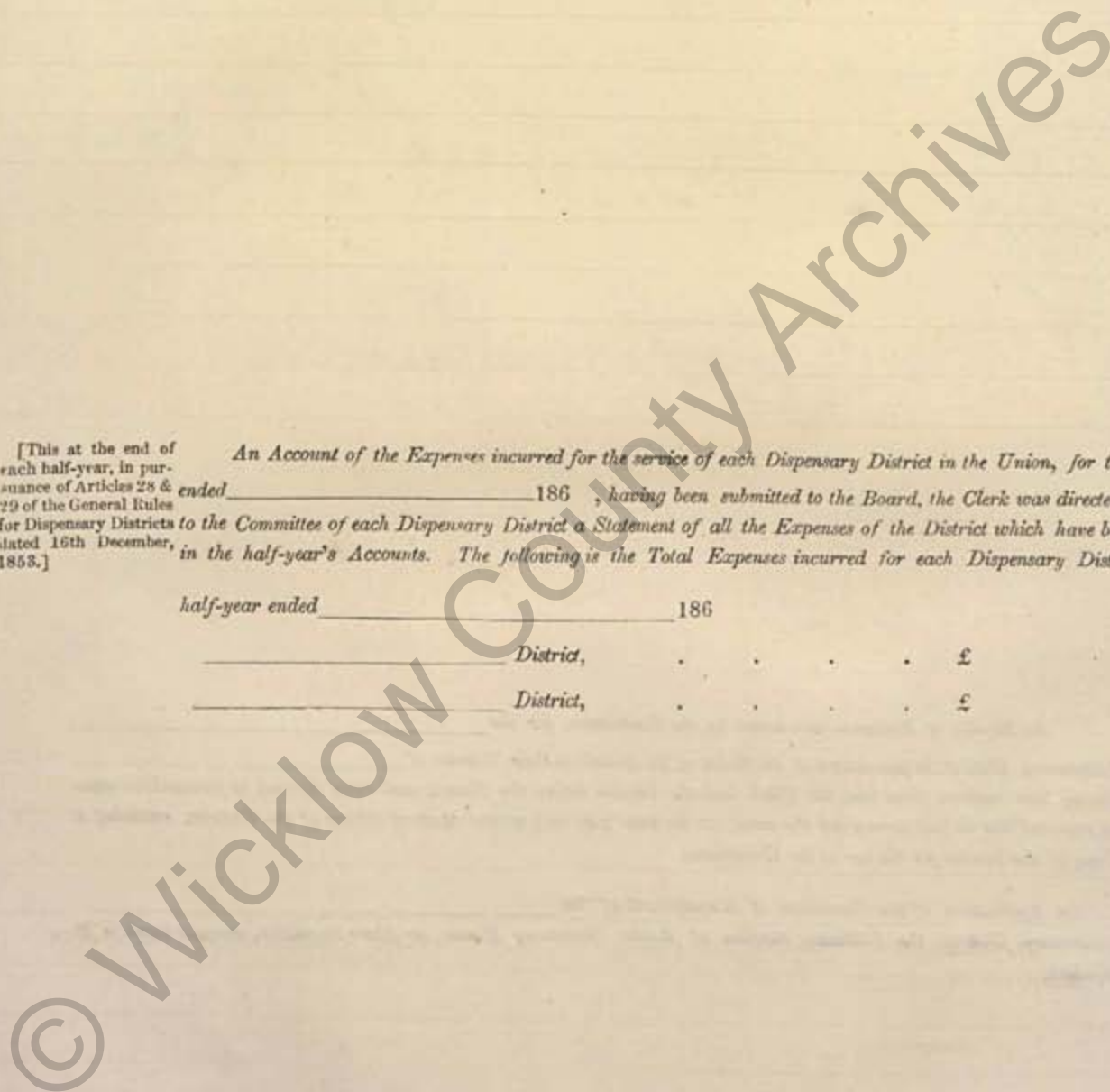
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186			
_____ District,	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	£



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Moran R.O. reported to the Board that he inspected the premises of Kevin Meath at Ballinabineel and warned him to remove the nuisances complained of by the police, which he found him in the course of doing on a second visit.

Mr. Levington R.O. reported that he had examined the Register of Births and Register of Vaccinations as directed by the Guardians on last Board Day and found the names of fourteen children who had not been vaccinated within six months after their births.

Ordered that Mr. Levington be requested to give notice to the parents of these children that if they do not comply with the requirements of the Statute proceedings will be instituted against them.

Mr. G. G. G.  
Chairman  
Geo. Morrison  
W. Tomesport

Signed, B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £ 129,496 = 2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of August, 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	589	306													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	80	✓													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	306													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			28	58	42	61	11	19	19	21	24	313	In Work-house Hospital } 55	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week.			18	5	2	1	2	1	2	-	4	35	In Fever Hospital } -	In separate Wards, with other inmates, } 18	
TOTAL			46	63	44	62	13	20	21	21	28	348	TOTAL 55	TOTAL 27	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			16	8	3	1	4	-	3	-	3	38			
Died.			-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	Relieved		16 - 0 - 7
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	8	3	3	4	-	3	-	3	40	Remaining		3 - -
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	53	41	59	9	20	48	21	25	308			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 14 day of August 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	62	121	William Manning.
No. II.	45	107	<del>Robert Manning</del> John Hanley
No. III.	100	238	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	25	63	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	232	529	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>

day of August 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. William Gilbert by DRC  
Other Guardians.

Messrs Geo: Manning  
Wm. Comerford  
Edw. Byrne  
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 376 to No. 3780 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.      both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 237

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 212 4 11 27

And that the Balance on the Account *against* the Guardians was, - £ 844 4 16 29

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,	Altidore,							45	5	4			
	Kilcoole,							157	10	6			
	Killiskey,							69	5	5			
	Newcastle, Lower	42						77	9	9			
	" Upper							332	15	6			
					42	0	0				682	6	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							62	9	3			
	Ballycullan,							105	3	7			
	Calary,							50	18	2			
	Glendalough,							57	19	4			
	Moneystown,							46	2	3			
	Oldtown,							103	17	7			
	Togher,							58	6	11			
											463	19	1
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	71						821	12	3			
	Wicklow,	64						763	14	9			
					135	0	0				1085	7	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	25						244	5	-			
	" South							260	16	3			
	" West	30						178	19	3			
					60	0	0				684	0	6
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							178	2	3			
	Kilbride,							171	12	3			
											349	14	6
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							953	15	5			
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WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,							296	17	1			
	Ovoca,							377	3	1			
											833	12	5
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							136	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,							194	6	-			
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10			
	Knockrath,							85	8	6			
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							555	7	2			
											1231	18	1
Totals,	£				237	0	0				6285	11	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 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:

1204 Loaves Bread	28 Chickens
18 doz Potatoes	60 Eggs
50 lbs Tea	3 cwt Salt
7 " Pepper	9000 Nails
245 " Meat	3 cwt white lead
7 " Butter	7 lb Pumice Stone
234 Gallons Newmilk	56 " Blue Beak
70 " Buttermilk	28 " Putty
3 " Oil	

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<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	26	5	6
In Kind, ... ..	1	1	0
Total, ... ..	£ 27	6	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer £ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning,</del> <i>J. Manley</i>	<i>10</i>
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>J. Lucey</i>	<i>B Manning</i>			
<i>J. Saville</i>	<i>✓</i>			
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>W</i>			
	<i>Sw</i>			
	<i>Jan 24</i>	1	9	6
	<i>Repairs</i>	1	16	- 4
	<i>Chickenst</i>		12	- 4
		3	17	6
<i>D. A. Nolan</i>	<i>Fee</i>	2	2	-
<i>J. Minteragh</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	10	-	-
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Chickenst</i>	2	7	10
<i>Chesmore</i>	<i>On 5</i>	3	2	-

*£ s. d.*

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant an attempt was made by some parties to enter the Fever Hospital, Workhouse Laundry and masters office for the purpose of effecting a robbery in which they were unsuccessful, they entered the masters kitchen as also the Union Nursery, and stole therefrom 2 Blankets 2 cotton bags 2 sheets 2 Wrappers and 2 frocks the property of the Union, also some linen the property of the Officers which were in the bleach yard

J. Flower  
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):—

Read Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19556 dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant from Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the explanation given by Collector Douglas relative to his non-attendance at the recent Audit, which the Commis<sup>rs</sup> do not consider satisfactory; and they request that the Collector's attention may be called to article 7 N<sup>o</sup> 6 of the Accounts Order, which renders him liable to be censured for neglecting to attend the audit, and that he be cautioned not to afford cause of complaint in a similar manner in future.

Letter N<sup>o</sup> 19559 dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant from the Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Clerk to the omission of the entry of the signing of the rate on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June last from Guardians minutes of that date.

Circular N<sup>o</sup> 129 dated 12<sup>th</sup> instant from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> forwarding copy of the Act 32 & 33 Vic c 54, relating to Penalties on Guardians for supplying goods to Workhouses

Circular No 130 Dated 12 instant from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> forwarding copy of the Act 32 & 33 Vic c 50 "Medical Officers Superannuation Act".

Circular No 131 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> relating to the Returns furnished from the several Unions in Ireland as to the alleged <sup>excessive</sup> mortality of children in Workhouses and prevalence of ophthalmic and scrofulous diseases among them.

Read letter from same dated 16<sup>th</sup> instant sanctioning the payment of two guineas to Doctor Nolan for assisting at a Consultation with the Medical Officer of the Workhouse.

Read letter from Workhouse Infirmary Nurse asking permission for her daughter to come on a visit to her for one week.

Leave granted

M. Gilbert  
Chairman

W. Stoneford  
J. Ryan

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of August 1869

(Signed) P. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHORUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.—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 :

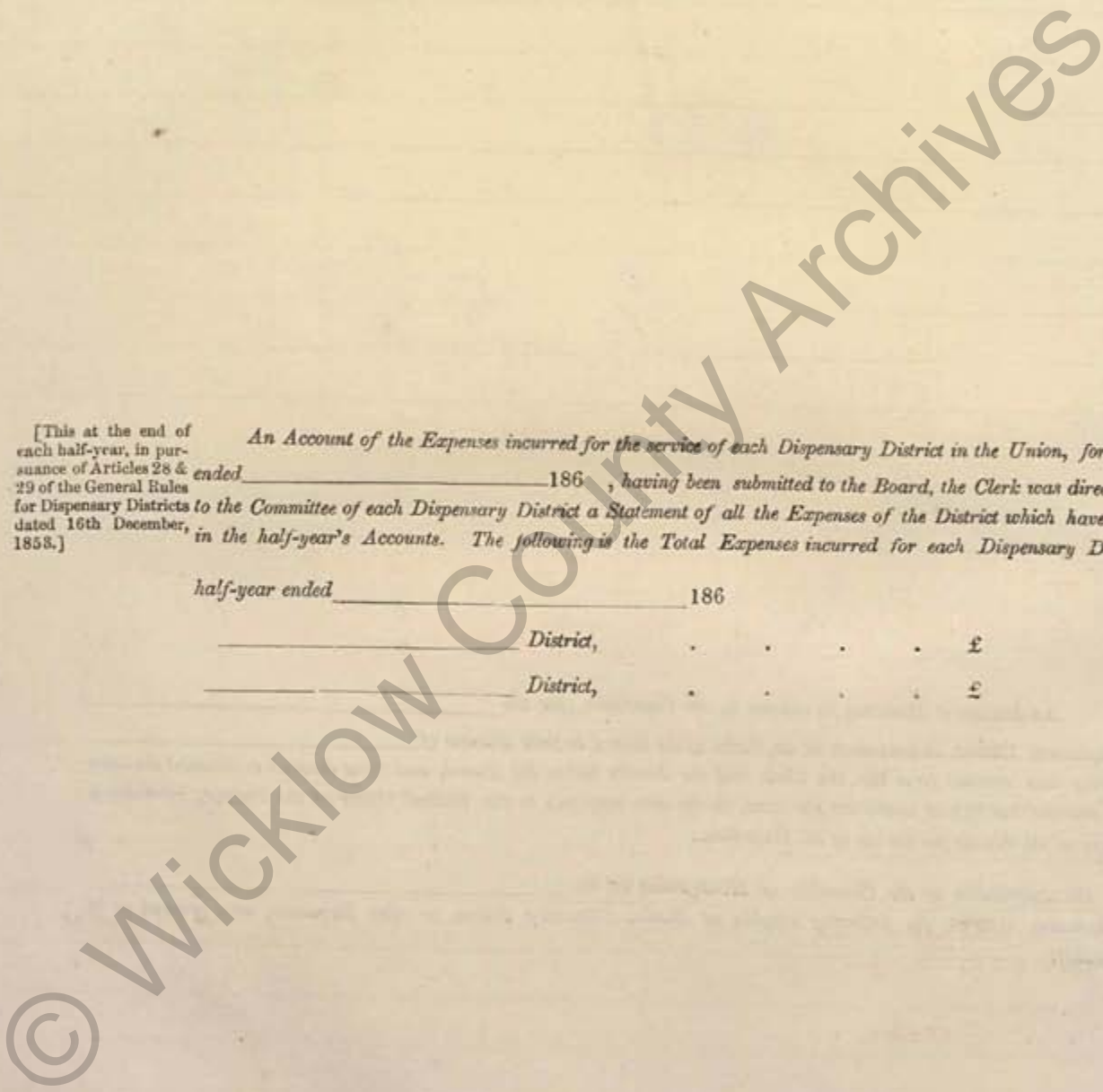
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated 16th December, 1858.]

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

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



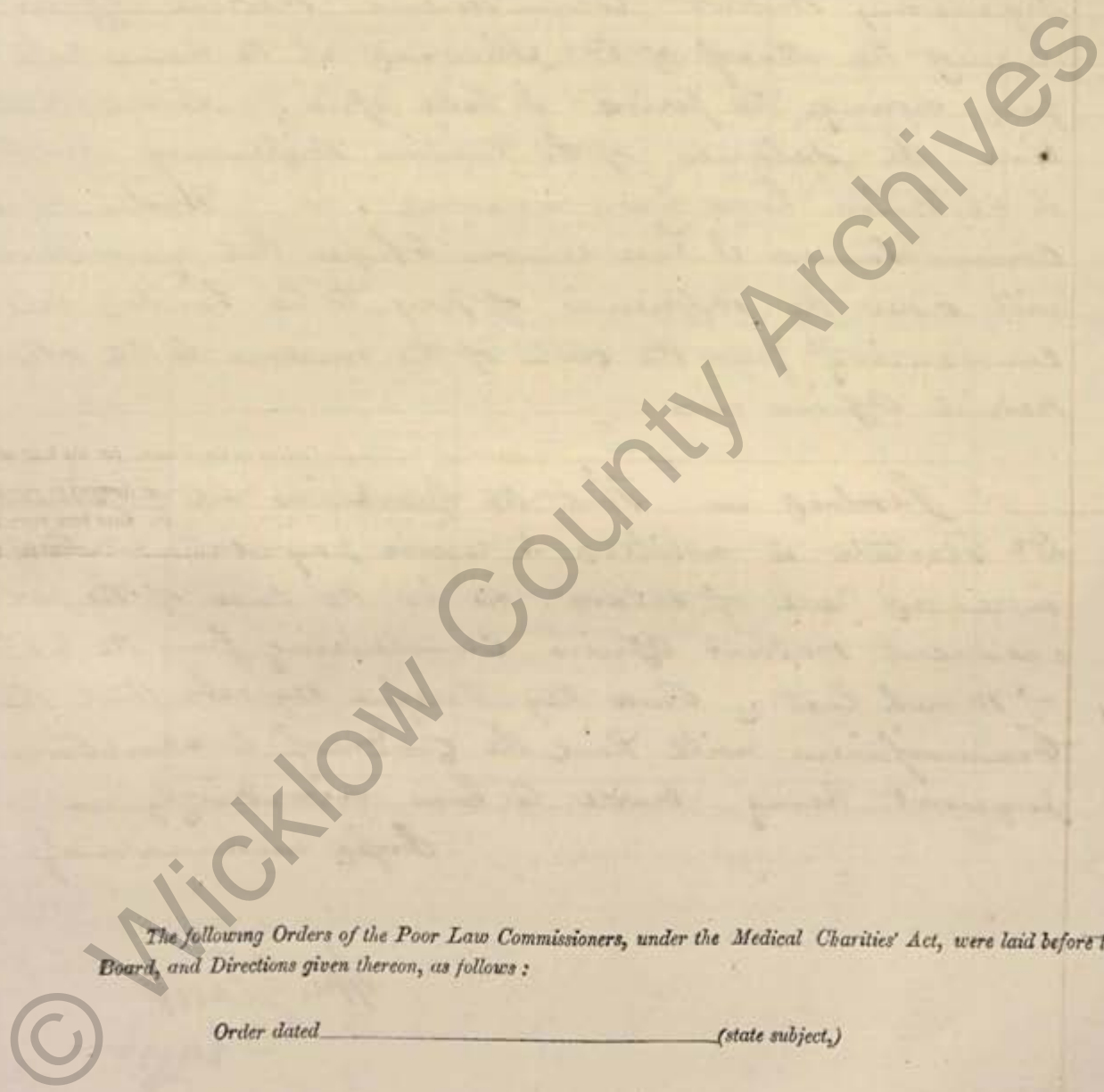
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





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

Read Letter from Dr. Beestall; Temporary Medical Officer of  
~~stating that~~

Dungannon Dispensary District, as follows -  
 Gentlemen

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of March last I was appointed by the Committee of Management of Dungannon Dispensary District "locum tenens" medical Officer during the illness of Dr. Sherwood at the same rate of pay during the period I held office; Since that time the Salaries of the various Dispensary Doctors in the Union have been increased. Under these circumstances I have reason to hope that your Board will order the difference of pay to be handed me commencing from the date of the increase to the other medical Officers -

Resolved - That the Guardians are of opinion Dr. Beestall is entitled to receive payment at the increased rate of salary, as in the case of the permanent medical Officers, commencing from the 25<sup>th</sup> of March last; And they therefore request that the Commissioners will have the goodness to sanction payment being made to him accordingly -

I hope unanimously

Mr. Gilbert  
 Chairman

W. Comerford  
 J. Ryan

Signed, P. Manning  
 Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 143 '387

Present Net Annual Value, £129,396.2/6

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.

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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 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	589	300														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-														
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>300</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	55	41	59	9	20	48	91	25	308	In Workhouse Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			21	7	1	-	2	-	-	2	4	37				
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>TOTAL 58</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>		
Discharged during the Week.			21	9	4	1	2	0	1	2	5	45	Relieved	19	1	-
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Remaining	5	1	-
Total Discharged and Dead.			21	9	4	1	2	-	1	2	5	45				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			30	53	38	58	9	20	47	21	24	300				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 24 day of August 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	66	132	William Manning.
No. II.	44	101	Robert Manning. John Hanley
No. III.	58	235	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	26	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	234	533	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq DVC  
 Wm Comerford Esq  
 Wm John Byrne

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. ✓ to No. ✓ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 68 " 13 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 25 " 1 " 4

And that the Balance on the Account *separately* the Guardians was, - £ 387 " 5 " 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							45	5	4				
	Kilcoole,							157	10	6				
	Killiskey,							69	5	5				
	Newcastle, Lower							119	9	9				
	„ Upper							332	15	6				
											724	6	6	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							62	9	3				
	Ballycullan,							105	3	7				
	Calary,							30	18	2				
	Glendalough,							57	19	4				
	Moneystown,							46	2	2				
	Oldtown,							103	17	7				
	Togher,							58	8	11				
											463	10	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glancealy,							392	12	3				
	Wicklow,							827	14	9				
											1220	7	-	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							269	5	-				
	„ South							260	16	3				
	„ West							213	19	3				
											744	-	6	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							178	2	3				
	Kilbride,							171	12	3				
											349	14	6	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	40						913	13	5				
					40						913	13	5	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3				
	Cronebane,							296	17	1				
	Ovoca,							377	3	1				
											833	12	5	
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,	12						124	4	9				
	Ballinaclesh,							194	6	-				
	Ballinacor,							120	10	10				
	Ballinderry,							85	8	6				
	Knockrath,							87	16	2				
	Rathdrum,	4	13					33	3	2				
	Trooperstown,							555	7	2				
					15	13					1216	5	1	
Totals,	£						55	13	-			6466	18	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 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	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed	.	.	.
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:

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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 21 day of August 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	6	0
In Kind, ... ..	5		
Total, ... ..	£ 27	11	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J. Munley</i>	10		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		60		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
<i>Dr Peestale</i>		5	—
<i>D O'Brien</i>		7	10
<i>Salary</i>			
<i>for the deaf mute</i>			

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

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

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

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

Read a Warrant for the removal of a person named James Dwyer from the Holborn Union London to this Union.

Ordered that 4s of exp<sup>ts</sup> made be given to Johanna Ryan, an inmate of the Workhouse, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer

J. Gilbert  
Chairman  
John Byrne

Patrick Lutz

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1869

(Signed) B. Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 24th day of August 1869.—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 :

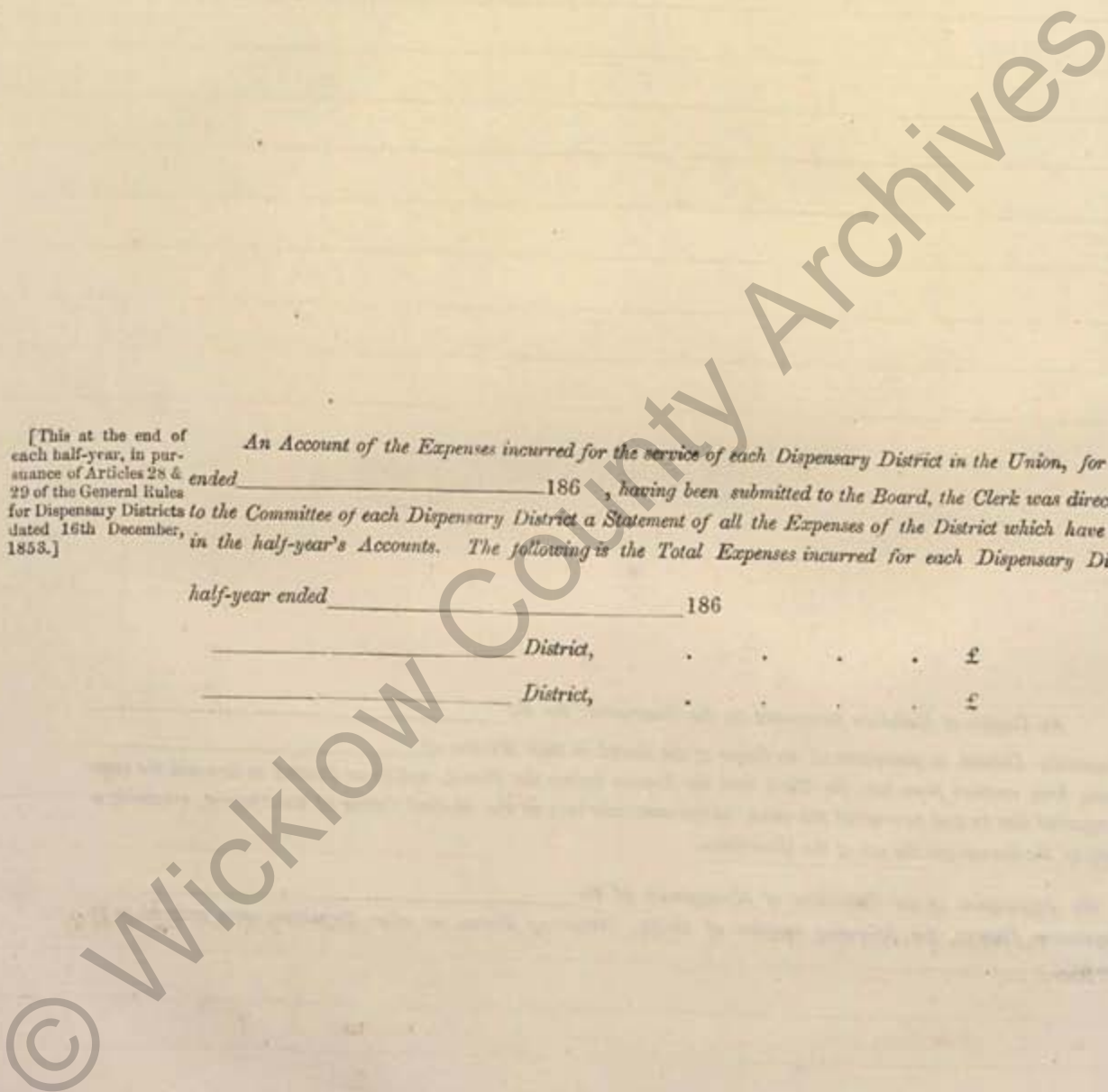
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



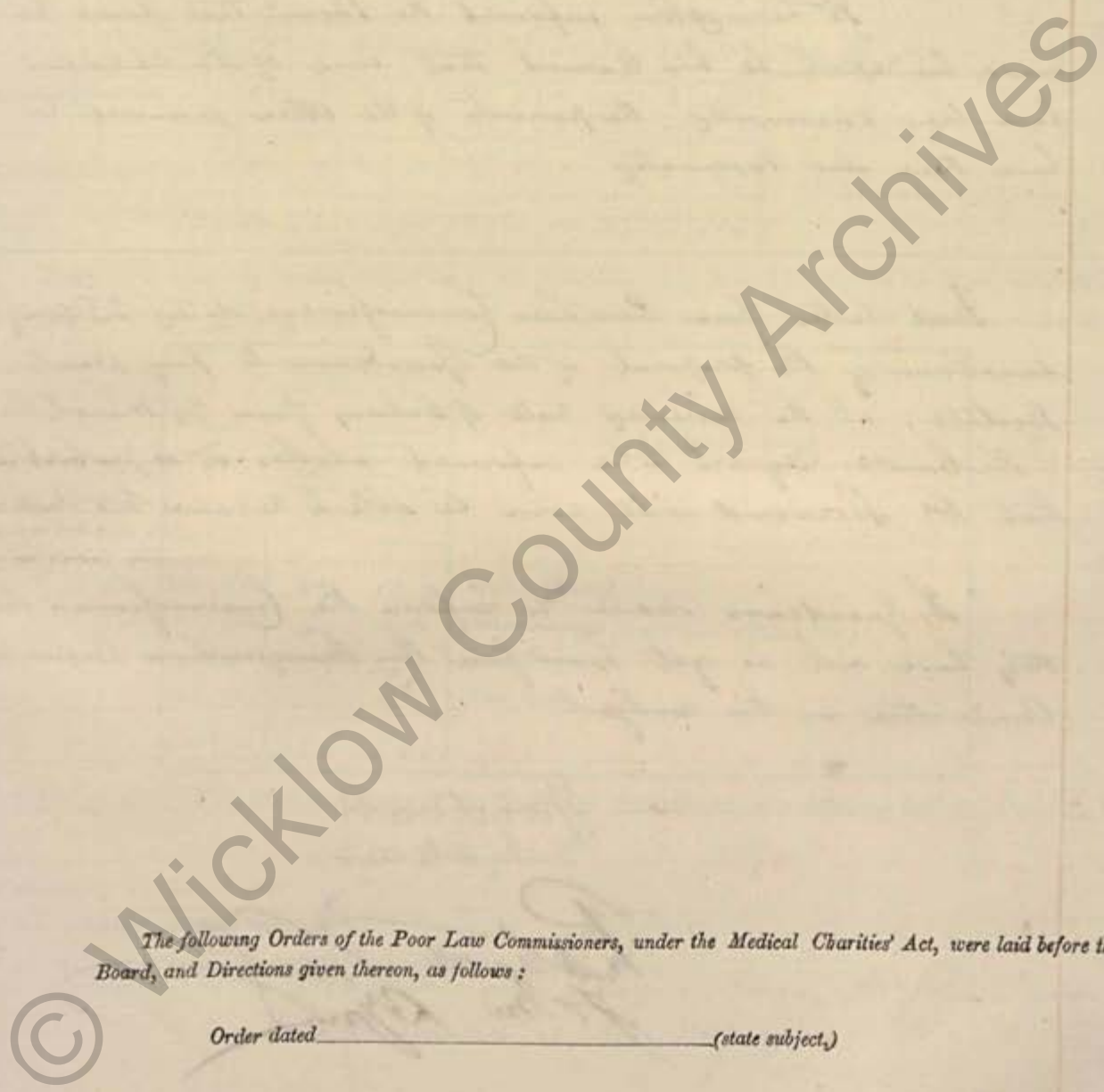
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated, 17<sup>th</sup> instant  
stating that

requesting to be informed of the result of the proceedings adopted by the Guardians in reference to the persons reported by Mr Levington for not having their children vaccinated.

Mr Levington informed the Board that since he made his report he has learned that some of the children have been vaccinated, the parents of the others promised to have them also vaccinated.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug: sanctioning the proposal of the Guardians to pay Doctor Pestall, at the increased rate of salary from 25<sup>th</sup> March last. The Board request to be informed whether it is probable that Dr Sherwood will soon be able to resume his duties.

The Guardians desire to inform the Commissioners that they have not as yet heard from the Dungannon Dispensary Committee on this subject.

Magill's  
Chair

Patrick  
John Byrne

Signed,

Bernaming  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of August 1869.

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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse	589	313															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	-															
Fever Sheds																	
Total	669	313															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			30	53	38	58	9	20	47	21	24	300	In Work-house Hospital	60	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.	19	Casuals New Women Children
Admitted during the Week.			21	6	5	3	3	1	3	4	1	47	In Fever Hospital	-		18	
TOTAL			51	59	43	61	12	21	50	25	25	347	TOTAL	60	TOTAL	27	
Discharged during the Week.			17	7	2	1	2	1	1	-	3	34					Relieved 13 + +
Died.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					Remaining + + +
Total Discharged and Dead.			17	7	2	1	2	1	1	-	3	34					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			34	53	41	60	10	20	49	25	22	313					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 28 day of August 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	67	133	William Manning.
No. II.	46	107	Robert Manning. John Manday
No. III.	97	239	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	26	65	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	236	544	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 24th day of August 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.  
Other Guardians.

There was only one Guardian, Mr John Porter, in attendance on this day

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.*

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

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

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

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

*Paid during the week - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, - £ \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals, £													

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	:	:	:
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account	:	:	:
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	:	:	:
Average Cost in Infirmary	:	:	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	:	:	:

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	...	...
In Kind, ... ..	...	...	...
Total, ... ..	£	_____	_____

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

*Credit Treasurer with Cheques.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.*

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

£      s.      d.

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

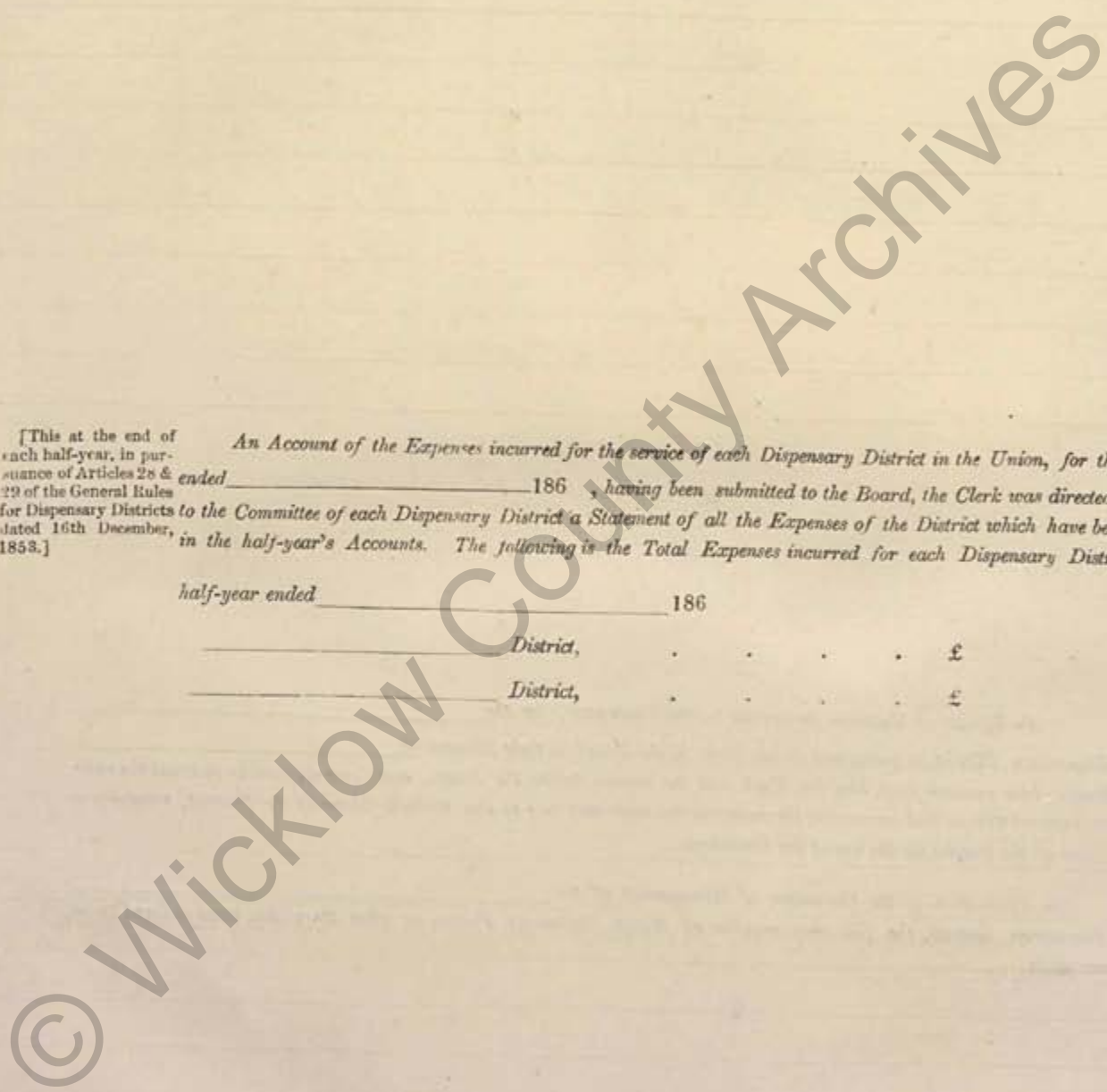
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

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



[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee. 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the New Members of the Committees, namely:—

*The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the 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*

Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

*Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that*

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*Signed, \_\_\_\_\_*

*Clerk of the Union.*

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129376: 2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589	377														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	80	1														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>389</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	52	41	60	10	20	49	25	22	313	In Work-house Hospital } 49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			8	3	5	1	-	-	-	1	-	18	In Hospital } 1			
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>TOTAL 50</b>	<b>TOTAL 27</b>	Males Women Children	
Discharged during the Week.			16	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	-	29	Relieved			
Died.													Remaining			
Total Discharged and Dead.			16	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	-	29				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			26	52	45	60	8	19	48	22	22	308				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 31 & 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	134	William Manning.
No. II.	45	107	Robert Manning. John Munday
No. III.	93	230	Joseph Leyingston.
No. IV.	27	70	Peter Moran.
<b>TOTALS,</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>541</b>	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.  
Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq DVC

Measrs Sykes: Bank  
Patrick Keely and  
John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3780 to No. 3935 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.      both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 214 " 0 " 0

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 55 " 16 " 6

And that the Balance on the Account <sup>of</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>of</sup> the Guardians was, - £ 73 " 11 " 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,							45	5	4				
	Kilcoole,							157	10	6				
	Killiskey,							62	5	5				
	Newcastle, Lower							66	9	9				
	„ Upper							326	15	6				
											658	6	6	
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,							62	9	3				
	Ballycullan,							105	3	7				
	Calary,							82	18	2				
	Glendalough,							57	19	4				
	Moneystown,							46	2	3				
	Oldtown,							103	17	7				
	Togher,							58	8	11				
											464	19	1	
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,							321	12	3				
	Wicklow,							763	14	9				
											1085	17	-	
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East							173	5	-				
	„ South							260	16	3				
	„ West							161	19	3				
											596	-	6	
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,							178	2	3				
	Kilbride,							171	12	3				
											349	14	6	
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,							913	13	5				
											913	13	5	
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3				
	Cronebane,							296	17	1				
	Ovoca,	214	-	-				163	3	1				
							214	-	-			619	12	5
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							124	4	9				
	Ballinaclash,							194	6	-				
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10				
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10				
	Knockrath,							85	8	4				
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2				
	Trooperstown,							550	14	2				
											1215	5	1	
Totals,	£				214	-	-				5902	18	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 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

£ 39	s. 4	d. 3	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed			44 : 10 : 7
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			: : :
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			: 2 : 7
Average Cost in Infirmary			: 4 : 3
Average Cost in Fecer Hospital			: 2 : 6

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

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3530 Loaves Bread    | 1 Day Linens              |
| 127 Cwt Oatmeal      | 36 sheets of Room paper   |
| 10 " Rice            | 7 lbs yeline              |
| 3 " Sugar            | 2 St Flour                |
| 3 Dg Wine            | 17 1/2 Ad Lard            |
| 48 " Butter          | 2 lb snuff                |
| 1 Gal Brandy         | Oil paints Colours &c     |
| 1 lb Tobacco         | Puters room to be done up |
| 252 Galls Buttermilk |                           |
| 720 " Newmilk        |                           |
| 21 lbs Butter        |                           |
| 661 " Meat           |                           |
| 98 Sheepheads        |                           |
| 30 Chickens          |                           |
| 222 Eggs             |                           |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, ... ..	£ 25 : 18 : 0
In Kind, ... ..	1 : 14 : 8
Total, ... ..	£ 27 : 12 : 8

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.  
Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
M Byrne	Assess	62	4	3
J Flower	chickens &c	2	5	1
E Byrne	meat	31	9	2
R Sutton	Painting	49	17	6
J Saville	Repairs	2	17	~
W Giffney	Wheelbarrows	2	16	~
D Chase	Straw	2	13	3
J Moranagh	clothes	2	17	~
J Hawley	Oatmeal	9	14	~
P. Manning to pay				
J. Sweeney	✓	1	4	-
do	✓	1	10	6
do	✓	1	13	1
J. Mulhern	bls	1	18	8 ✓
E. Fallon	bls	19	9	✓
R. Burtlett	bls	12	6	
J. Flower	Est	9	-	✓
D. Farrell	Bl	8	6	
J. Smith	Est	8	-	
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*ℓ* *s.* *d.*

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

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

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

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 27<sup>th</sup> Ultimo sanctioning the Proposal of the Guardians to appeal against the recent revised Valuation of the Lugganme Mines,

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for usual Monthly Rate Return.

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3<sup>rd</sup> instant requesting to be informed whether any steps have been taken relating to the appointment of the Receiving Officers as Sanitary Inspectors.

In reference to which the Board of Guardians desire to state that the subject in question will be brought under the consideration of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.

Read Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Dublin, dated 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo relating to the case of a private of the 104<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> named Miles Torian, who it appears is now in Banack at Dublin having been discharged from his regiment at Shorncliffe (being a lunatic). It is requested that the Guardians will take steps for the Re-

ception of this man in this Workhouse on the grounds of his having been born in Adlow in this Union —

The Clerk was directed to state in reply to the above communication, that inasmuch as there is no provision in the Irish Poor Laws for the removal of destitute poor persons from one Union to another in Ireland, it being incumbent on the Guardians of any Union in which a poor person becomes destitute to afford relief to such person, and inasmuch as the destitution in the present case did not arise in this Union, and the person on whose behalf the application for relief is made did not reside in this Union for a long time past, the Guardians do not consider themselves in any way bound to provide for his future support, and must decline to receive him into this Workhouse, —

Leave was granted to the Master to have his nephew stop with him for a month

Wm Gilbert  
Chairman

Patrik Puff  
Sylvester Bards

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September 1869

(Signed) B Manning  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869—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 Quinn's Suburb  
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 :

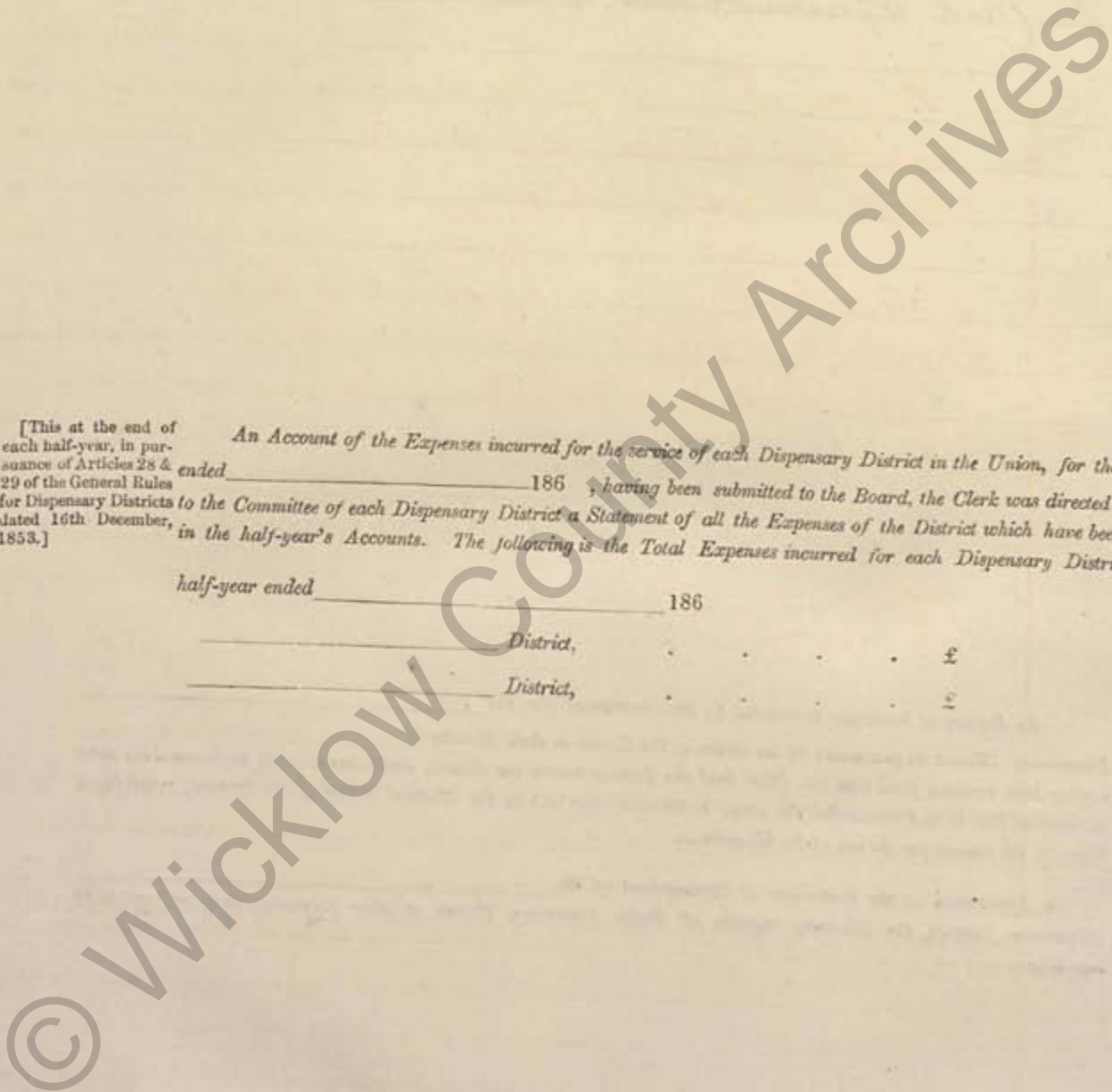
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Ashford

Read the following resolutions passed by the Ashford Dispensary Committee at a meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst.

Resolved — That the resignation of Mr. Geo. Dwyne as Surg. Secy be accepted, and that Mr. Jno. Chapman be elected in his stead. —

Resolved — That the Board of Guardians serve a legal notice on the landlord of the Ashford Dispensary house at Ashford, that they will give up possession of said house on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1870 —

Resolved — That the Medical Officer comply with the requirements in the letter of the Commissioners No 19, 810 relative to affording Medical Relief without tickets, as far as practicable

Resolved — That a special meeting of the Committee be called to consider the Commissioners letter relative to a midwife for the district.

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.)

Examined Medical Relief Register from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> July. —

Signed order for Medicines, Trusses, and a wooden leg for an old woman. —

Ordered that 5 cwt of coal, in addition to 5 cwt got in April, be supplied to Ashford Dispensary

John W F Drought - Chm  
John Chapman, Surg. Secy

Approved by the Guardians — Wm Gilbert - Chm



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

Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

Dungannon

Read the following resolutions passed by the Dungannon Dispensary Committee -

Resolved (27 Aug)

That in consequence of the death of Dr. Sherwood we continue Dr. Bestall doing the duties of the district until a medical officer is duly elected.

Approved by the Guardians at the rate of £100 per annum.  
(30 Aug)

Resolved - That our secretary be requested to advertise for a medical officer for the district at a salary of £100 per annum exclusive of Vaccination fees, election to take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October next,

Approved by the Board of Guardians -

Wm. Gilbert Chm

Anarroe

Read the following resolution passed by the Anarroe Dispensary Committee

Resolved

That the Dispensary be continued at Anarroe, the landlord undertaking to put in proper repairs; That the secretary be instructed to call a special meeting for the first Saturday in October to take into consideration the appointing of a qualified midwife for the district

Thomas Valentine, Nony Secy

Approved by the Guardians  
Wm. Gilbert Chm

Wm. Gilbert  
Patrick Keig  
Sydney Daulton

Signed,

Benjamin

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £12539 6/2

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of September 1869.

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.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	589	299													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1													
Fever Sheds															
Total	669	300													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			26	52	45	60	8	19	48	22	22	302	In Work-house Hospital } 53	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital } 9	Cereals Meat Wheat Children
Admitted during the Week.			18	12	-	1	3	1	1	2	1	39	In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards with other inmates } 18	
TOTAL			44	64	45	61	11	20	49	24	23	341	TOTAL 54	TOTAL 27	
Discharged during the Week.															
Died.															
Total Discharged and Dead.			12	15	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	41	Relieved	10 - 2 - 1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			32	49	44	60	8	18	48	20	21	300	Remaining	2 - 0 - 0	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 11th day of September 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	67	135	William Manning.
No. II.	65	105	Robert Manning. <i>J. Manley</i>
No. III.	89	218	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	70	Peter Moran.
TOTALS.	228	528	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 14 day of September 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair. *Wm. Gilbert Esq DVC*  
Other Guardians.

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Mr. W. Dwyer B</i>   | <i>Mr. J. Bonck</i>     |
| <i>Mr. Hudson Esq B</i> | <i>" J. Byrne</i>       |
| <i>Mr. G. Manning</i>   | <i>" D. Faneur</i>      |
| <i>" J. Chapman</i>     | <i>" J. Woodroffe</i>   |
| <i>" O. Fogarty</i>     | <i>" J. Keely</i>       |
| <i>" J. Graydon</i>     | <i>" J. Fleming</i>     |
| <i>" M. A. Hudson</i>   | <i>" J. Gaskin</i>      |
| <i>" A. Byrne</i>       | <i>" J. Byrne &amp;</i> |
|                         | <i>" J. Porter.</i>     |

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No.      to No.      both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 - - - - - £ 223

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 72 - 12 - 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was, - £ 76 - 15 - 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinacash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£ 48	s. 2	d. 3	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account			£ . s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			45:16:9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account			
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			
Average Cost in Infirmary			: 2:7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital			: 4:5
			: 4:9

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:

1108 Loaves Bread  
 9 cwt Outmeal  
 1 Gal Whiskey  
 64 " Buttermilk  
 242 " Newmilk  
 7 lbs Butter  
 70 " Tea  
 56 " Cocoa  
 252 " Meat  
 33 Sheep Heads

282 Doz XX Pater  
 5 " Eggs  
 7 Chickens  
 1 Lamp  
 1 Basin & Jug  
 1 Suit Clothes  
 1 Pair shoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	...	...	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
In Kind,	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	0
							5	0
Total,	...	...	...	...	...	£	27	0 0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,	20		
No. II.	Robert Manning, <i>J. Manly</i>	10		
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	20		
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10		
TOTAL,		60		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>P Byrne</i>	<i>King</i>	6	5	-
<i>D Chace</i>	<i>Stow</i>	4	2	6
<i>Bormanning to pay</i>				
<i>J Sweeney</i>	<i>Sunny G</i>	1	4	-
<i>J Levingston</i>	<i>Convey am</i>		19	-
<i>Bormanning</i>	<i>Postage</i>	1	2	9
<i>G. Duke</i>	<i>Newbridge</i>		11	-
		3	16	9



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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that on the night of Tuesday or morning of Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> instant some parties crossed the boundary wall and entered the stables having first broken up an entrance on the roof by stripping off tiles and slates, and stole two coats and cut a set of reins the property of the Union, it also appears that they lit some straw with a view to afford them light.

Ordered that a reward of £10 be offered for the apprehension of the offenders in this case and those of a former date, subject to the sanction of the P. L. Commrs.

I have to report that on Saturday last an old man named Terence More attempted to commit suicide by means of a knife with which he sought to cut his stomach, when asked why he had done so he stated that he thought he had lived long enough, fortunately he was found before he had done himself any injury;

Ordered to be brought before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions



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:—

Medical  
Committee

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 4<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a copy of a Communication which they have addressed to the several Dispensary Med<sup>l</sup> Officers on the subject of affording Medical Relief without Tickets —

Read Letter from same dated 13<sup>th</sup> instant relative to the case of the soldier Miles O'Brien, whom the Com<sup>rs</sup> state the Guardians are bound to receive into the Workhouse under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act,

Read Letter from the Commissioners of National Education enclosing extracts from the District School Inspector's report of his visit to the Workhouse schools on the 13<sup>th</sup> July last. The inspector reports favourably as to the qualifications of the teachers and the manner of conducting the schools, but points out some particulars in which improvement might be made in the progress of the pupils, especially in arithmetic, and in the girls school the pupils were backward in knowledge of the Geography of Ireland. —

Recd Letter from the Infirmary Nurse asking for leave of absence for one week, which was granted the nurse undertaking to leave a person to take charge of her duties in her absence. —

Recd Letter from the Nurse of the Fever Hospital asking permission to have her daughter to stop with her one week.

Leave granted

In reference to the subject of appointing the Relieving Officers Sanitary Inspectors in their several Districts the following resolution was passed

Resolved —

That the Guardians do not consider it necessary to appoint any Sanitary Inspectors in the Union.

In reference to a report made by the Clerk of the Union to the effect that Joseph Lowley, against whom the Guardians had obtained a decree for £46-2-8 for the maintenance of his illegitimate children in the Workhouse, had refused to sign a bond for the payment of said sum and costs by instalments of £5 per quarter, on the grounds that interest at the rate of 6 per cent was charged in the Bond to which he objected he also objected to the costs £10-10-8 as being excessive.

Resolved —

That in reference to the Clerk's report the Guardians do not consider it necessary to exact a bond from Joseph Lowley, a joint Promissory Note, being in their opinion sufficient; they are also of opinion that interest ought not to be charged. —

In reference to the proposed appeal against the revised valuation of the Lugganme Dunes the following resolution was passed —

Resolved

That the clerk be ordered to ascertain from Captain Bishop and Captain Dwyer of Drogheda what the probable expense would be of an inspection of the

Suzanne mines ~~Wicklow~~ and attending as a witness at Wicklow Quarter sessions in case the Guardians determine to proceed with their appeal against the reduction in the valuation of the mines -

Mr. Levington R.O. reported to the Board that all the persons mentioned in his previous report as not having complied with the provisions of the Vaccination Act, had since promised to do so and some of them had complied with the Act.

## Contracts

The following persons were declared contractors for supplying the undermentioned articles at the prices specified  
Three months

Mr Hugh Fitzgerald	Best mutton	@	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ £ lb
do	" Ox heads	@	1/11 each
do	" Sheep do	@	8 "
Mr Mary Byrne	" White Bread	@	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ 4 lbs
Mr John Darcy	" Black Tea	@	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ lb
do	" Soft sugar	@	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
do	" Lump do	@	5 "
do	" X + Duster	@	1/6 £ Doz
do	" Cocoa	@	11/- £ cwt
do	" Port & Sherry	@	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ Doz
do	" Pepper	@	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ £ lb
do	" Whiskey	@	15/- £ Gal
do	" Gin	@	14/- "
do	" Brandy	@	2/6 "
do	" Tobacco	@	4/- £ lb
Mr N. Taylor	" Oriental	@	£ 57 £ ton

## Twelve months

Mr P. Boland	Twee	@	2/3 £ yard
Mr J. Wright	Frize	@	4/10 "
do	Rugs (large)	@	3/6 each
do	Blankets	@	10/11 £ pair
do	White linen	@	10 $\frac{0}{10}$ £ yd
do	Blay Calico	@	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Mr S. Pooland	Red Ficken	@	1/- "
Mr Wm Philpott	Linsay woolsey	@	7/3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Mr Wm Fox	Bengal stripe	@	8 $\frac{0}{10}$ "

Mr John Janell	Flannel	@	1/1 & yard
do	Womens handkerchiefs	@	92 each
do	Twilled calico	@	1/3 & yard
do	Olney linen	@	82 "
do	Mending calico	@	4 "
do	Shredding	@	3 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Small cups	@	2/10 each
Mr John Sutton	Check	@	7 <sup>d</sup> & yard
do	Waste	@	1/7 <sup>d</sup> & lb
do	Thread	@	2/1 "
do	Broad Tape	@	5 <sup>d</sup> & 1/2 yd
do	Narrow do	@	2 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Shirts	@	6 <sup>d</sup> & 1/2 yd
do	Shirting needles	@	4 <sup>d</sup> & lb
do	Sewing do	@	9 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Pins	@	2 <sup>d</sup> & sheet
do	Thimbles womens	@	6 <sup>d</sup> & 1/2 yd
do	do tailors	@	6 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Twine	@	10 <sup>d</sup> & 1/4 & lb
do	Cords (Rack)	@	1/7 & 1/2 yd
do	do (Fine)	@	11 <sup>d</sup> & 2/3 "
Mr P. Moore	Boots Leather	@	1/3 & lb
do	Skis do	@	1/7 "
do	Stamps	@	2 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Stairs	@	17/6 "
do	Awls	@	4/6 & 1/2 yd
do	Oil	@	
Mr John Smyth	Shoe Nails	as per tender	
do	Carpenters do	do	do
do	Hammers	@	1 <sup>d</sup> each
do	Whitewash Brushes	@	2/4 "
do	Sweeping do	@	2/6 "
do	Scrubbing do	@	1/9 "
do	Blacklead do	@	1 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Lines	@	2/1 "
do	Boat Hooks	@	1/4 "
do	Spoons	@	8 <sup>d</sup> & 1/2 yd
Mr Andrew Bellin	Line Chambers	@	1 <sup>d</sup> each
do	Non House buckets	@	3 <sup>d</sup> "
do	Coal Boxes	@	2/6 "

Mr Andrew Belton	Quilt-tins	@	3/- + 2/- of 10/-
"	Print "	@	2/-
"	Nurses "	@	6/-
"	Platters	@	3/-
"	Scissors	@	2/- each
"	Cans	@	1/- of 4/-
Mr Wm Turner	Wooden buckets	@	2/6 each
Mr. E. Saville	Coffins	@	3/10 "
Mr. D. Chace	Straw	@	3/6 of 10/-
Mr J Darcy	Rice	@	17/9 "
"	Starch	@	3 1/2 fln
"	Blue	@	7 "
"	Soap	@	22/9 of 10/-
Mr J O'Brien	Washing soda	@	4/6 "
"	Musk candles	@	6/- fln
"	Bifts "	@	5/4 "
"	Paraffin Oil	@	2/6 of 4/-
Mr John Donohue	Sweeping Chimneys	@	£7 of year
Mr Jos. Lollard	Painting Stairways &c	as per tender	
Mr. Edw. Dallen jr	Shoes Mens	@	5/9 of pair
"	" Womens	@	4/3 "
"	" Childrens	@	3/- "
Mr Peter Fortune	Making clothes	@	3/- of suit

Mr Gilbert  
 Chairman,  
 Geo. Mearns  
 Sylvester Mearns

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

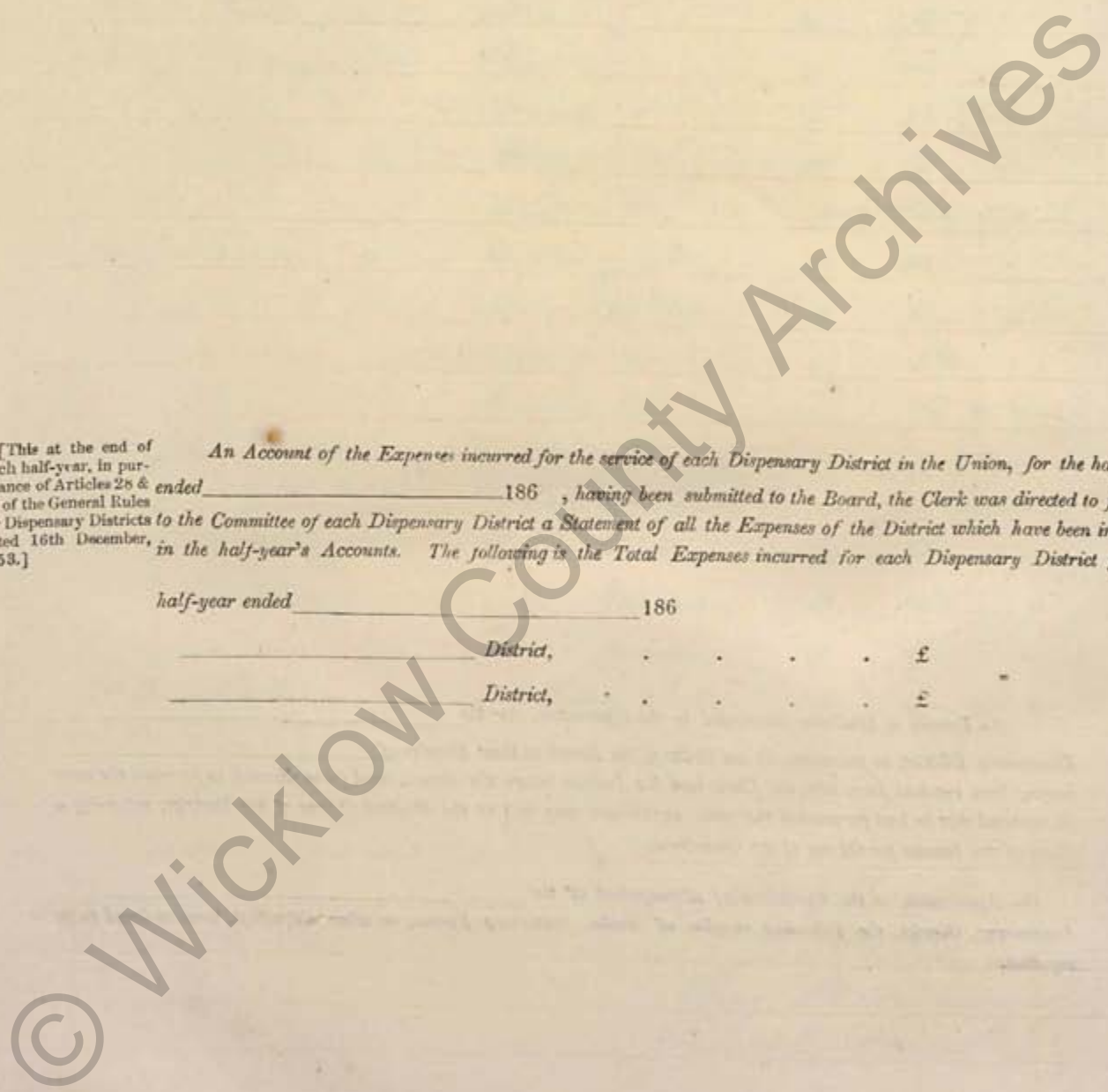
Dispensary District.

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

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

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

half-year ended _____	186		
_____ District,	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	£



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

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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.)



Wicklow County Archives



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Read Letter from  
stating that

dated,

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Signed,

*J. Manning*  
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396-2/4

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of September 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, .....	569	328													
Temporary Buildings .....															
Additional Workhouse .....															
Permanent Fever Hospital .....	80	1													
Fever Sheds .....															
Total, .....	669	329													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. }			32	49	44	60	8	18	48	20	21	300	In Work-house Hospital } 57	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 9	Casuals
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			13	16	3	9	3	2	3	2	4	48	In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 18	
TOTAL			45	65	47	69	11	20	51	22	25	348	TOTAL 52	TOTAL 27	Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			11	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	18	Relieved	8-2-0	
Died, . . . . . }						1						1	Remaining	2-0-0	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			11	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	19			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }			34	62	45	60	10	20	51	22	25	329			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 18 day of Septer 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	68	136	William Manning.
No. II.	48	124	Robert Manning. J. Manley
No. III.	90	221	Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	70	Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	233	551	

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st day of September 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Wm Gilbert Esq D.C.  
 Mattw H Jones Esq  
 Chas Fingell Esq P.P.  
 George Manning Esq  
 Mr. A. B. Burke  
 " Pat. C. Keely  
 " Benj. Farrar

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3936 to No. 3999 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 160 2 6 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, - £ 83 10 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged			Total			Remaining			Total		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PATRICK FARRELL,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower " Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	" South												
	" West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLAN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Chest 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.	£	s.	d.

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:

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1126 Loaves Bread    | 40 yards Bengal stripes |
| 124 Galls Buttermilk | 1 Suit Clothes          |
| 242 " Newmilk        | Samples                 |
| 7 lbs Butter         | Net Baring Salaries     |
| 12 Doz XX Butter     |                         |
| 1 gal Brandy         |                         |
| 26 Chickens          |                         |
| 96 Eggs              |                         |
| 286 lbs Meat         |                         |
| 33 Sheep heads       |                         |
| 109 Cwt Straws       |                         |
| 2 Galls Oil          |                         |
| 2 Tin Boxes          |                         |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of September 1866, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	...	15	6
In Kind, ... ..	...	1	6
Total, ... ..	£	16	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
<i>B. Manning</i>				
<i>J. Sweeney</i>	✓	<i>Lang &amp;</i>	1	4 -
<i>Job Hall</i>	✓	<i>Atlow</i>	1	13 6
<i>J. Flower</i>	<i>Wh</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	1	17 14
<i>B. Ellis</i>	<i>St</i>	<i>Repairs</i>	17	14
			5	11 8
<i>D. Chase</i>		<i>strew</i>	8	12 6
<i>J. Flower</i>		<i>Chickens</i>	2	2 9



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

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

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

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

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 14<sup>th</sup> instant calling for a return of persons who have been classed teachers under the Board of National Education and were in receipt of poor relief on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 1869.

Read Letter from same dated 15<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing a copy of a letter which they had received from Mr Patrick Keely D.L. protesting against the irregular manner in which some tenders for the supply of goods to the Workhouse were accepted by the Board on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, there not having been any samples accompanying the tenders; the Commissioners request to be furnished with the Guardians observations on the subject—

Proposed by Mr Manning  
Seconded by Mr Bonke—

Resolved— That the Guardians do not consider they acted improperly in awarding the contracts complained of, on last Tuesday, in exercise of their discretion; inasmuch as contracts had on many previous occasions been similarly disposed of—

It is, however, now resolved, that in future no tender will be entertained which is not accompanied with samples of the articles tendered for — proposed, new. con.

Proposed by Mr. Foyell FP  
 Seconded by Mr. Manning

Resolved - That Captains Bishop and Dover's proposal to act as valuers of the Lurganme mines with the view of instituting proceedings at the evening Quarter Sessions at Wicklow on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October next, for the purpose of increasing the valuation of those mines be accepted, and that our Clerk be instructed to communicate with those gentlemen to that effect; and that they shall be furnished with the necessary authority by this Board in order that they may proceed with the business as soon as possible -

Passed unanimously

The above resolution was in reference to letters received from the gentlemen named consenting to act as valuers of the above mines on behalf of the Guardians at a remuneration of three guineas per diem -

Read letter from Corporation of Dublin enclosing a copy of a resolution passed by that body in relation to the land question

No order

Benj<sup>n</sup> Ferrar Che

John Byrne

Edward Byrne

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869

(Signed) *O'Donnoghue*  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 24 day of September 1869—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 :

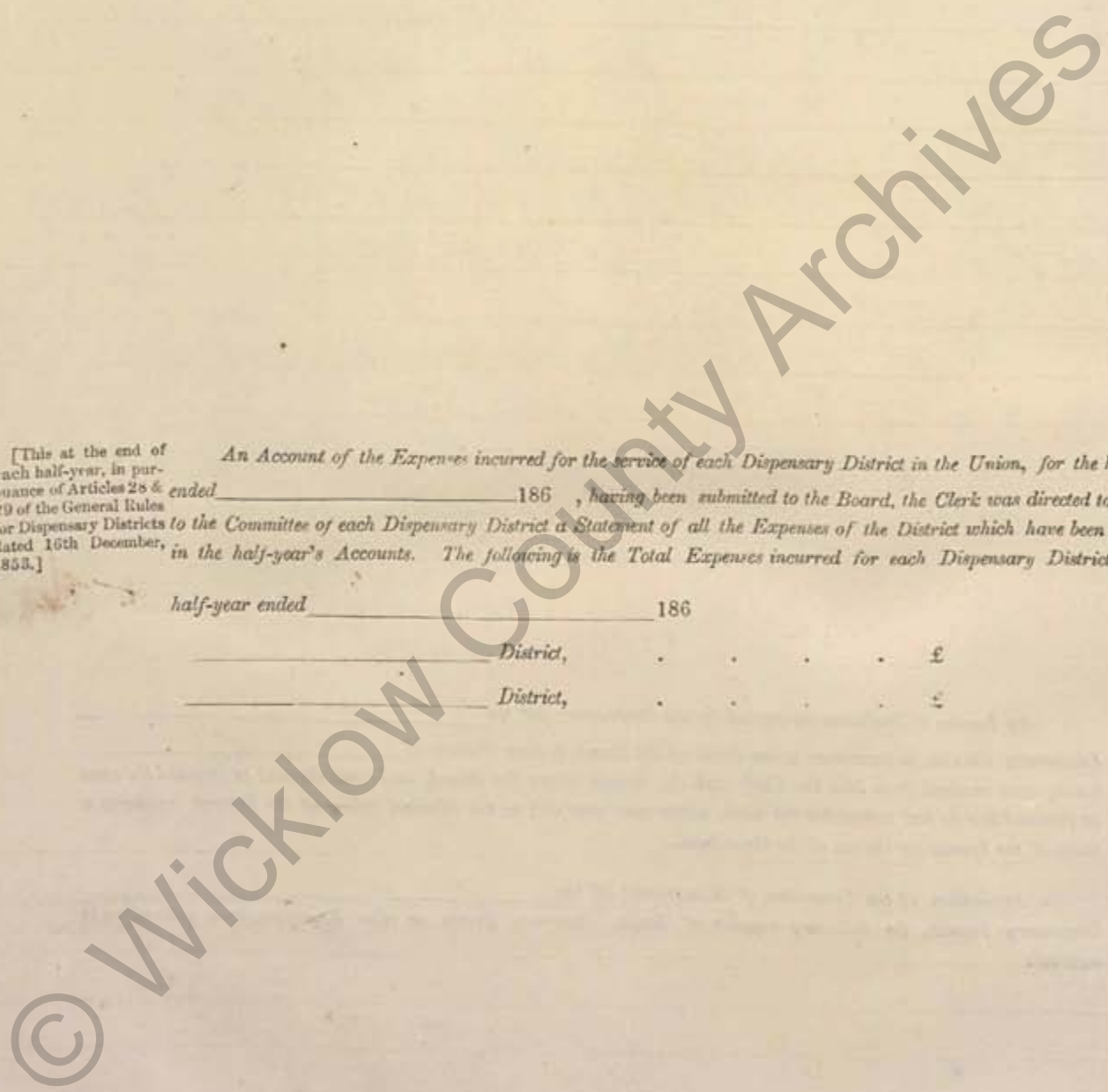
Dispensary District.

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 & 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

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



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated, 20th instant  
stating that

in reference to the cessation of Small pox in Ireland

Benj<sup>n</sup> Farrer Chairman

John Byrne

Edward Byrne

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Signed,

Prmann

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129396.24

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Septer 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse	589	313																
Temporary Buildings																		
Additional Workhouse	80	1																
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds																		
Total	669	314																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	62	45	60	10	20	57	22	25	329	In Work-house Hospital	49	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	19	Casuals	
Admitted during the Week.			17	6	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	32	In Fever Hospital	1		18		
TOTAL			51	68	48	61	12	20	57	24	26	361	TOTAL	50	TOTAL	27	Men Women Children	
Discharged during the Week.			14	9	4	2	4	1	2	6	3	45					Relieved	
Died.					2							2						6 = 1 = 0
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	9	6	2	4	1	2	6	3	47						Remaining 2 = 1 = 0
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			37	59	42	59	8	19	49	18	23	314						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 25 day of September 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Number of cases relieved	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic, c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
		Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.		
No. I.	69	141		William Manning.
No. II.	87	212		Robert Manning. <i>Munlay 45-115</i>
No. III.	91	230		Joseph Levingston.
No. IV.	27	70		Peter Moran.
TOTALS,	232	556		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

*Mr Benj. T. Lanar**Mr Edw. D. Byrne**Pat<sup>r</sup> Keely**John Byrne**John Porter*

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 35 = 5 = 3

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was, - £ 524 = 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.

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,	Altidore,	5	17	3				39	8	1			
	Kilcoole,	6	17	1				142	13	5			
	Killiskey,	20	2	-				42	3	5			
	Newcastle, Lower	1	19	10				48	9	11			
	" Upper	93	-	10				233	14	8			
					127	17	-				586	9	6
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,	2	10	8				78	12	11			
	Ballycullan,		11	5				30	17	10			
	Calary,	29	4	2				11	14	2			
	Glendalough,	7	4	6				50	14	10			
	Moneytown,	2	7	-				43	15	3			
	Oldtown,	8	11	4				87	6	3			
	Togher,	8	-	9				44	8	2			
					38	9	8				344	9	5
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,	30	16	6				290	15	9			
	Wicklow,	6	17	6				756	17	3			
					87	14	-				1047	13	-
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East	12	10	7				115	14	5			
	" South	10	8	7				190	7	8			
	" West	25	7	2				153	12	1			
					48	6	4				459	14	2
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,	39	19	3				132	3	-			
	Kilbride,	13	5	11				135	6	4			
					53	5	2				267	9	4
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,	154	13	3				759	-	2			
					154	13	3				759	-	2
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,							159	12	3			
	Cronebane,	154	18	-				141	19	1			
	Ovoca,		17	4				162	5	9			
					155	15	4				463	17	1
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,							124	4	9			
	Ballinaclash,							194	6	-			
	Ballinacor,							102	4	10			
	Ballinderry,							120	10	10			
	Knockrath,							85	8	4			
	Rathdrum,							37	16	2			
	Trooperstown,							550	14	2			
											1215	5	1
Totals,	£				616	-	9				5063	17	9

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

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 appears that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was

£	s.	d.	
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Receipt Account	£	s.	d.
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:

17 64 Lanzas Bread  
 6 lbst oatmeal  
 128 Galls Buttermilk  
 395 " Newmilk  
 14 lbs Butter  
 10 " Tea  
 2 Dg Wine  
 1 Gal Whiskey  
 1 Brandy  
 8 lbs Blue

205 lbs Meat  
 116 " "  
 55 Sheep heads  
 4 Dg Chickens  
 14 " Eggs  
 1 Pair Matting  
 1 Rug  
 1 Table  
 1 cut Coke  
 1 Measuring tape  
 1 Pair Shoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of September 1869 whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	27	5	6
In Kind, ... ..		9	0
Total, ... ..	£ 27	14	6

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer
		£ s. d.
No. I.	William Manning,	90
No. II.	<del>Robert Manning,</del> <i>J. Manley</i>	20
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,	90
No. IV.	Peter Moran,	10
TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
Rev Henry Gallenist	7	10	-
" R Galvin	15	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Vance	19	14	6
Bonaming	20	-	-
do	2	10	-
J Flower	15	-	-
M Flower	7	10	-
Audren Byrne	7	10	-
C Byrne	7	10	-
Jane Elliott	5	-	-
Ellen Curran	3	15	-
Edw <sup>d</sup> Byrne	3	-	-
John Tuller	3	-	-
John Kilfoy	3	-	-
W Manning	8	15	-
J Manley	8	15	-
J Levingston	8	15	-
P Moran	10	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Hatch	25	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> S M Halpin	25	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> G H Halpin	25	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Poynel	25	-	-
Rep <sup>s</sup> D <sup>r</sup> Sherwood	16	13	4
D <sup>r</sup> Beestall	25	-	-
D <sup>r</sup> Hudson	25	-	-

£ s. d.

D McCalland	Salary	25	-	-
Dr French	"	18	7	1
Amias Smith	Rent	2	10	-
Ben Toole	"	3	-	-
D Kiwan	"	3	-	-
J Woodburne	"	2	15	-
J Byrne	"	5	-	-
J B Falkner	"	5	-	-
H Hopkins	"	3	10	-

Infantry of Black

M. Doyle	✓	Wages	1	5	-
M West	✓	"		15	-
J Woodburne	✓	"		7	6
Amias Reis	✓	"	1	-	-
Drak Donnelly	✓	"	1	-	-
Mary Forestier	✓	"	1	-	-
Eliza Thompson	✓	"	1	2	6
Thos Armstrong	✓	"		10	-
C Reeves	✓	"	1	10	-
			8	10	-

J Lacey

Sawyer

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I received information that the two parties suspected of having robbed the Workhouse of late were in the neighbourhood, and having informed the Police they were arrested. Some pawn tickets were found on them and for a Coat supposed to be one of those stolen from the Workhouse, the Police are anxious that some person should go to the pawn office in Dublin for the purpose of identifying it; I have also reason to suppose that some of the articles have been pawned in Bray, enquiries may lead to some results.

Ordered that the Master take such steps as he thinks may lead to some clue with reference to the late robbery.

The Master reported that there are five children in the Workhouse eligible to be placed out at nurse.

Ordered that these children be placed out at nurse but that in no case shall more than two children be given to one nurse.

Wm. Gilbert Chairman

Queen's Quay Dublin 69



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:)—

No Correspondence

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186

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

*Clerk of the Union.*

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 (No. 27.)

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHFRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_—continued.

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

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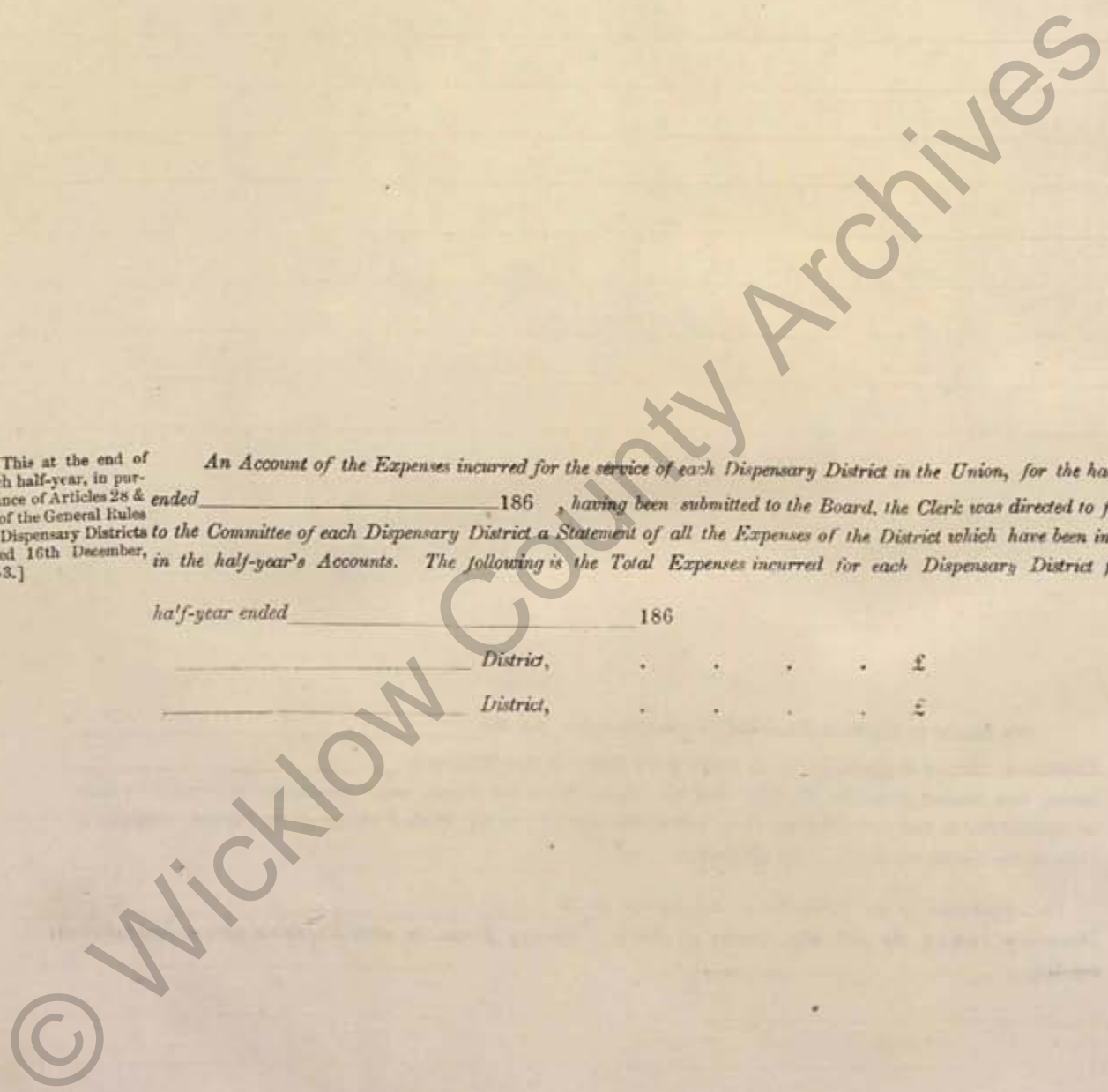
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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

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of \_\_\_\_\_

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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated, \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

**RATHDRUM UNION.**

Population in 1861. 43381

Present Net Annual Value, £129296-9

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1869.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	589	326														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	80	1														
Fever Sheds																
Total	669	327														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			39	65	43	58	7	18	50	18	24	322	In Work-house Hospital } 48	In separate Waris, In Waris with other inmates, } 19		Curnals
Admitted during the Week.			10	12	1	-	2	-	3	3	2	33	In Fever Hospital } 1			
TOTAL			49	77	44	58	9	18	53	21	26	355	TOTAL 49	TOTAL 27		Men Women Children
Discharged during the Week.			14	8	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	27				Relieved 13 - 6 - 6
Diol.					1											
Total Discharged and Dead.			14	8	1	-	1	-	1	1	2	28				Remaining - 1 - 3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			35	69	43	58	8	18	52	20	24	327				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week, ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved Out of the Workhouse, (under 10 Vic. c. 21, s. 1).		NAMES OF RELIEVING OFFICERS
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Apleant and Family dependent on him or her	
No. I.	69	141	William Manning. 69 - 141
No. II.	44	113	Robert Manning. 44 - 113
No. III.	89	228	Joseph Levingston. 89 - 228
No. IV.	27	70	Peter Moran. 27 - 70
TOTALS.			233 - 554

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

5th day of October 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair.

Other Guardians.

Mr. Gilbert Eyf

Mr. W. Proby JP  
Charles Fitzell Eyf JP

Mr. G. Manning

.. Owen Fogarty

.. Silver-Bonick

.. La. Fleming

.. John Byrne

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4000 to No. 4066 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week - - - - - £ 10<sup>9</sup> - 9 = 6

And that the Balance on the Account *in*      the Guardians was, - £ 122 - 5 - 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,	Altidore,												
	Kilcoole,												
	Killiskey,												
	Newcastle, Lower												
	„ Upper												
WILLIAM MURPHY,	Brockagh,												
	Ballycullan,												
	Calary,												
	Glendalough,												
	Moneystown,												
	Oldtown,												
	Togher,												
EDWARD BYRNE,	Glanealy,												
	Wicklow,												
THOMAS DOUGLAS,	Dunganstown, East												
	„ South												
	„ West												
FRANCIS ANNESLEY,	Ennereilly,												
	Kilbride,												
THOMAS BIRTHISTLE,	Arklow,												
WILLIAM LOUGHLIN,	Ballyarthur,												
	Cronebane,												
	Ovoca,												
WILLIAM SMYTH,	Aughrim,												
	Ballinaclash,												
	Ballinacor,												
	Ballinderry,												
	Knockrath,												
	Rathdrum,												
	Trooperstown,												
Totals,	£												

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

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

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

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

£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was		
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account		
And the General average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		
Average Cost in Infirmary		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital		

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of October 1869, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, ... ..	37	16	6
In Kind, ... ..		12	6
Total, ... ..	£ 38	9	0

Credit each Relieving Officer as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

Relief Abstract	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		
		£	s.	d.
No. I.	William Manning,			
No. II.	Robert Manning,			
No. III.	Joseph Levingston,			
No. IV.	Peter Moran,			
TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

		£	s.	d.
J Bonell	Insurance	10	16	6
J Ballard	Stationery	38	14	—
J E Knox	Advertising	4	17	6
Dr	Dr Rathorn	4	18	—
Wm Cameron	Advertising	11	15	—
Dr	Dr Bungin	2	4	—
J Saul	Books &c	5	18	10
R Sutton	Repairs	2	19	9
Jat Manning	"	4	3	—
J Flower	"	4	12	4
W Daniel	Remuneration	19	18	11
J Sutton	Clothing	29	8	11
C Kavanagh	Milk	68	9	10
M Byrne	Bread	42	3	3
A Farrell	Milk	24	14	10
E Byrne	Meat	23	14	5
J Flower	Chickens	2	17	9
J Cowley	Oatmeal	12	—	—
J J Bowen	Groceries	155	16	7
J Moran	Leather	17	2	2

Oct 5

In favour of Clerk to pay

Dick Lewis	✓ Advertising	Dungton	18	-	-
Advertiser	✓	"	1	6	-
Daily Express	✓	"	1	14	-
Freemans Journal	✓	"	1	10	-
D. Beattall	✓ Vaccination	"	1	19	-
J Sutton	✓ Repairs	Rathdrum	1	15	-
A Morris	✓ Postage &c	Dungton	1	1	2
J Donohoe	Est	Sweeping	1	15	-
J Bowley	Est	Washing		16	- 4
G O'Brien	Est	Repairs		7	9 4
J Roach	Est	"		5	1 4
W Kelly	Est	Wine		12	4 4
H Edwards	Inv	Salt		9	- 4
L Fallon	Est	Shoes		15	- 8
J Mulhern	Est	Chairs	1	-	- 4
J Farrell	Est	"	1	5	10 4
D Farrell	Est	Coffins		16	6
			19	5	8

D J Henry	Kevenotte	5	-	-
Rept to Sherwood	Dungton	5	-	-
Farran Ho	Instr to	10	10	-
W McPhail	Printing	17	11	6

In fav of Clerk

Boormaning	Est	Postage	1	2	3
Inurning	✓	Rathdrum	1	5	9
John Doyle	Est	Repairs		19	-
J Levingston	Est	Papery		10	-
J Manley	Est	Limeyane		3	4
J O'Brien	Inv	Quoins		1	-
W McPhail	✓	Adverts	4	14	4
			8	15	8
Leslie Ho		Medicines	2	19	6 8
E Byrne		Rent Vac	2	1	-
W Fox		Clothing	2	16	2
J Sutton		"	4	2	-

Oct 12

Wm Doreen  
26 parts

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

H Edwards  
W Philpott

Lime &c 11-8-9  
Shredding 3-11-11

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):—

Read Circular from Poor Law Commissioners dated 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo calling for Annual Return of Union Officers &c.

Read Circular from same dated 1<sup>st</sup> instant calling for monthly Rate Return.

Read letter dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant from Mr Thomas Murray of busladangem calling the attention of the Guardians to the advisability of petitioning Parliament on the land question.

Proposed by Mr Bunk, seconded by Mr Payne  
Resolved—

That a special meeting of the Board be summoned for the 26<sup>th</sup> instant to take this subject into consideration.

Proposed by Hon: Mr Puley, seconded by Chas Fyell Esq  
Resolved

That it is not advisable to discuss political questions at a Board of Guardians which have no connection with the actual business of the Board.

For the Amendment—3 Votes.—For the Resolution 14 Votes.

The Clerk was accordingly directed to summon to Board  
of Guardians to meet specially for the object in question,

Robert Anderson  
Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869

(Signed) Bramming  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. cap. 68 [No. 27.]

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE RATHDRUM UNION.

on Tuesday, the 5th day of October 1869.—continued.

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

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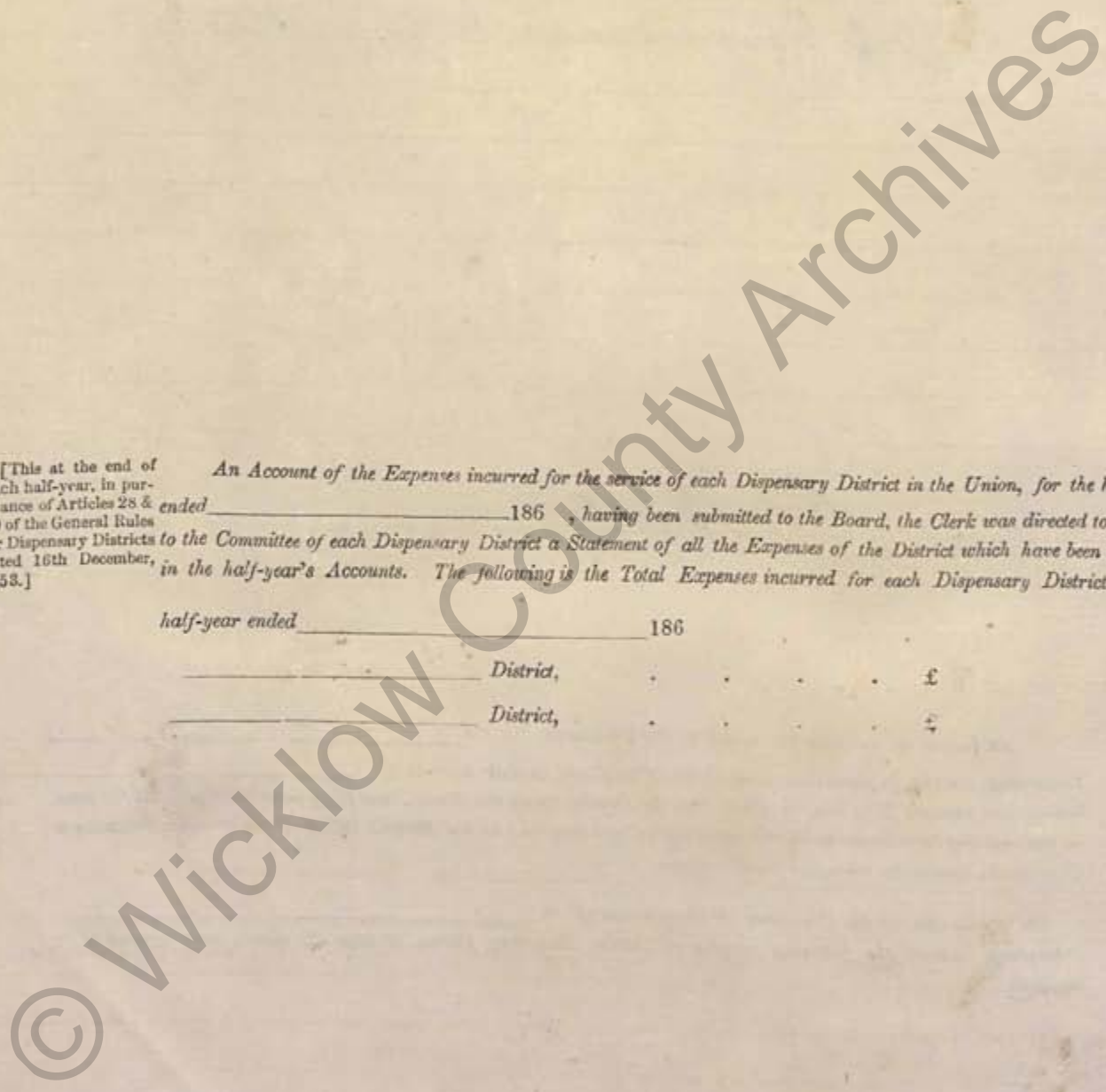
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stating that

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## Dungannon Dispensary

At a meeting of the Dungannon Dispensary Committee held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1864 for the purpose of selecting a medical officer for the district as successor to the late Dr Sherwood - members present

Thomas Acton Esq Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 Rev Francis Newson  
 Henry Shepard Esq  
 Wm H Wright Esq  
 Edw<sup>d</sup> H Keogh Esq  
 And<sup>rs</sup> Morris Esq  
 Mr. A Valentine  
 " Edw<sup>d</sup> Byrne  
 " Benj<sup>m</sup> Linnar  
 " Wm Stanger  
 " Thos Richardson  
 " Miles Byrne  
 " Mich<sup>l</sup> Brien  
 " John Brennan  
 " Paul Costello

Resolved -

That Dr Robert McLanahan Bestall be elected medical officer for this district.

Passed unanimously

Resolved -

That the Board of Guardians be pleased to grant the sum of £5 for the purchase of a cabinet containing labelled drawers and shelves, said cabinet being requisite for the dispensary and being the property of the late Dr Sherwood

Thomas Acton - Ch<sup>r</sup>  
 approved by the Guardians - Wm Gilbert - Chairman

Wm Gilbert  
 Chairman

Signed

Donnaring  
 Clerk of the Union.